

CLUB CRUSH CABERNET *August Shipment (#4 - 2018)*

FLANAGAN WINES 2014 'BEAUTY OF THREE' RED WINE BENNETT VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

Flanagan Wines was born out of a love for wine. In 1999, Eric Flanagan purchased 40 acres on the heights of Bennett Mountain and planted his first vineyard. Flanagan now produces wine from several of the most highly regarded vineyard sites in Sonoma County. Flanagan Wines is becoming known for making great wines from the best vineyards in Sonoma County.



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We created the Beauty of Three to allow our winemaking team the leeway to not use every barrel of 'A' quality wine in our flagship blend. This allows us to compose our 'perfect blend' without compromise. The Beauty of Three is not a second tier wine in that sense...rather, it is the first tier wine not used in the blend. The 2014 vintage brought us the third year in a row of perfect weather. A combination of moderate temperatures and no late season rain made it a great year for growers.

TASTING NOTES: The nose offers notes of violet and bergamot. On the palate the wine shows fresh black plum and cassis. The blacker fruits are characteristic of a cooler year with a relatively large crop. The wine has lovely balance and the tannins are very soft. This is a wine that is approachable now and will drink beautifully for many years to come.

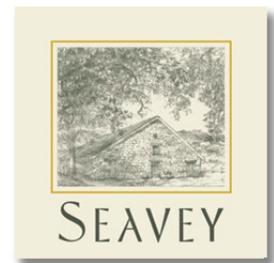
Composition: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, 5% Merlot

Production: 640 case

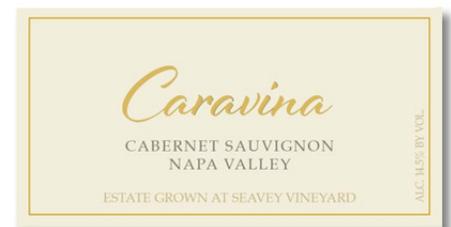
Regular Price: \$57.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$52.19

SEAVEY VINEYARD 2013 'CARAVINA' CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Seavey Vineyard is located along Conn Valley Road in the eastern hills of Napa Valley – about 15 minutes from the Valley floor. William & Mary Seavey purchased this property in 1979. Seavey focuses on all Estate grown fruit including two Cabernets, a Merlot and a limited production Chardonnay.



Seavey's 15th vintage of estate-produced Caravina Cabernet, the 2013, was made from grapes sourced from a unique tapestry of steep hillside blocks in the vineyard notable for their intense and youthful flavors. Following a winter with scant rain, a warm spring gave way to ideal summer conditions and then a mild harvest period, allowing us to patiently pick each block at full ripeness.



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TASTING NOTES: Lively bright red berries on the tongue with intriguing hints of sweet tobacco, anise, clove and kirsch. Full bodied, with a formidable backbone of chewy, mouth-coating tannins, this is a wine that envelopes your palate. Smoky and somewhat brooding, this wine shows the power of the Seavey estate and makes a strong statement about the monumental 2013 vintage. Pair this wine with a celebratory meal, decanting it for 30 to 60 minutes before enjoying.

Composition: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2.5% Petit Verdot, 2.5% Merlot

Production: 1,767 cases

Regular Price: \$64.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$58.49
