## CLUB CRUSH PREMIER June Shipment (#2 - 2022)

## VINEYARD 29 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON CEANDA ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY

### **TASTING NOTES:**

The expressive 2018 CEANDA St. Helena Cabernet Sauvignon's bouquet opens elegantly with perfumed wild blackberries, violets and a dusting of cardamom and anise. The entry is full and offers pencil lead, cassis and black currants. Impeccably integrated oak allows the fruit to shine on the palate while lending sinuous structure and weight. Chewy tannins and velvety texture lead way to a supple, juicy finish. CEANDA, a polished blend of our three estate vineyards, is structured to be enjoyed upon release or age gracefully for 15–20 years.

## **WINERY INFO:**

Owned by Chuck & Anne McMinn, Vineyard 29 is a boutique winery located in St. Helena, Napa Valley and home to the Robert Parker rated 100pt Vineyard 29 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon. Of unique location and distinctive profiles, the estate vineyards are some of the most distinguished in the Napa Valley, including the 29 Estate and Aida Estate. Sitting in the shade of a tree-lined hillside, the state-of-the-art winery exemplifies the artisan skill of combining winemaking technique and technology, and hosts unrivaled private visitation experiences for the most discerning luxury wine drinkers.

The CEANDA Cabernet Sauvignon is a symbolic representation of the passion and dedication that Chuck and Anne McMinn have bestowed upon their prized vineyards. Both a blend of their vineyards, as well as their names, CEANDA stands tall as a beautiful new addition to the Vineyard 29 family.



Vineyard29.com

#### **WINE STATS:**

Blend: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot

Barrel Aging: 20 months, 70% new, 30% once used thin stave, tight grain French oak barrels

**Alcohol** 14.7%

**Production:** 1,135 cases

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# KEENAN WINERY 2018 CABERNET FRANC UPPER BOWL VINEYARD SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

#### **TASTING NOTES:**

The 2018 Cabernet Franc Upper Bowl Vineyard is effusive and soaring in the glass. Crushed red berry, mocha, wild herbs, cinnamon and blood orange lend an exotic air to the 2018 that is impossible to miss. The same can be said for the way the 2018 delivers so much fruit intensity without heaviness. It is such a gorgeous wine.



KeenanWinery.com

## **WINERY INFO:**

Robert Keenan Winery is located near the top of Spring Mountain District, high above the beautiful Napa Valley. The Keenan estate is set on the site of a defunct turn of the century winery renovated by Robert Keenan in 1974. The mountain estate is comprised of 48 acres of vineyard, and a historic stone winery. Keenan has been producing wine since 1977, and is known for making small lots of intense, concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, and Zinfandel.

The Spring Mountain appellation lies above the town of St. Helena on the eastern slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains that separate Napa Valley from Sonoma Valley and the Santa Rosa Plain. Encompassed within its bounds are about 8,600 acres, of which about 1,000 are planted to vineyards. Currently the region has just over 30 vineyard / wineries. Elevations range from 400 to 2,600 feet, with a predominantly eastern exposure.

Historically, the name Spring Mountain has been used in a regional context and does not refer to the name of a peak or prominent point. The area has numerous springs, and is drained by several small streams.

## **WINE STATS:**

**Blend:** 100% Cabernet Franc

Barrel Aging: 20 months in French and American oak

**Alcohol** 14.1%

**Production:** 780 cases