

CLUB 70 2nd Quarter 2013 - June

MELKA CJ 2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Retail - \$ 59

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc & 2% Petite Verdot--Aged for 20 months in 45% new French Oak barrels, 55% once used barrels.

The 2010 CJ is a seductive opulent wine exhibiting dark purple/ruby color. Characteristics of licorice, spice, tobacco & plenty of black currant. Each year I seem to come up with two words that embody this wine...milk chocolate and finesse.

Phillipe Melka is one of our favorite winemakers...enjoy this wonderful wine.

Priest Ranch 2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Retail - \$ 49

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc & 5% Merlot

New to our family of wines! The Somerston Wine Company makes Priest Ranch wine. The Family owns over 1800 acres situated in the east foothills of the Napa Valley.

"A dark and brooding beauty", 94 points in Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. This wine (now sold out) is a big Napa Cabernet that will last quite some time in your cellar or you can decant it & try it tonight with a big New York Steak.

Nickel & Nickel 2010 Darien Syrah Retail - \$ 55

Each year a store favorite, the Darien Syrah has been our best selling syrah for many years in a row now.

Darien Vineyard is tucked into the rolling hills of Sonoma's Russian River Valley. The vineyard enjoys a moderate climate and well-drained loamy soils.

The Russian River produces fruit that is vibrant, jammy & simply delicious. Add French Oak, foggy mornings, warm afternoons; and you get a wine that has texture, structure and balance.

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