

# CLUB CRUSH RED *February Shipment (#1 - 2020)*

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## **BACA WINES** **2017 'TUG O' WAR' ZINFANDEL** **MAFFEI VINEYARD** **RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA**

BACA (which is Latin for berry) is the creation of next-gen trailblazers Director Jennifer Brown and Winemaker Alison Frichtl Hollister. Their respective entrepreneurial and artistic talents come through with every sip. BACA was started with one mission in mind: to make luxury, craft Zinfandels that are nuanced, honest, and current.



***BacaWines.com***

Tug O' War was born in California's historic vineyards planted many decades ago by a community of Italian immigrants. Here, gorgeous old vines struggle in limited, loamy soils. The resulting wines exhibit profound depth, nuance, and serious aging potential. Here, warm days create rich wine with pure, explosive, ripe berry flavors, which are tempered by the cool, foggy marine nights that give this Zinfandel a nerve of acidity.

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2017 Zinfandel Tug O'War Maffei Vineyard (100% Zinfandel) comes from a site in the Russian River and has a classic bouquet of spiced plums, cedarwood, dried orange rind, and potpourri. Incredibly complex, it's elegant and polished on the palate, with fine tannins, good sweetness of fruit, and an outstanding finish. It's a ripe, sexy, yet elegant Zinfandel.

**Composition:** 100% Zinfandel

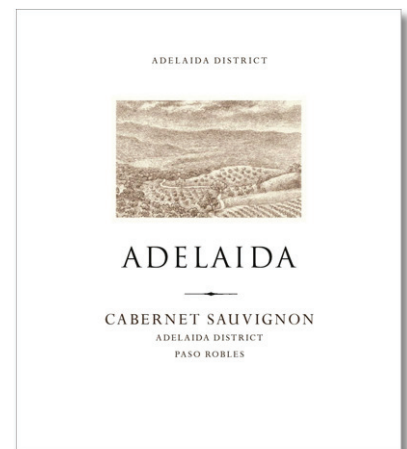
**Production:** 300 cases

**Regular Price: \$43.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$39.59**

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## **ADELAIDA VINEYARDS** **2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON** **ADELAIDA DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES**

Adelaida is built on a vision of excellence: for wine, for community, and for minimal ecological impact. The land known as Hilltop Ranch, purchased in 1971 by founders Don and Elizabeth Van Steenwyk, has humble beginnings as a peaceful family sanctuary. Through decades of meticulous planning and creativity, the family built what is now known as Adelaida Vineyards & Winery.



***Adelaida.com***

Adelaida has 6 sustainably-farmed properties on the west side of the Paso Robles appellation. Situated on the steep hillsides, these sites lie within the 'Adelaida District', a sub AVA in the northwest corner of the wine region. Elevation (1500-2000 ft.), sub soils (calcareous limestone) and extreme diurnal temperature swings (averaging 45 degrees) produce wines with distinct expressions of their 'terrior'.

**TASTING NOTES:** The wine has an approachable suppleness, full of ripe black cherry fruitness combined with flashes of dark chocolate shavings lightly dusted with mild paprika spice. Immediately engaging, the wine is meant for current drinking with a 5 year continuing window of enjoyment. Drink up by 2024.

**Composition:** 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec, 2% Petite Verdot

**Production:** 882 cases

**Regular Price: \$34.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$31.49**

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