

# CLUB CRUSH RED *June Shipment (#3 - 2019)*

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## **GATHER WINES** **2015 'DECIMO' TEMPRANILLO** **SHAKE RIDGE VINEYARD** **AMADOR COUNTY**

Our goal with Gather is to make the best wine possible, speaking to the place where the grapes originate. The word gather signifies the idea of bringing together: experiences and knowledge; food and wine; friends and family. This is the story we are telling with tempranillo as the protagonist.

Shake Ridge sits high on the slopes of Amador, at the base of the Sierra Mountains. The combination of high altitude and cool air from the mountains allow temperatures to drop significantly in the evening. This juxtaposition translates to rich fruit flavors, while retaining freshness and acidity. Meticulously farmed by Ann Kraemer, our Tempranillo and Graciano come from the original planting of Duero clones in the F Block, embedded in iron-rich volcanic soils with quartz outcroppings.



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**TASTING NOTES:** With aromas of Luxardo cherries and violet, the 2015 Gather lures you in with savory notes of dried herbs and five-spice with a hint of lavender that carries over to the palate. As you delve in, layers of star anise, cocoa, espresso, cherry, raspberry and ripe black plum are revealed for a truly complex yet highly quaffable experience. Lush and silky tannins give way to refreshing, balanced acidity, and a long, lingering finish.

**Composition:** 91% Tempranillo, 9% Graciano

**Production:** 144 cases

**Regular Price: \$39.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$35.99**

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## **RILEY'S ROWS** **2016 '3X3' PROPRIETARY RED BLEND** **NORTH COAST**

Riley's Rows is the project of Eric Flanagan's daughter Riley. Riley grew up with Flanagan Wines, and is now off on her own.

This inaugural release of the 2016 Riley's Rows "Three by Three" Proprietary Red Blend, is an awesome reflection of some of our favorite North Coast vineyard sites. The Merlot is from our Brandt ranch in Lake County... which is one of the best vineyards in Lake County. The Cabernet and Syrah are both from great Sonoma County sites.



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**TASTING NOTES:** The 2016 Riley's Rows 3x3 displays a nose of ripe plum and Bing cherries with a hint of cocoa. The palate opens with ripe red berries. The mid- palate offers a delicious melange of blackberry, Rainer Cherry, and nutmeg. The wine has a long finish, very balanced acidity, and soft tannins. The wine is delightful and accessible now but will age nicely for years to come!

**Composition:** 50% Merlot, 46% Syrah, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Production:** 216 cases

**Regular Price: \$38.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$35.09**

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