



CLUB 70
2nd Quarter 2012 - June

DuMol Winery 2009 Jack Roberts Run Syrah Retail - \$ 85

When Syrah was first planted here in CA, no one really knew it could be such a successful wine grape. Syrah was planted everywhere and in many of the wrong places. Now that we have a decade or so under our belts, we see that the Russian River is the place to plant it and Andy Smith of DuMol is the guy to make it. See the attached sheet from DuMol Winery.

Neal Family 2007 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Retail - \$ 48

Mark Neal and his family are first and foremost vineyard managers. They farm over 1,000 acres in Napa and 75% of them are mountain vineyards.

If there was a medal for "The best everyday" cabernet sauvignon year in and year out it would be Neal Family. This is a great wine at a great price. Mark sells it directly to us, which cuts out a 30% ++ mark-up.

This Cabernet is deep dusty and never too showy. It is very balanced and just a joy at this price point.

Joseph George 2010 Sauvignon Blanc, Yountville, CA Retail - \$ 22

This is the perfect summer wine. Our 2010 tastes fantastic right now and we are almost sold-out.

Le Papillon, La Foret, Redd and many other great restaurants sell this wine by the glass and it is flying out the door this time of year. I wanted you to enjoy it before it is all gone. Our 2011 will be released in August and we have so little of it, you probably won't get any in a shipment for another year.

Enjoy the passion fruit, melon and fig with just the perfect balance of acidity and fruit.

Bert