

# MARTINI HOUSE

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## Battle of the Vines!

June 8th to June 14th

It's Season Three of : The Battle of the Vines!

The Contender!

### **Cade 'Napa Cuvée' Cabernet Sauvignon** Napa Valley, California, 2006

Cade Winery is the latest property from the Plump Jack Group. A sister winery to Plump Jack, Cade is an environmentally sensitive winery that is Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified. Located on Howell Mountain at 1,800 feet elevation, 21 acres are planted to Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The 'Cuvée' is 76% Cabernet Sauvignon and 23% Merlot.

The fruit is sourced from some of the Valley's top vineyards: To Kalon, Dr. Crane, Las Amigas and Ink Grade.

Tony Biagi (Plump Jack's winemaker) is also making the wines at Cade.

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The Defending Champion!

### **Wicker Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon** Napa Valley, California, 2003

Ron Wicker is about as local as one could get in Napa Valley. He graduated from St. Helena H.S. in 1966. His father was the county trapper in Pope Valley for 30 years. Carrying on his father's sense of civic duty, Ron is also the Chief of the Fire Department in Rutherford. Ron and his vineyard management company consult for the valley's top vineyards. In 2000, he and his wife Lisa purchased their 4 acre Howell Mountain property that was planted to Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2003 vintage is only their third release.

Dennis Johns is the winemaker.

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About *'Battle of the Vines!'* Here at Martini House, a lot of wine comes our way.

With nearly 400 wineries in Napa Valley alone, it's impossible to showcase everything.

Hmmm...what to do? Create a friendly contest and open the doors to our friends and neighbors for a good ol' fashioned smackdown! The two above wines are duking it out to

answer the question: Who continues to be poured by the glass? The winner after a one week

face-off advances to the next round and meets a new 'opponent'. So let's get ready to rummble!