## CLUB CRUSH PREMIER September Shipment (#3 - 2020)

## Melka Estates 2017 'CJ' Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

Founded in 1996, co-proprietors of Melka Estates, Philippe Melka and his wife Cherie produce four distinct labels that reflect their philosophy of soil driven wines: Metisse from Napa Valley, Mekerra from Sonoma Valley, Majestique from around the world and CJ, also from Napa Valley.

"CJ" is an acronym for their two children Chloe & Jeremy. The inspiration for creating this wine was to have a fun project that was youthful in spirit with vibrant fruit. The first vintage of CJ was in 1996 and is crafted from select vineyards in the Napa Valley where we have sourced superior Cabernet grapes. CJ is meant to be enjoyed young but also has proven to age at least ten to fifteen years.



www.MelkaEstates.com

TASTING NOTES: As we begin our third decade of producing this Cabernet, we

are excited at how incredible this wine continues to be. Exhibiting a nose of dark blackberry and blackcurrant, nuanced with notes of vanilla, and fresh rose powder, the subtlety and finesse are what strike the mind. The beautiful framework of this creamy, velvety and rich wine has amazing structure and mid-palate with a mouthfeel full dark cherry and purity of fruit expression. This wine has incredible balance and length to its finish.

Composition: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 9% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc

**Production:** 1,375 cases

## Regular Price.... \$94.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE.... \$85.49

## ANDREW WILL WINERY 2015 RED WINE CHAMPOUX VINEYARD HORSE HEAVEN HILLS, WASHINGTON

Andrew Will Winery was started in 1989 and is owned by Chris Camarda. The winery was named for nephew Andrew and son Will. Andrew Will was launched out of a love for wine that Chris developed while working in the restaurant trade for almost 20 years. Andrew Will has been a major contributor in putting Washington State on the map as a world-class wine-producing region.

Champoux Vineyards is one of the oldest and most notable vineyards in Washington State. Champoux Vineyards, LLC was created in 1996 by Paul and Judy Champoux and a small group of wineries that had been customers for many years. It is now owned exclusively by the winery members, including Quilceda Creek, Woodward Canyon, Andrew Will and Powers.



AndrewWill.com

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2015 Champoux Vineyard is stunning with a bouquet of ripe cherries, minty blackberries, violets and anise. On the palate, it's full-bodied, layered and almost voluptuous, with velvety, melting tannins that frame a succulent core of beautifully delineated fruit. Infinitely seductive and exquisitely balanced.

Composition: 51% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Franc, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot.

Production: 700 cases

Regular Price....\$82.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE....\$74.69