

# CLUB CRUSH CABERNET *April Shipment (#2 - 2022)*

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## GRASSINI FAMILY VINEYARDS 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA



### TASTING NOTES:

Our 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon opens with notes of blueberry and cassis, supplemented by a glimmer of vanilla and cedar. The dark fruit notes that greet the nose progress into lingering aromas of sage and cedarwood. This wine is rich in flavor, with notes of ripe blackberry, black currant, and plum, along with a whisper of cocoa. Dense and concentrated, the mid-weight palate is velvety and nuanced, with a decadent, well-rounded mouthfeel. The finish is firm and luxurious and leaves you ready for an immediate second sip.

[GrassiniFamilyVineyards.com](http://GrassiniFamilyVineyards.com)

### WINERY INFO:

Grassini Family Vineyards is a family-owned and operated boutique winery which specializes in the handcrafted production of wines made exclusively from Bordeaux varietals. We focus on farming our estate vineyard to its fullest potential using renewable and sustainable resources. A hands-on artisan approach helps us to make wines which represent the uniqueness of this special site and climate.

25 miles northwest of Santa Barbara lies Happy Canyon in Santa Ynez Valley, an area blessed with warm days and cool marine influences with few variations. Nestled among the ridge and valley of this rarified wine-growing region is where you will discover a little bit of paradise, known as Grassini Family Vineyards and Winery. The vineyard is a tranquil refuge where all the conditions necessary for great wine happily converge.

The location is just inland enough so that a north-south mountain range blocks the Pacific coastal breezes, preventing them from cooling the canyons. While certain grape varieties need substantial warmth during the day to mature. This makes Happy Canyon unique and ideal for growing Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc grapes to optimum ripeness and quality.

### WINE STATS:

**Barrel Aging:** 55% New French Oak, 45% Neutral French Oak

**Bottling Date:** July 21th, 2020

**Alcohol** 15%

**Production:** 619 cases

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**Regular Price. . . . \$64.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$58.49**

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## EMERSON BROWN 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2019 Napa Cabernet has deliciously dense aromatics with bright notes of dusty red cherries, blackberry, top grain leather, subtle hints of eucalyptus, saw dust, black licorice, and soy. Out of the glass, tightly packed tannins greet you, complimented by a full palate and subtle mouthwatering acidity reminiscent of fresh pressed pomegranate juice. Black fruit flavors, graphite, and a thick body create a wine that is full and round, perfect for an evening in front of the fireplace.

### WINERY INFO:

Keith Emerson and Brian Brown met at Vineyard 29 in July of 2005. The two have made wine together from a single vineyard in Oakville continually ever since. Keith is going on his seventeenth vintage manning the helm at Vineyard 29, while also crafting small lot Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet under his At Large label and making wine for a handful of clients. In 2016, Brian Brown moved to what is now the Willow Creek Wine Co. He and wife Natalie enveloped their multiple brands under one roof, planted several acres of vineyard, and are moving into their new production facility. Our Emerson Brown Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is our “vineyard designate” offering from the Rancho Pequeño Vineyard, block 5 and our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon represents our commitment to exploring and sourcing fruit from friends throughout the Napa Valley. Committed to our roots in restaurant service and our deep love for our friends and family, all of our wines are crafted for the table and meant to be shared.

The 2019 Napa Valley was sourced from friends and sites Emerson Brown has worked with for years. Primarily bench and valley floor vineyard blocks located in Oakville, Rutherford, and Saint Helena

### WINE STATS:

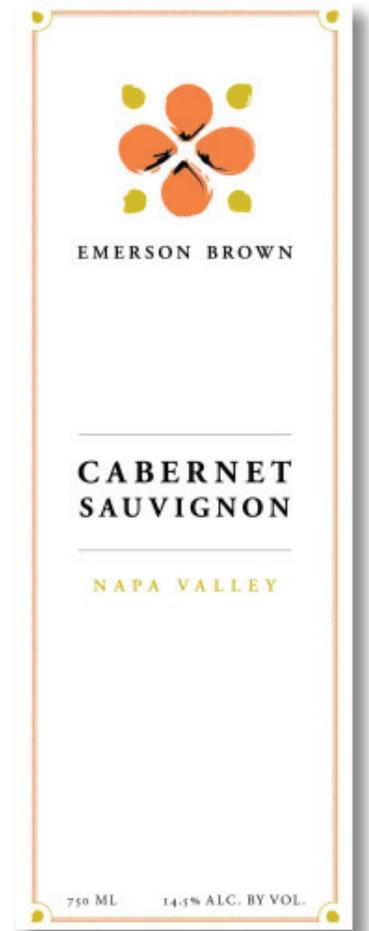
**Blend:** 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot

**Barrel Aging:** 18 months in 40% new French oak from Taransaud, Saury, Baron, and Ermitage

**pH:** 3.77 **TA:** 5.8 g/L

**Alcohol** 14.5 %

**Production:** 760 cases



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**Regular Price. . . . \$52.99    CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$47.69**