

CLUB 70 1st Quarter 2018 - March

Lewis Cellars 2015 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Retail - \$100

Winery Notes: Like an Aston Martin V-12 our 2015 Napa Valley Cabernet is a silky powerhouse of fruit at wide-open throttle. Black currant, plum and juicy ripe berries rev freely on the palate with seductive oak spice, candle wax and semi-sweet chocolate aromas. Fine-tuned and polished, the wine is deceptively powerful with supple, sweeping tannins.

Can you tell Randy & Dennis are car guys? They really have a winner with this 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, and we had to beg to get enough to share with you. The 2015 California Cabernet vintage will go down as one of the best this decade but the production was way down... Most wineries have experienced 1/2 to 2/3 of normal yield. Glad we got it, you will love it!

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 1700 cases

Buoncristiani O.P.C. 2014 Retail - \$70

"Ol' Pa's Cuvée"

I don't know what those boys at Buoncristiani are doing to make consistently excellent wines at fantastic prices. We have several \$200 plus wines that don't get 95 point Robert Parker scores and here again the 2014 O.P.C. has done it.

95 points-The Wine Advocate, Robert Parker

Robert Parker Notes: A brilliant nose of blue, red and black fruits, licorice, graphite, background spice and roasted meats jumps from the glass of this complex proprietary red. This is an intriguing blend that Buoncristiani has pulled off flawlessly. The color is a dense ruby/purple, the wine full-bodied and rich with sweet tannin, a burgeoning, broad suppleness and a rich, long, lusty finish. Drink it over the next 10-12 years.

Composition: 44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Syrah, 20% Malbec and 12% Merlot

Vineyards: Hyde, Stagecoach, Hossfeld and Bennett

- Bert