CLUB CRUSH PREMIER March Shipment (#1 - 2020)

KEEVER VINEYARDS 2015 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Keever Vineyards is a small family owned and operated winery in Yountville, in the Napa Valley. And when we say family owned and operated, we mean it. On any given day there are between two and four Keevers on site. During fruit processing we get aunts and uncles in too.

Keever Vineyards are located in foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains (about 300 feet above the valley floor) close to the Yountville Veterans home, just south and west of the town of Yountville. Their vineyard layout was designed by well-known vineyard manager,

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Jim Barbour. And it is Jim who highly recommended their winemaker, Celia Welch who has made every Keever vintage since their inaugural vintage in 2002.

TASTING NOTES: This fully ripe Cabernet Sauvignon shows intensely aromatic tones of spiced plums, cranberry, cherry tobacco, fresh sage, and a note of warm toasty vanilla. On the palate the texture is immediately broad and plush, with bright, fresh berry notes and dusty mocha/dark cherry flavors both simultaneously enveloping the palate. The finish displays surprisingly resolved tannins given the overall weight of the wine, and fades to a lingering impression of fresh cherry.

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 836 cases

Regular Price....\$124.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE....\$112.49

LAIL VINEYARDS 2016 'BLUEPRINT' CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Lail Vineyards was founded by long time Napa Valley vintner Robin (Daniel) Lail and her family. Robin's history in the Napa Valley is significant and deeply rooted. Her great-grand uncle was Gustave Niebaum the founder of Napa's iconic Inglenook Winery. Robin cofounded Dominus in 1982 with her sister Marky and famed winemaker Christian Moueix (General Manager of Château Pétrus in Pomerol) built around Napanook Vineyard near Yountville, co-founded Merryvale Vineyards with Bill Harlan – where she was President of the winery for 12 years.



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Well regarded Philippe Melka has been their winemaker since the beginning; in fact Lail Vineyards was his first wine consulting job in the Napa Valley. Robin first met Philippe at Dominus at the beginning of his career.

TASTING NOTES: Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 is deep ruby with purple edges in color, with exotic aromas of ripe red plum, bittersweet chocolate, black cherry and loganberry. Spicy flavors of ollalieberry, blackberry, and boysenberry add further intrigue and complexity. Its texture is round, lush, creamy, and perfectly balanced.

Composition: 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot

Production: 2,265 cases

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