

CLUB CRUSH RED *June Shipment (#3 - 2020)*

ONX WINES 2017 PRAETORIAN TEMPLETON GAP DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES

At ONX (pronounced "onyx") we believe in freedom, creative expression and exploration. A combination of time-honored winemaking traditions and a penchant for adventure result in wines that are as pleasing to the palate as they are intriguing to the intellect. We let the vineyards express themselves each harvest with as little interference as possible, while hyper vigilant to ensure that canopy and crop loads remain in balance to achieve optimal fruit ripeness.



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TASTING NOTES: Searing aromatics and flavors grapple with graceful tones to curate a wine of immense curiosity. Tempranillo based with an added dollop of Malbec and Grenache, the nose boasts notes of dried cherries, brown sugar, and vanilla bean. Anchoring the sweeter tones are earthy aromatics of graphite, bloody steak, and rhubarb with added spice of black pepper and dried herbs. A silky and concentrated entry of holiday cranberry sauce and raspberry tart quickly evolves overtly into a cascade of drying and gritty tannin along with flavors of grapefruit, green tobacco, and gushing strawberries. Pair with a well seared cut of red meat and a peak drinking window of 6-8 years, this puzzle box of flavors continues its tradition of layered flavors and complex textures.

Composition: 65% Tempranillo, 18% Malbec, 17% Grenache

Production: 192 cases

Regular Price: \$47.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$43.19

MALDONADO VINEYARDS 2016 RED BLEND NAPA VALLEY

Maldonado Vineyards is a family owned and operated winery – located in the far northern reaches of the Napa Valley. Lupe Maldonado arrived in Napa Valley in 1962 at 19 yrs old. He was vineyard manager for Newton Winery for 32 years. Hugo Maldonado came on and succeeded his father in 1999.

With decades of viticulture experience, Lupe began growing his own grapes and making wine in collaboration with Hugo. The pride of the Maldonado family now lies with their own vineyard management company and winery, Maldonado Family Vineyards. The winery is also a founding member of the Napa Valley Mexican American Vintner's Association.



MaldonadoVineyards.com

TASTING NOTES: Inviting aromas of macerated black cherry, dusty black plum, vanilla and barrel spice. The entrance is richly layered with intense mixed berries, dark chocolate, slate and hints of leather. Rich and mouth filling, ending on a velvety yet firm finish.

Composition: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 8% Syrah

Production: 600 cases

Regular Price: \$37.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$34.19
