

CLUB 70 2nd Quarter 2016 - June

Grassi 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Retail - \$76

A dark, sensual wine, the 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon graces the palate with expressive blue and dark red fruit, cinnamon, cloves, licorice, menthol and new leather. Drink this bold, racy Cabernet over the next decade or so. The 2013 offers a fabulous combination of concentration, mid-palate depth and intensity, but with silky tannins that give it tons of near and medium-term appeal. The 2013 finishes with striking freshness and a closing note of sweet French oak.

Composition: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Cabernet Franc & 6% Merlot

Winemaker: Robbie Meyer

94 points: Antonio Galloni

Robbie Meyer has been with Grassi Wine Company since 2009. He also produces L'Angevin and Peirson Meyer.

Patria 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Retail - \$95

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The 2013 Oakville Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon is dense ruby/purple with blueberries and spring flowers. Aromatics intermixed with some background oak, underbrush and forest floor, it is full-bodied, ripe opulent and ideal for drinking now and over the next 15 or so years.

Composition: 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Cabernet Franc

Cooperage: 100% New French Oak

Winemaker: Anthony Biagi

94 points: Robert Parker

Anthony Biagi has made wine for such wineries in Napa Valley such as Paraduxx, Neal Family Vineyards, Plumpjack, and Cade Wineries. Currently, Tony, is making wine for Hourglass, Sinegal Estate and Amici.