

***Cascabel's latest releases maintain the high standards
established in previous vintages...***

Importer: Southern Starz, Huntington Beach, CA; tel. (714) 892-3030
<http://southernstarz.com/vineyard.cfm?preview=67>

2007 Cascabel Monastrell

Rating 91

The dark ruby-colored 2007 Monastrell was aged in seasoned French oak for 18 months. It displays a bouquet of pencil lead, underbrush, blueberry and blackberry liqueur. Structured in the style of the vintage but well balanced by plenty of succulent fruit, it will evolve for 2-3 years and offer prime drinking from 2012 to 2022.

2007 Cascabel Tempranillo / Graciano

Rating 90

The 2007 Tempranillo (70%) - Graciano (30%) is dark ruby-colored with an alluring nose of spice box, tobacco, black cherry, and blackberry. A bit tightly wound on the palate, it sports a racy personality with some elegance. The tannin is well concealed and should allow a graceful evolution of 2-3 years, when the wine should be giving up its full potential.

2007 Cascabel Tipico GSM

Rating 90

The 2007 Tipico is a blend of 40% Grenache, 40% Monastrell, and 20% Shiraz aged in seasoned French oak for 15 months. A fragrant perfume of underbrush, cherry, and blueberry leads to a full-bodied, rich, already complex wine with a velvety texture and some elegance for its size. Layered, savory, and long, it over-delivers in a big way.

Wine Advocate - December 2009

Jay Miller