



CLUB 70
4th Quarter 2013 - December

Happy Holidays to each and every one of you! We really appreciate your confidence in us to deliver on our promise of great wines and great events throughout the year. We wish you the very best in 2014.

Roederer Brut N/V Retail - \$ 27

The Brut comes from one of our favorite sparkling wine houses in California. Roederer Estate's winemaking style is based on two elements: ownership of its own vineyards and the addition of oak-aged reserve wines to each year's blend or cuvee. Building upon a 200-year tradition of fine winemaking, oak-aged wines from the Estate's reserve cellars are added to the blend, creating a multi-vintage cuvee in the traditional Louis Roederer style. Zero to minimal malolactic fermentation is used in order to ensure the wines age well and retain the fresh, precise and well-defined style that is one of the characteristics of Roederer Estate wines.

Appellation: Anderson Valley, Varietal: Approximately 60% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Noir, Alcohol: 12%, Number of Cases Produced: 80,000, Aged a minimum of two years on the yeast. The Roederer Estate Brut is crisp and elegant with complex pear, spice and hazelnut. The finish is lightly fruity with great finesse and depth of flavor.

Far Niente 2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Retail - \$ 140

The 100-acre Martin Stelling Vineyard, located behind the winery in Oakville is the cornerstone of Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon. Planted on some of the most beautiful, gravelly loam soil in the Napa Valley, the vineyard uniformly produces wines with supple tannins, bright, forward fruit and beautiful tannin structure. A warm and dry start to October helped complete Cabernet ripening, and we brought in the fruit before the fall rains. Hand sorting in the winery maximized the ability to select the best fruit from the harvest.

Appellation: Oakville, Napa Valley, Varietals: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petite Verdot, Aging: 16 months in French oak (76% new, 24% once-used). The 2010 vintage opens with boysenberry aromas combined with rich, toasted oak and a hint of espresso. The entry is layered and juicy with a velvety midpalate. Round, coating tannins and cherry fruit lead to a lingering and youthful finish.

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