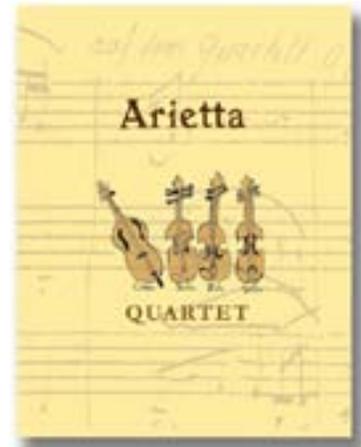


CLUB CRUSH CABERNET *February Shipment (#1 - 2018)*

ARIETTA 2014 QUARTET NAPA VALLEY

Arietta, an ultra-premium Napa winery specializing in limited production Bordeaux-style blends, is owned by wine specialist and auctioneer Fritz Hatton and his wife Caren. One of America's most celebrated winemakers, Andy Erickson, crafts the Arietta wines from carefully chosen blocks in the cooler climates of Napa Valley.

Arietta's label features the manuscript of Beethoven's Arietta movement from his last Piano Sonata, Opus 111, written long after the composer had lost his hearing. Opus 111 is one of the most transporting and revolutionary pieces of music ever composed. Serene yet complex, rich yet ethereal, Beethoven's Arietta provides an inspirational model for great winemaking.



www.arietta-wine.com

TASTING NOTES: The 2014 Arietta Quartet shows energy, brightness, and core strength. Its vibrant red-purple hue and remarkable density reveal the wine's inherent power. It is aromatically fresh and expressive, while still maintaining a precision and focus. Red cherry, raspberry, and just-picked blackberry are at the forefront when the wine is first poured. Notes of black licorice, cinnamon, and dark chocolate mark the palate, along with red and black fruit flavors. The vintage is evident in the wine's generous acidity, which punctuates the many layers of fruit and spice in the wine, and adds to its overall structure and ageability. This Quartet, while certainly very enjoyable now, will age for 15-20 years.

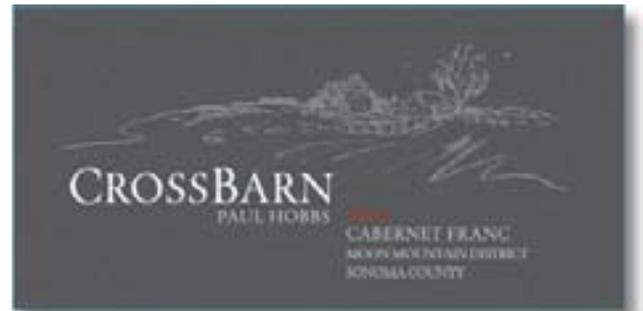
Composition: 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot

Production: 1,256 cases

Regular Price: \$67.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$61.19

CROSSBARN BY PAUL HOBBS 2014 CABERNET FRANC MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, SONOMA

Established in 2000, CrossBarn is renowned winemaker Paul Hobbs's innovative winery dedicated to crafting wines of stunning quality and exceptional value using sustainable vineyard practices and traditional winemaking techniques. These sophisticated yet approachable wines focus on appellations with worldwide acclaim, including the Napa Valley and Sonoma County for cabernet sauvignon, and the cool Sonoma Coast for chardonnay, rosè and pinot noir.



www.crossbarnwinery.com

Our Moon Mountain Cabernet Franc showcases hand-harvested fruit from carefully selected vineyards in this rugged, hillside district of Sonoma County. CrossBarn Cabernet Franc offers the distinct flavors and structure that are true to this varietal.

TASTING NOTES: The Cabernet Franc from the slopes of the Moon Mountain appellation, has a distinctively deep violet hue and opaque core. Dulcet aromas of vanilla bean, ripe Brooks cherry, wild blueberry, thyme, and sage emerge from the glass, setting the stage for the vibrant palate to follow. Polished layers of juicy fraise des bois, raspberry, and red currant are accented by notes of sea salt, sage, and lavender. Firm tannins and vibrant acidity establish structure, evident throughout the wine's long, silky finish.

Composition: 88% Cabernet Franc, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 364 cases

Regular Price: \$54.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$49.49
