

CLUB 70 4th Quarter 2018 - December

Booker "My Favorite Neighbor" 2016 Red Wine Retail - \$100

This is the perfect wine for our Club. The philosophy of the people behind this brand & our philosophy here at Joseph George match perfectly. Claude and Dick Booker acquired over 1,200 acres on Paso's Westside. The two brothers were the area's biggest philanthropists leaving 100% of their estate to charity when they passed. The Jensen's purchased 100 acres in 2001 and now produce wines for Booker Vineyards as well as giving back to local people in need.

Robert Parker 96 points:

Very Deep purple-black colored, it reveals intense cassis, ripe plums and wild blueberries with touches of licorice, tilled soil and black pepper with a waft of floral notions. Full, rich, chocolaty and oh-so-seductive, if fills the mouth with generous crushed black berries flavors framed by rounded tannins and finishing long and spicy.—Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Advocate, 10/2018

Composition: 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah & 11% Petit Verdot

<u>DuMol Chardonnay Clare 2013</u> Retail - \$75

DuMol "clare" chardonnay for those who don't think they like chardonnay... Just taste this one. From our friends at DuMol comes this beauty grown on an estate from other friends.

95 Points Robert Parker:

The 2013 Chardonnay Clare represents a 22-year-old Wente clone of Chardonnay. This wine displays more buttery brioche notes, hints of tangerine oil and lemon blossom, a subtle, discreet use of oak, loamy soil undertones, and a full-bodied, almost premier cru Meursault-like white Burgundy personality. Complex, rich and mutti-layered, this is a beauty to drink over the next decade.—Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 223, 3/2016

Vineyard: Hyde