

## HAPPY CANYON VINEYARD

# CHUKKER

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2009 CHUKKER

**chuk ker** \ -chek-er \ or **chuk ka** \ -chek-e \  
*n* [Hindi *cakkar* circular course from Sanskrit *cakra* wheel, circle]  
(1898) : a playing period of a polo game.

CHUKKER, comes around (as the name implies) each year as the perfect wine for the season. Every spring the mood harkens for this stylish new (nouveaux) and novel wine. CHUKKER is ideal for spring and her festivities, religious (Easter), pagan (a celebration of the fertility of the earth) and secular (CHUKKER rocks with Spring Equinox). Spring lamb and CHUKKER is an ideal match. CHUKKER is inspired by the great Chinon and Bourgueil wine from the Loire Valley that are served cool and consumed mostly in Paris bistros.

This year's CHUKKER is a blend of estate grown stainless steel fermented (one-third whole cluster) Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon, with a little Syrah added in.

What does it taste like? It's a wine style that is completely new. It is not Beaujolais Nouveau (that November release date is just too early) but it is fresh and delicious. CHUKKER is a wine like no other - fun, fruity, young, dashing, drinks great, and is inexpensive. CHUKKER is a new spring tradition. CHUKKER is wine's answer to spring fashion; trendy, seasonal, red, hip, and tasty. What more can we ask for in a wine? First come first served - don't miss out!

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Released nationwide on the Spring Equinox  
The perfectly balanced day of March 20th 2010  
2,500 cases produced