

QUATTRO LEONI



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Each year thousands of opportunities for new import products come across the Marquee Selections desk, only the best of those are tasted for review, and the elite are selected for inclusion in the Marquee Portfolio. The four lions of Quattro Leoni symbolize the story of four great Italian families told through the beverage of truth, vino!

In the hills of Piedmont Marchesi Giacomo Cattaneo Adorno Giustiniani and his family have a great winemaking tradition that dates back to 1108 AD. Yes, 1108, before we realized the earth revolves around the sun, 384 years before Columbus sailed the ocean blue, 900 years before anyone had ever heard of Twitter... you get the picture.

Marquee is proud to introduce Quattro Leoni from Castello di Gabiano, an amazing white Vino Bianco made from Sav. Blanc, Chardonnay, and Cortese as well as a delicious red Barbera D'Asti from rich and fruity estate grown and hand-picked old Barbera vines.



Caligore Malbec
91 Pts. - W&S
(See Below)

QUOTE OF THE QUARTER

"Good wine is a good familiar creature,
if it be well used."

- William Shakespeare.

2009 VINTAGE REPORT - VICTORIA - AUSTRALIA

2009 was a most difficult year in Victoria with the wild bushfires during the early months dominating the season. Dependent on where the vineyards were sited, much damage from heat and smoke was inevitable for many vineyards in the Yarra Valley, Yea Valley, Strathbogie Ranges, King Valley, Kyneton, Mornington Peninsula and some reaches of the Upper Goulburn Valley and Gippsland. With Marquee's operation and head winemaker Keith Brien sourcing a great deal of fruit and producing his amazing Silver Wings Wines in this territory, we are being extra diligent as to the 2009 vintage.

Other sites in Victoria survived the heat wave reasonably unaffected and although crops were small they resulted in very good quality grapes being harvested in the cool conditions that prevailed after the fire storms. The overall season was not excessively hot and those vineyards unaffected by fire with adequate water, high altitude or late harvest dates made some excellent wines.

Cheers! - Keith Brien 8/8/2009

MEASURE OUR GROWTH

Say hello to the newest members of the Marquee family:

- Systembolaget - Sweden
- Iberia Wine & Spiritis - CT

For contact information on our distributors please visit our website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MIAMI WINE FAIR 2009

Come taste and have fun with Marquee Selections at the 8th Annual Miami Wine Fair in South Beach, Sept. 25th-27th.
Go To: <http://www.miamiwinefair.com>

RIVERFRONT WINE FEST

1st Annual Riverfront Wine Fest in Omaha
Special Marquee Seminar! Sept. 19th-20th.

WINE TRIVIA & FACTS

Think you have tried every wine type out there (Chardonnay, Shiraz, Pinot Noir, Etc...)?
We doubt it. See below for the number of currently registered wine grape varieties.

Answer:

Drink up, there are more than 10,000 varieties of wine grapes currently in worldwide production.



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2009
Wine
Judging
Orlando
Florida

GOLD
MEDAL
WINNER
Best in
Category!

Congratulations Keith for this great honor on the 2004 Silver Wings Vincenzo O.V.

91 Pts & 88 Pts - Wine & Spirits 2009

Caligore Organic Wines from Mendoza, Argentina was just awarded an amazing 91 Points "Best Buy" from Wine & Spirits Magazine for the 2008 Caligore Reserve Malbec and 88 Points "Best Buy - Extreme Value" for the 2008 Staccato Malbec/Cab. Outstanding scores for wines at \$14.99/\$9.99!