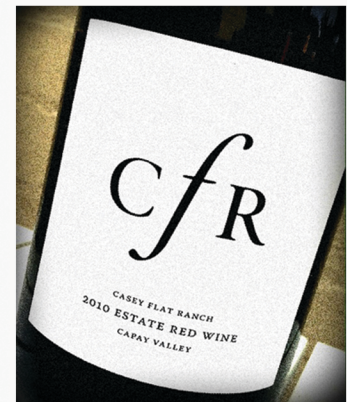


CFR Wines Get Around Town

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If the **Open Range Red Blend** bottle wine from **Casey Flat Ranch** could sing, I already know the tune it would be crooning: 'round 'round, get around, I get around—yeah get around ooh ooh...

How a group of Capay Valley wines have already made their mark here in the desert is remarkable! Of course we know it has to do with both the talent of the wine distributor, and, our wine savvy community who are quick to embrace premium world class wine when they taste it.

But in and around our Palm Springs area, it's gone way beyond simply tasting. Just last month, at Restaurateur Ed Moore's 3rd Corner Wine Shop & Bistro in Palm Desert, patrons met the new executive chef and were treated to a four course meal that was superbly paired with an array from Casey Flat that included Rosé, Viognier, S

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The **CFR Estate Wine** is an elegant and stately wine with dark fruit aromas of blueberry, plum, and cassis that carry into the palate. A blend of Cab Sauv, Syrah, Cab Franc, and Merlot. It sells for under \$35, but it **impresses and quaffs like one at twice the price.** It'll be my mission to get this at my wine department.

Originally part of the Berryessa Spanish land grant, area settlement began in the 1850's with the California Gold Rush. Valley locals at the time named the property Casey Flat for legendary frontiersman and early homesteader John Casey.