



# Dangerous Liaisons

There's love, the soft-as-an-easy-chair, Ronnie and Nancy kind. Or then there's *Love*, of the star-crossed, perilous, Bonnie and Clyde variety. The first is inspirational, aspirational—and about as exciting as merlot. But the second, that's where the real action is.

Dangerous love is about fire and frenzy, secrets and subterfuge—the cloak sneaking off with the dagger on a dark and moonless night. It morphs from slow-burning ardor to explosive obsession, and its devotees gamble everything in its pursuit. Think JFK and Marilyn, or Bill and Monica.

For some, it's that very risk that fuels their

passion. Without a mortal threat, would Romeo have felt the same about his Juliet? And look how the possibility of getting slapped into eternity by a wild tiger paw spiced up Siegfried and Roy's relationship.

On the down side, the price of dangerous love is steep—if you have to ask, you probably can't afford it. It cost Anne Boleyn her head, Anthony Wiener his self-respect and Abelard his ... Anthony Wiener. It rockets into a whole new stratosphere when it's also forbidden—a lesson the Peeping Frog learned recently quite by accident.

While walking through the vineyard one

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fine autumn day, he heard a scuffling in the nearby apple trees and hopped closer to investigate. Peering through the leaves, he gasped to see a brawny cabernet sauvignon vine entwined in a passionate embrace with a spicy syrah. He was teasing her tendrils, and she was cropping his clusters.

As a young tadpole in history class, the Frog had read about this kind of debauchery, how up until the 1900s in Bordeaux, French vigneron routinely augmented their wines with syrah from the Northern Rhone Valley. But though the practice had been forbidden in France for years, here in freedom-loving America, before his bulging eyes, the two lovers had rekindled their passion.

He was shocked but entranced, enraged but electrified. If this is what they did under a tree in the light of day, he could hardly imagine what carnal mischief they might make together in the darkness of a tank. Reluctantly, for the good of science and morality, the Frog decided to find out. His research began with the 2010 vintage and the result was 150 cases of extraordinary

new Cayuse wine—**The Lovers**. It's the product of true love, dangerous and forbidden, waiting patiently for release.

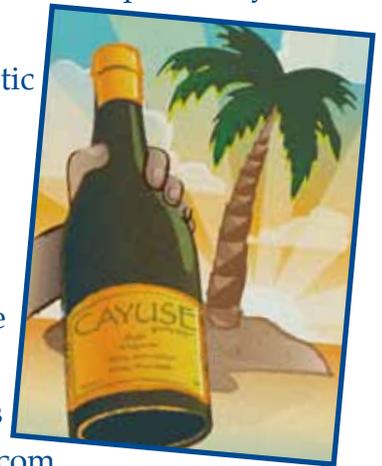
**How To Order The Lovers:** There's never enough good wine in the world, and there won't be enough of The Lovers either. Half of the 150 cases available will be offered to our oldest customers. The other half will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are not allocated The Lovers, simply add it to your wish list.

## Vacation with the Frog

The Frog is looking for vacation photos—yours. Take one of our wines on vacation, pose it in an exotic location and tell us the story of how you chose to enjoy it.

If we use it on our website, you'll get a bottle of Bionic Frog. No joke!

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### 2008 Impulsivo

**100 points...**it is a dense purple color with a remarkably complex bouquet of smoke, licorice, tar, violets, exotic spices, blackberry, and black raspberry. Dense, powerful, and mouth-filling, this layered, plush effort has a finish that keeps on going. It is a total turn-on that will continue to provide pleasure for another 12-15 years.

Jay Miller, *The Wine Advocate*

### 2008 Bionic Frog Syrah

**100 points...**As it opens gracefully you discover that it is a stunningly refined Frog, quite possibly the best ever; powerful and distinctive, but also elegant, feminine.

Paul Gregutt, *Wine Enthusiast*

### 2008 En Cerise Vineyard Syrah

**99 points...**offers up a remarkably complex, sexy perfume that leaps from the glass. Exotic spices, a velvety texture, and a succulent richness on the palate are sublime. It, too, can be enjoyed for a decade or more.

Jay Miller, *The Wine Advocate*

### 2008 Armada Vineyard Syrah

**98 points.** It was aged in puncheon for 22 months. Smoked meat, game, Asian spices, lavender, and blueberry are just some of the scents composing the wine's aromatic array. In the glass it opens to reveal a pure, rich, elegant but powerful wine with a 60-second finish...will drink nicely for 10-12 years.

Jay Miller, *The Wine Advocate*