

# CLUB CRUSH CABERNET *February Shipment (#1 - 2019)*

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## TUCK BECKSTOFFER WINES 2016 'MAD HATTER' RED BLEND NAPA VALLEY

The newest member of the Tuck Beckstoffer portfolio, the Dancing Hares estate was purchased in early 2016 with a commitment to taking the wines to an even higher level under the winemaking direction of Philippe Melka and Michel Rolland. Tuck will continue to release this Bordeaux blend from the estate as well as its second label, the Mad Hatter. Both wines focus on blending Bordeaux varietals into the perfect combination of power and elegance.



[TuckBeckstoffer.com](http://TuckBeckstoffer.com)

Since the first vintage in 2003, our goal with Mad Hatter has been to craft an elegant Bordeaux blend using grapes grown throughout the Napa Valley. The 2016 vintage aptly continues that commitment, with vineyards in St Helena, Rutherford, Coombsville, Calistoga, and Diamond Mountain. Vineyard blocks were selected with a blend of micro climates and soils to highlight the best Napa Valley has to offer, creating a wine with complex aromas, purity of fruit, balance and a long silky finish.

**TASTING NOTES:** Our 2016 Mad Hatter expresses aromas of black cherry, dark chocolate and toasted almonds. In the mouth, flavors of blackberry, licorice and plum come forth to enhance a full mouthfeel and silky finish.

**Composition:** 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 12% Old Vine Petite Sirah

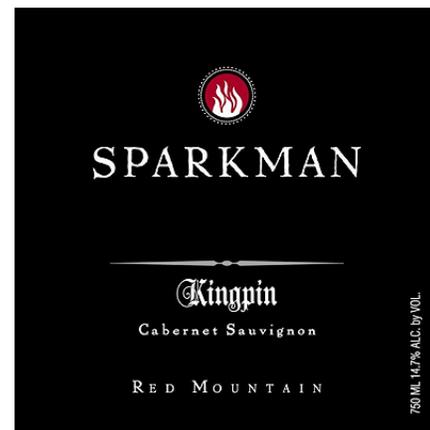
**Production:** 2,800 cases

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

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## SPARKMAN CELLARS 2015 'KINGPIN' CABERNET SAUVIGNON RED MOUNTAIN, WASHINGTON

Kelly and Chris Sparkman launched Sparkman Cellars in Woodinville, Washington in 2004 to focus on their family. With many years in the hospitality world, they felt uniquely situated in the midst of the Northwest's extraordinary and booming wine industry. Winemakers, growers, restaurant folks and wine shop people all made up this community that they found compelling. Launched in 2006, Kingpin celebrates the raw power and intensity of Red Mountains's iconic Klipsun Vineyard. Although we have no definitive conclusion on its ultimate life span due to the fact that we have only made it for 10 years or so and have none even beginning to peak, we suspect this is a wine that can be enjoyed for at least 30 years, if not many more.



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**TASTING NOTES:** Massive velvety Cabernet Sauvignon from Klipsun, Kiona and Obelisco Vineyards on Red Mountain and a touch of high elevation Olsen Vineyard Petit Verdot provide Kingpin with its hedonistic richness, depth and power. An expansive nose of dark chocolate, black currants, black cherry, black plum, violets, cigar box and cedar drives this beauty to a flavor bonanza of black fruits, mocha, cinnamon and minerals. Built to deliver the goods in its youth and to evolve beautifully for decades.

**Composition:** 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot

**Production:** 419 cases

**Regular Price: \$65.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$49.39**

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