

CLUB CRUSH PREMIER *March Shipment (#1 - 2018)*

MAZE WINES 2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

The coming together of seemingly distant parties, to create MAZE Wines, is a story in itself. The opportunity was created through the fortuitous meeting of Paul McSharry, his father Gerry, and the accomplished winemaker Mark Herold, before the harvest of 2009. Through a shared belief that in sourcing only the finest fruit, from the very best vineyards in the Napa Valley, and using only 100% French Oak barrels, truly exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon wines could be crafted. And so MAZE was born.

The experience we drew upon, from those who had spent years working on extraordinary, and award winning wines, has given us an appreciation of those vineyards producing the valley's highest quality fruit. We are delighted to be able to say that we have been given the opportunity to include fruit from these very vineyards in our MAZE Wines.

TASTING NOTES: At once you are greeted by rich black fruits...black cherries, blackcurrants and black plums burst out of the glass followed by slight notes of tobacco, dried wild flowers and roasted meats. Next comes star anise and winter spices leading into a mouthfeel of rich dark berries, roasted nuts and dark chocolate. This wine has seamlessly integrated oak, balanced acidity and smooth, structured tannins resulting in an extended mouthfeel and a long lingering finish. Drink now or age for 12+ years.

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 600 cases

Regular Price. . . \$87.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$79.19



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JONATA 2014 "FENIX" BALLARD CANYON, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

Dedicated to expressing a range of red - and a handful of white - wines from its estate in the Central Coast of California's Ballard Canyon appellation within Santa Ynez Valley, Jonata is one of a new breed of producers throughout the world who are thriving with a non-traditional amalgam of varieties and blends. With a commitment in particular to Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Syrah, and informed by cutting edge viticulture, winemaking and a polyface approach to their estate, the Jonata wines are on the vanguard of an emerging quality movement in California winegrowing.

The name Jonata pays homage to the 1845 Spanish land grant, Rancho San Carlos de Jonata. At the time the land grant covered a large part of the Santa Ynez Valley. Today's Jonata is at the heart of the former land grant. The Jonata name was borrowed by the first pioneers from the local Chumash Indian and means "tall oak".

TASTING NOTES: Crushed raspberry, fresh tobacco, peat and smoke lead the way on this serious expression of merlot. Pretty and inviting on the nose, then taut and structured with intense black plum and cedar on the palate. Expands and stretches with air to become both sweet and chewy. More plush and round today than its cabernet counterparts. Elegance and pleasure.

Composition: 54% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot

Production: 508 cases

Regular Price. . . \$74.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$67.49



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