

CLUB 70 3rd Quarter 2016 - SEPTEMBER

Red Schooner Voyage 3 by Caymus Vineyards Retail - \$55

Malbec has been one of the most requested varietals when we do events inside and out of the wine shop and The Red Schooner (by Caymus) has been everyone's favorite!

This third bottling is made from Mendoza Malbec grapes shipped chilled to Napa Valley and produced in the "Caymus" style. A dense, dark red, this wine opens up with the scent of ripe plums and cherries, layered with hints of baking chocolate. On the palate, it is powerful, concentrated, supple and persistent. This wine is unfined and may throw a bit of sediment, representing the rich and natural concentration of abundant quality.

Tamber Bey Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville Estate Retail - \$135

Tamber Bey is a family-owned and operated winery that produces wine from its two estate owned vineyards in the heart of Napa Valley, the Estate Vineyard in the Oakville Appellation and the Deux Chevaux Vineyard in the Yountville Appellation. The name Tamber Bey reflects the names of owner Barry Waitte's first two Arabian endurance horses, Tamborina (Tamber) and Bayamo (Bey).

The 2012 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon delivers a rich, sweet nose, with ample stone fruit (plum) and an undertone of mashed strawberry up front, followed by layers of dry herbs, cocoa powder, black licorice and pipe tobacco. The mouth is juicy and packed with dark fruit, in addition to a mineral component of wet stone, baking cocoa and spices (turmeric, hint of cumin). The finish mixes blueberry and cigar box. The acidity brings up the freshness of the wine and the texture is silky, with ripe tannins.

Winemaker: Thomas Rivers Brown

Composition: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Merlot 6% Petit Verdot

Production: 682 cases