

# CLUB CRUSH PREMIER *September Shipment (#3 - 2018)*

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## **KRUPP BROTHERS** **2015 'THE WHEELMAN' CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **NAPA VALLEY**

Krupp Brothers is the dream of two brothers who nurtured a passion for wine over decades. After Jan moved to Napa in 1991 and began to tend grapes – first planting a vineyard surrounding his family's house and then with the help of Bart, he would develop what would become one of Napa's most iconic vineyards, Stagecoach.

In 1999, Jan and Bart founded Krupp Brothers, producing their first vintage: An extraordinary Cabernet Sauvignon. The wines begin at the source – fruit from select blocks that have been carefully chosen by Jan. Today, each wine in the collection – from the mountain Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignons to the Rhone-style Syrah and Tempranillo-based red – embody the vision and passion that has guided the two brothers.



**TASTING NOTES:** Opening with a mélange of ripe black cherry, vanilla and violets, The Wheelman is plush and textured, dominated by boysenberry, dark cherry, milk chocolate, and cardamom. Well-balanced and rounded tannins lead to an elegant, bright, medium finish. Pair with grilled skirt steak in rosemary herbed butter or rosemary lamb chops with creamy polenta. Drink through 2032. [www.KruppBrothers.com](http://www.KruppBrothers.com)

Composition: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec, 6% Roussanne, 3% Chardonnay, 1% Petit Verdot

Production: 423 cases

**Regular Price. . . . \$94.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$85.49**

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## **PARADIGM WINERY** **2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY**

Paradigm Winery is owned and managed by Ren and Marilyn Harris, two winegrowers with extraordinarily deep roots in Napa Valley. Marilyn's grandparents immigrated from Italy to Napa Valley in 1890, while Ren's family came to California in 1769. In 1976, they decided to purchase vineyards of their own. Paradigm Winery was founded several years later and began producing wine with the 1991 vintage. Ren and Marilyn hired a young and talented winemaker, Heidi Barrett, who has been with Paradigm since the beginning. They all felt a shared passion for making great wine, and a determination to preserve the small, family-owned style of winery that Napa Valley was built on.



[www.ParadigmWinery.com](http://www.ParadigmWinery.com)

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2014 vintage produced some delicious rich wines and this deeply colored Cab is no exception. The aromas are enticing and open, showing ripe fruit, complexity, and layers of refined French Oak. This is a very expressive complete wine that will age beautifully. Mouthcoating flavors of black cherry, currant, and blackberry followed by chewy tannins lead to an overall palate feel that is delicious. With perfect balance and ripeness, this is a stellar vintage.

Composition: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

Production: 5,020 cases

**Regular Price. . . . \$84.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$76.49**

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