

CLUB 70 3rd Quarter 2017 - September

Hestan "Meyer" 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Retail - \$ 80.00

We love to find these Napa gems that perform well for under \$100. The retail on this one is \$80 here at the shop and it tastes better than many wines that have tried to come through these doors at 2 times, maybe 3 times the price. The Wine Spectator just gave this wine 95 points and said: "Strikingly complex and detailed, with supple, harmonious blackberry, currant, anise, licorice & crushed rock flavors. Gains depth while holding focus and persistence. Only 1200 cases made.

Purlieu 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley Retail - \$ 100.00

This wine was a real find for us and we took full advantage of a small production. With a 94 rating from Robert Parker "A superb example of Napa Cabernet" the wine is from the new Coombsville AVA. Paul Hobbs & Pahlmeyer among others have been making amazing wine there for years and now comes Purlieu. Julien Fayard worked at Chateau Lafite-Rothschild and brought those talents to Napa.... the result is an amazing Cabernet, that has beautiful balance and finesse. You're going to have a "big smile" on your face when you taste this wine.