

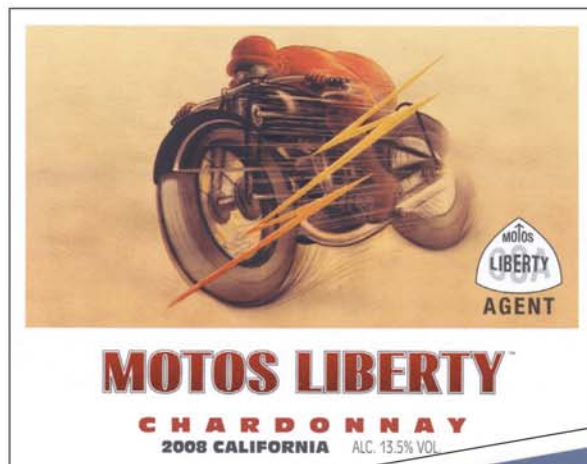
PANTHER ROCK WINE COMPANY A NEW WINE COMPANY

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Napa has a new wine company, **Panther Rock Wine Company**, created by the Franzia clan, a group of 13 — siblings and cousins. Three members, Joey Franzia, Damon Franzia, and Brian Franzia, are all managing partners. Three labels are presently being offered, **Masked Rider**, which produces only red wines (Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Pinot Noir, and Gunsmoke Red). The other, **Motos Liberty**, produces reds and whites — Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Pinot Noir, along with a Merlot. The wines are volume wines with a California appellation, presently retailing nationally for \$10 (Masked Rider) and \$9 (Motos Liberty). A third label, **Wild Hare** (\$7), has been released. Masked Rider and Motos Liberty were entered into our 12th annual blind tasting of Best Values at \$12 and under, and one Masked Rider wine and two Motos Libertys made the cut (see elsewhere in this issue). The Franzias have been producing wines in California for more than 110 years and have been known as one of the better and certainly the most prolific of volume wineries in the world. Masked Rider and Motos Liberty are presently available nationally. Prices may vary from region to region. ☞



Best of The Best California Wine Values

- 2008 MASKED RIDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CALIFORNIA, \$10
- 2007 MOTOS LIBERTY MERLOT, CALIFORNIA, \$9
- 2008 MOTOS LIBERTY CHARDONNAY, CALIFORNIA, \$9