



CLUB 70
4th Quarter 2016 - December

Emmolo 2014 Napa Valley Merlot Retail - \$ 65.00

Only the Caymus folks could make a merlot into a special wine like this. Ultra concentrated, bursting with fruit . . . It is a "wow" wine. The grapes are grown in the perfect location in Napa's Oak Knoll District, just south of Yountville. With this cooler microclimate, merlot just thrives, then add the magic touch of the Caymus winemakers and you have "Emmolo". This has quickly become the fastest selling merlot in the shop. A true fan favorite.

O'Shaughnessy 2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Retail - \$ 85.00

Another amazing wine from Betty O'Shaughnessy, the 2013 is 72% from Mt. Veeder and 28% from Howell Mountain. The blend is 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot and 11% Malbec. We just love what she does with her estate vineyards, on Howell Mountain and Mt. Veeder. This wine is completely "sold out" and I wanted to share it with you in the Wine Club so we stashed a bunch of it for you.

Sweet red cherry, plum, blueberry, rose petal and mocha notes. Merlot and Malbec are in the final blend. "One of the very best wines in its price range" wrote Antonio Galloni and we agree! I sell wines for a lot more that are not this good. Kudos to Sean Capiaux the winemaker.

Domaine Chandon Brut Classic Retail - \$ 22.00

As is our tradition . . . we throw a Sparkler in our 4th Quarter shipment. You always need some bubbles around the Holidays.

This one is an everyday favorite because it is from Yountville. Each year on the night before our Sauvignon Blanc harvest, we have a special dinner at Bistro Jeanty and have a toast with this wine. Apple, pear & citrus flavors and aromas with a hint of spice that leads to a soft dry finish.

Thank you for being a Club 70 member and I look forward to more great wines with you in 2017!

Bert