

# cambiata

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**CAMBIATA, 2013 ARROYO SECO CHARDONNAY, \$192 (\$24) ☆☆☆☆**

Very supple and ripe, this is a full bodied Chardonnay with good depth and balance, and intense aromas/flavors, reminiscent of peach, honeysuckle, pineapple, roasted nut, and modest oak. Aged in French oak barrels, 25% new. 754 cases. 14.5% [2015-2016] 831.262.6126

**CAMBIATA, 2013 MONTEREY ALBARINO, \$176 (\$22) ☆☆☆☆**

Delicately flavored and full bodied; a fragrant, full bodied Albariño with good balance, and a very long finish. In aroma/flavor, it tastes of peach, lime blossom, honeysuckle, pear, and litchi nut. Exceptional. 14.5% [2015-2016] 831.262.6126

**CAMBIATA, 2013 SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS PINOT NOIR, ☆☆☆☆+**  
**\$192 (\$24)**

Very fine quality, this is an elegant, well balanced Pinot Noir, with fine fruit character (cherry, red currant, watermelon) and overtones of sage, pepper, and oak. Very long finish. 48 hour cold soak. Aged in French oak barrels, 33% new. 682 cases. 14.5% [2015-2016] 831.262.6126

**CAMBIATA, 2012 SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS DORNFELDER, ☆☆☆☆**  
**\$304 (\$38)**

A deeply colored wine, it is supple and full bodied, with excellent depth, complex character (black licorice, sage, plum, lavender), and a somewhat tannic finish. Needs further aging. Excellent. Aged 14 months in French oak barrels, 40% new. 13 cases. 14.5% [2015-2018] 831.262.6126

**CAMBIATA, 2010 MONTEREY TANNAT, \$304 (\$38) ☆☆☆☆+**

Fine Tannat: full bodied, fleshy in texture, and rich; a wine with intense character (pomegranate, red currant, evident oak complexity, and a very long, somewhat tannic finish. Can be aged further. Aged 34 months in French oak barrels, 33% new. 395 cases. 14.5% [2015-2021] 831.262.6126