



CLUB 70
3rd Quarter 2018 - September

Jonata El Alma "The Soul" Cabernet Franc 2013 Retail - \$140

This wine was so unique when we first tasted it in April that we had to buy it... We loved it & so will you. I love all of our Napa Valley Cabernets, but sometimes I want something unique & this is it. Cabernet Franc lovers will Rejoice!

Winery Notes:

Coy and reserved at first, then ripe and musky on the nose with rosemary, mint, dark chocolate and perfumed incense. Black cherry, cassis and pine needles. Such a sensual nose. Supple dark chocolate and sweet black raspberries on the palate. Creamy and generous. Clove and pipe tobacco. Chalky and tight tannins reminiscent of cacao nibs. Reticent; showing voluptuousness then covering up. Fascinating Alma displaying the poetic side of Franc.

Composition: 81% Cabernet Franc, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot

Production: 428 cases

Winemaker: Matt Dees

Joseph George Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Retail - \$25

2017 will be known for the wine country fires but what many people don't realize is that 90% of all of the wine grapes were picked prior to the destructive fires.

We were coming off a couple good years of rain so we had vine vigor that was certainly welcomed. The growing season was perfect, although we had a small crop we harvested on August 28th, at our leisure.

This 2017 Sauvignon Blanc might be my favorite to date. Peach, pear & melon notes on the nose leads to a super clean, crisp wine that will put a smile on your face... it's delicious!

Winemaker: Randy Mason

Production: 480 cases

- Bert