

a possible threat to these old vines up here in Calistoga. We were lucky to pick a bit early and avoid the Glass Fire that only six days later burned the outskirts of Calistoga. Our good fortune allowed us to make a vibrant and intense wine loaded with bright fruit. This wine offers a nice contrast to the 2017 vintage which is also in this shipment.

This wine reflects the essence of what a Zinfandel should be with a ripe core of raspberry fruit, fresh acids and a good mix of spice. The aromas highlight raspberry cobbler, spice and mild oak. Its palate is mouth-filling with ripe flavors of raspberry, clove and some fine-grained tannins. This is a Zin that will age nicely for another 6-8 years but can be served tonight with some tangy bbq ribs hot off the grill. 120 cases

### 2017 Ancient Vine Calistoga-Napa Valley Zinfandel

This is our fifth bottling of our 'Ancient Vines' Zinfandel. This wine is a product of our continuous search to source grapes from old heritage vines that showcase the beauty and magnificence these vines are capable of. The Canard Vineyard, formerly the Tucker Ranch, is one of the oldest grapevine plantings in all of the Napa Valley. The property was the original homestead of Captain Reason P. Tucker, who gained notoriety for leading the efforts to rescue the survivors of the ill-fated Donner Party. From this majestic site we get fruit from vines 140 years old (planted 1877).

This Ancient Vine Zinfandel dazzles with intense aromatics, pleases the palate and stays with you on the finish. Dark garnet with hints of crimson in color, the wine is a mélange of aromas and flavors. Notes of blackberry, cocoa powder, sweet holiday spices, smoky oak, clove and root beer serve up these intense aromas. This wine exhibits what we love most about our Zinfandels, balance and refinement paired with rich fruit and an overall drinking pleasure. This Zin drinks well now after a few extra years of bottle age. A mere 97 cases..

### 2017 Page-Nord Vineyard Napa Valley Syrah

The 2017 August Briggs Page-Nord Vineyard Napa Valley Syrah is located just south the town of Yountville in the middle of the Napa Valley. The fruit this vineyard produces is a direct reflection of the land it is grown upon, providing deep, dark, intense and opulent flavors. This wine exudes a unique Syrah essence and vineyard expression in this diligently-farmed wine by grower Jeff Page.

For this vintage we set aside 10% of the grapes and did a whole-cluster fermentation and then blended it back into the rest of the wine adding even more complexity to this profound wine. Dark purple in color, this wine seduces you from the time the cork is pulled. Layers of aromas include black plums, pepper, blackberry jam, licorice and wisps of smoked meat. This substantial wine displays a beautiful array of flavors including mocha, dark fruits, black pepper and spicy oak notes that interplay nicely with ripe tannins and lasting blackberry flavors. Just like velvet in a glass, now that it has five years of bottle age. A vintage to remember! 150 cases

### 2017 Two Moon Vineyard Dry Creek Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Julie Simpson's remote "Two Moon Vineyard," while within the Dry Creek appellation, is located on a steep slope that sprawls across the McCray Ridge 1,800 feet high. This vineyard is especially appealing because of its razor thin soils and high altitude. So high in fact, it is situated above the fog line and begins each day in sunlight, rather than clouds or fog.

Our 2017 is one of our favorites that we have ever produced from this vineyard due to a series of heat spikes at the end of the growing season that quickly pushed the Cabernet grapes to perfect ripeness. Deep purple colored, the wine has gorgeous fruit notes of cassis, dark cherry and boysenberry over earthy notes of grilled herbs and charred oak. The full-bodied palate is rich and expressive, yet still fresh and inviting leading through a supple mid-palate that finishes very long with some savory notes of dried spice. This is one of those wines that is so tasty in every way that it sets your heart racing. Perfect tonight or enjoy of the next 10-15 years! 153 cases

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## Online Ordering, Allocation Orders, and Shipping/Pickup Info

**A quick note to remind you that you now choose your allocation wines online. If you would like a paper form to add or revise your order please contact us where we can send you an allocation form or download it from our website.** Please be on the lookout for an email that will provide you with the necessary information to log in to your account and allow you to choose your additional wine easily and securely. You can place your order and update information such as your credit card and shipping information all online. If you have questions or problems with the website don't worry... we are still here and happy to take your information over the phone. Just keep an eye on your email for these reminders. This is a completely optional purchase and if you just want the club wines no further action is needed.

**We will begin shipping club packages the week of October 3, 2022.** All August Briggs club packages are shipped from a temperature-controlled facility. Please note your shipping rate for four bottles (Sampler Club) and six bottles (Big Club). We recommend shipping to a business where someone can sign for the package as wine can be received only by a person who is 21 years of age or older. It is your responsibility to make sure someone is present to sign for the package. You will be notified via email of your tracking information. For the 2022 Fall club release we will stagger our shipping dates based upon your residency. This is due to the various weather and temperatures throughout the U.S. at this time of year. Please note that both UPS and FedEx have been experiencing slower delivery times so please contact us if you have any issues with the projected ship dates.

Pickup members will have the wines available beginning on October 7, 2022. Pick up members will have nine months to make arrangements for pick up or we will automatically ship to the address on file at your expense. As always, please contact Matt directly at the winery (707) 942-4912 or via email at [matt@augustbriggswinery.com](mailto:matt@augustbriggswinery.com) if you have any questions.

### Specialized Spring Only Club Wines

**Please note we have updated the options for some club members where the club package is customized. For these members the new Fall release wines will not be shipped but preferably a second package of the Spring 2022 club release will be sent.**

We also have available for optional purchase some of these 2022 Spring and Summer release wines which include our 2020 Pinot Blanc and 2020 Old Vine Zinfandel. As always, please contact Matt directly at the winery (707) 942-4912 or via email at [matt@augustbriggswinery.com](mailto:matt@augustbriggswinery.com) if you have any questions.

