

CLUB CRUSH CABERNET *April Shipment (#2 - 2018)*

SECRET INDULGENCE 2014 "TAROT" CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

A new range of very smartly packaged wines from Napa's own flamboyant, gregarious and incredibly astute Burgundian-born proprietor, Jean-Charles Boisset. Linked to a recently purchased St. Helena estate and boldly renovated manor house, these wines are something more of an experience than straightforward grog. And if you're lucky/brave enough, Jean-Charles and his team will take you to the next level of that journey, having dedicated a decadently decorated room of the newly remodeled house to each of these labels, within which guests can sample the wines and lose themselves. The bottles are stylish and the wines are superbly crafted, focusing on unique and very clever blends that are, somewhat in contrast to the packaging, wonderfully understated, savory and mineral in style. Perhaps against your better judgement, you're going to fall in love with these wines.

TASTING NOTES: Rich, dense, dark, powerful and velvety. With black cherry, boysenberry and a hint of dustiness, the nose is reminiscent of walking through a raspberry patch. The wine has good intensity and intrigue coming out of the glass, and the palate follows the nose. With a very full entry, this medium bodied wine has a round and supple mid-palate and lingering fruit notes on the finish.

Composition: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Petite Sirah, 6% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Production: 1,500 cases

Regular Price: \$59.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$53.99



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MEYER FAMILY CELLARS 2014 "SPITFIRE" CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

One of the state's iconic wine brands, Meyer Family Cellars occupies a unique place in the story of California wine. It was established in 1987 by Silver Oak founders and former owners Justin and Bonny Meyer, who dreamt of a family wine brand that drew upon their extensive experience in the Napa and Alexander Valleys. Incorporated in the plan too was their son, Matt, a well-traveled student of wine and graduate of the enology and viticulture program at the University of California Davis.

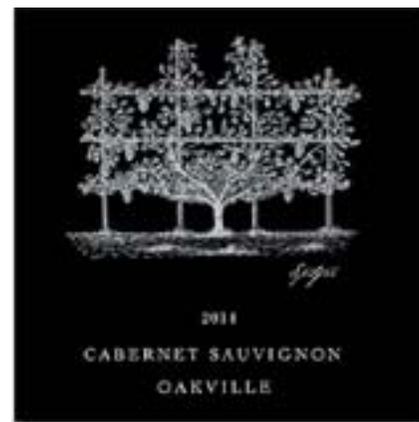
Today Meyer Family Cellars is in the capable hands of Matt and Karen Meyer. While their wine incorporates "old world" balanced acidity and minerality with "new world" ripeness and forward fruit, similarly, Matt and Karen apply the wisdom gleaned from family history while welcoming new ideas into the process.

TASTING NOTES: Ripe plums mingle with currant and surprisingly hints strawberry and pear tart. The 2014 is overflowing with spice the most obvious being vanilla, but cardamom, cinnamon, and nutmeg all make an appearance. Perhaps owing to the long measured summer this wine has equally long measured tannins. The fruit suggests a young ripe wine, but the tanning structure is so approachable one would think it has already been carefully cellared for a few years. Hard to predict how this wine will age, but it is a joy to drink upon release.

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 1,397 cases

Regular Price: \$49.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$44.99



www.meyerfamilycellars.com