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### **Le Mistral Vineyards Receives 95 Points in California!**

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95 Points, GOLD, and BEST OF CLASS from the prestigious California State Fair Wine Competition  
and  
GOLD from the honored Orange County Wine Society*

**Monterey, CA** (June 15, 2011) – Le Mistral Vineyards’ 2008 Le Mistral was awarded 95 Points, Gold and Best of Class by the California State Fair Wine Competition, North America’s oldest and most prestigious wine competition.

2008 Le Mistral was also awarded GOLD by the Orange County Wine Society, the largest and most comprehensive judging of California wines in the world.

The 2008 Le Mistral is a blend of Syrah and Grenache with small amounts of Alicante Bouschet and Petit Sirah. Modeled after the Chateauneuf-du-Pape wines of France, it is smooth and elegant with added intensity that is unique to California reds.

For more information about Le Mistral or to taste some of Ventana Vineyards’ award winning wines, visit their tasting room on Hwy 68, next to Tarpy’s Restaurant. Wine can also be purchased online at [www.ventanawines.com](http://www.ventanawines.com) or [www.lemistralvineyard.com](http://www.lemistralvineyard.com)

### **Le Mistral Vineyards**

Le Mistral Vineyards is located in southern Monterey County, CA, and is owned and operated by a small group of passionate grape growers who have lived and worked in this region for generations. Le Mistral is part of the Ventana portfolio of brands including Le Mistral, Pastiche and Ventana.

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