

CLUB CRUSH CABERNET *October Shipment (#5 - 2020)*

GEMSTONE VINEYARD 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

The 16-acre Gemstone Estate is truly a study in terroir. Situated in the Yountville appellation, this complex and diverse site has gravelly alluvial soil layered over loamy sandstone bedrock, avoiding the vigor of deep, rich soil. The vineyard is divided into 20 micro-blocks; including Cabernet, Merlot, Cab Franc, Petit Verdot and Chardonnay. All of the vines are densely planted to a variety of rootstocks carefully matched to the soil.

Guided by winemaker, Thomas Rivers Brown, Gemstone creates three small-production estate Cabernet Sauvignons - each a stylistically distinct expression of our estate vineyard. The Heritage Selection, Alluvial Selection and Ruby Barrel Selection are crafted in the terroir-driven style that honors the unique character of the site and has been the hallmark of Gemstone wines for over 25 years.



GemstoneVineyard.com

TASTING NOTES: The 2018 Gemstone 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley is bold and luscious, with dark cherry, huckleberry and blackberry fruit across the palate. Notes of vanilla, spice and mocha add to the complexity. The finish is long and silky with elegant tannins.

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 320 cases

Regular Price: \$49.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$44.99

MARK RYAN WINERY 2017 'DEAD HORSE' CABERNET SAUVIGNON RED MOUNTAIN, WASHINGTON

Founded in 1999, Mark Ryan Winery is a small winery located in Woodinville, Washington. Our goal is to produce handcrafted wines that represent the vineyard from which they come, the character of the varietal, and our style. From the vineyards to the winery, our uncompromising commitment to quality and our passion to produce the best wines possible, inspire us to make these wines for you.

Washington's finest Cabernet sites provided the fruit for the 2017 Dead Horse. The foundation of the blend comes from our custom plantings at Quintessence. These vineyard blocks produce exceptional fruit with incredible purity, intensity and depth. Ciel du Cheval and Red Willow vineyards round out the composition, lending additional layers of complexity and nuance.



MarkRyanWinery.com

TASTING NOTES: The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Dead Horse's deep, saturated purple color is followed by a textbook Cabernet nose of sweet crème de cassis, lead pencil shavings, dried earth, and hints of cigar tobacco. It's rich and full-bodied, with a beautiful texture and fine tannins.

Composition: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

Production: 1,900 cases

Regular Price: \$61.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$55.79