

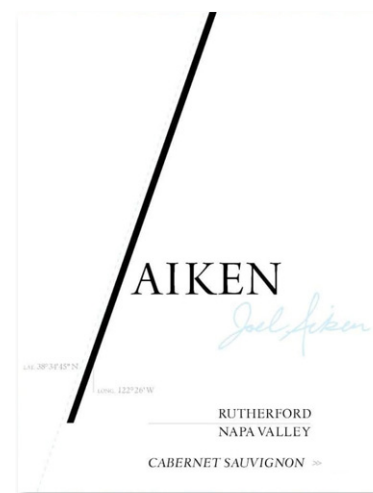
CLUB CRUSH PREMIER *June Shipment (#2 - 2019)*

AIKEN WINES

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

Aiken Wines is the personal project of renowned Napa Valley winemaker Joel Aiken, an evolving portfolio of site-specific Cabernet Sauvignons and Pinot Noirs from Napa and Sonoma vineyards selected for their ability to produce wines of character and distinction.

Joel Aiken's goal is to produce wines of distinction from exceptional vineyards in outstanding appellations. With over 30 years of winemaking experience, Joel knows the vineyards and growers capable of producing exceptional grapes for these wines.



www.AikenWines.com

TASTING NOTES: With its dusty, gravelly soils, the Morisoli Vineyard in the heart of Napa Valley's historic Rutherford Bench is the source of fruit for this wine. Because of the powerful fruit character and firm tannins this vineyard supplies, 2/3 of the fruit was fermented in stainless steel tanks to retain the bright fruit flavors and 1/3 of it was fermented in new French oak barrels to add complexity and round tannins. The resulting wine displays classic Rutherford Bench characteristics of cassis and cherry with an intriguing note of mocha and a mouth feel that is both full and firm at the same time.

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

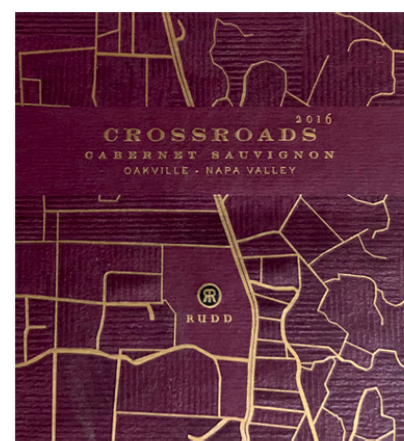
Production: 105 cases

Regular Price. . . \$115.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$104.39

RUDD ESTATE

2016 'CROSSROADS' CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

Rudd Estate stands out as an exceptional place with unmatched terroir – uniquely situated within Napa Valley with a geologic backbone of volcanic rock weathered into core stone bedrock and alluvial sediments creating iron-rich, well-drained soil ideal for growing grapes. Our vineyards are farmed organically by our own full-time team. Most importantly, this control over the vineyards allows us to learn from the cycles of each season and alter our techniques to bring out the unique potential of the Estate's land.



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TASTING NOTES: Enjoying the nose, one is immediately met with fruit aromas of brambleberry and strawberry. These aromas are complemented by notes of herbs and spices that are synonymous with the estate. Across the palate, the striking liveliness and boldness of the tannins are present from beginning to end, reminding the taster of the vineyard site's dusty red earth. A combination of savory and iron driven tones on the midpalate are another nod to the terroir, but are accompanied with the flavors of familiar red fruits, bringing a sweetness and harmony to the wine.

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 600 cases

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