CLUB CRUSH CABERNET February Shipment (#1 - 2023)

MAJUSCULE 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

Big, bright and bold and richly textured with velvety tannins. This well-structured wine is defined by a deep red color and a nose of dark fruits, graphite and spices. The palate offers layered flavors of blackberry, cocoa, cardamom and toasted oak.

WINERY INFO:

Big, small. Bold, timid. Majuscule is the counterpart to minuscule. In Latin it means "somewhat greater" and in French the literal defintion is a capital letter. This juxtaposition of big and small embodies our winemaking style. We craft big yet elegant wines from exceptional single vineyards in the Napa Valley. Our beautiful wines are fruit driven with balanced and restrained tannins.

Our award-winning wines are produced in very small lots - typically less than 100 cases per wine - with an intense focus on quality. Working with our friend Lisa Chu, a longtime grower on Mt Veeder, we made two barrels of the first two Majuscule wines in 2009 as a side project from the same vineyard we source grapes from today.

In 2018 Majuscule became an official winery. We're still rooted to Lisa's Wildcat Vineyard located on steep slopes 1,800 feet above the western side of the Napa Valley. The vineyard is stunning and has several microclimates and grape clones. It's challenging to farm, but the extra effort yields incredible results in the bottle.

WINE STATS:

Blend: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot and 4% Cab Franc

Barrel Aging: 122 months in French oak (50% new & 50% used once)

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 172 cases



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ANDREW WILL 2017 RED WINE CIEL DU CHEVAL VINEYARD RED MOUNTAIN, WASHINGTON

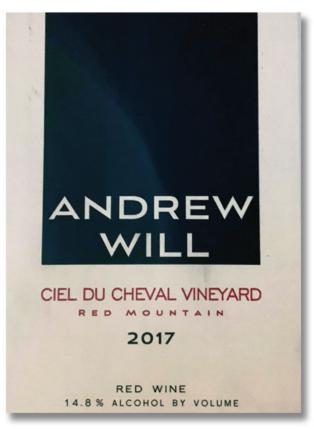
TASTING NOTES:

Dark ruby in color, the 2017 Ciel du Cheval Vineyard is dark-fruited with juicy black plum, blackberry essence, and dark cherry with hints of currants and cassis. Soft aromas of red flowers and pencil shavings waft with a dusty tension. Medium to full-bodied, the wine shows precision with an elegant frame and sturdy tannins, ending with a long-lingering, mineral finish with high-tone red fruits of dark, dusty cherry skin and red plum skin. This will drink fantastically for the next decade, but it won't do you wrong if you open a bottle tomorrow. Bravo!

WINERY INFO:

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. Since the first vintage in 1989 we have tried to improve our artisanal skills as winemakers as well as to conform to the simple ideas we started with.

We make about 4500 cases of wine a year give or take so many hundred cases. In addition to the blends we make from Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, we also make Sangiovese from fruit grown at Ciel du Cheval. The history of the Sangiovese is as full as the other wines we have made but for now it lies in the shadow of the other varieties. We used to make varietal bottlings but by 2003 we had taken a vow to make as fine a wine as we could through blending the most important varieties we grow.



Andrew Will.com

WINE STATS:

Blend: 50% Cabernet France, 50% Merlot

Barrel Aging: 18 months (25% New French Oak, 75% Neutral French Oak)

Alcohol 14.8%

Production: 600 cases