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2005 THE SAOTHAR VIOGNIER

89 points Wine Advocate #166

My favorite white wine here is Garretson's 2005 Viognier The Saothar, a 100% Viognier cuvee from Paso Robles. Classic honeysuckle, peach, and litchi aromas soar from the glass of this light golden-colored, full-bodied, evolved, dry white. I would not recommend aging this flavorful, intense, well-balanced 2005 beyond a year.

\$31.99 Retail

2005 THE CELEIDH

89 points Wine Advocate #166, Wine of the day, September 4, 2006

A terrific rose, the dark ruby-colored 2005 Le Celeidh is a bold, exuberant, dry rose fashioned from 54% Syrah, 34% Mourvedre, and 12% Grenache. This ripe, big, dense offering can be drunk over the next 12 months with more flavorful foods than most roses can handle.

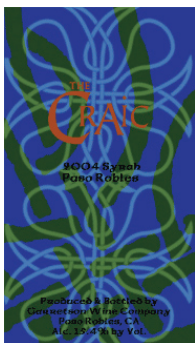
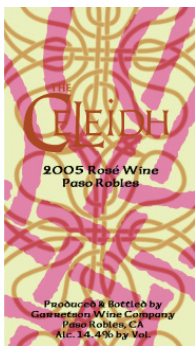
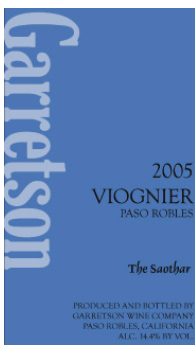
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2004 THE CRAIC SYRAH

92 points Wine Advocate #166

The outstanding 2004 Syrah The Craic (93% Syrah and 7% Viognier) is a Paso Robles Cote Rotie look-alike. Aromas of tapenade, black raspberries, black cherries, cassis, and a hint of peach jam jump from the glass of this ripe, full-bodied, richly fruity, supple-textured, flamboyant, intriguing wine. It should drink well for 7-8 years.

\$32.99 Retail



No cab. No chard. No merlot. No crybabies.