

The Food and Wine Chain

Wine by the Numbers - The Barrel Numbers

Balistreri Vineyards of Denver produces very limited amounts of Sangiovese, Zinfandel, Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and American Port...about

3,000 cases total. Winemaker John Balistreri handcrafts small lots of his favorite varietals with a

unique fruit-forward style. His wines are aged in oak and

served up fresh and frisky. Each wine is crafted by the barrel and labeled with its barrel number on the back label. This allows for restocking your cellar with your favorite barrel lot. At a recent sneak preview barrel tasting, Balistreri delighted customers with his soon to be released 2005 vintage. Balistreri's customers are drinking up all the wine that the family operation can bottle ever year. Bravo to fresh and crisp wine!

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(see our review of Balistreri Syrah on page 32)

