

CLUB CRUSH RED *June Shipment (#3 - 2021)*

PRIEST RANCH ESTATE 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is a full-bodied wine. The rounded mouthfeel is persistent in the long and lingering opulent finish. This vintage has aromas of ripe jammy berries, oak, and licorice. With good tannin structure and balanced acidity on the palate, you can taste hints of vanilla, black cherry, cassis, and plum.

WINERY INFO:

Priest Ranch is a historic Napa Valley property established in 1869 by James Joshua Priest, a Gold Rush prospector. In 2006, we established Priest Ranch wines to pay tribute to the history of the property and Napa Valley. Produced from the historic Priest Ranch, our wines showcase the diversity of the terroir and elevations of our vineyards. Our source produces “fruit so distinctive that it requires only minimal processing, which ensures that its robust mountain flavors shine through as intensely rich, yet beautifully integrated and very approachable in the wines.” - Craig Becker

Priest Ranch embodies the essence of Napa Valley, from the trailblazing mindset of its establishing pioneers to today’s spirit of epicurean and agricultural excellence. Inspired by adventurous pioneers like James Joshua Priest and others who have helped shape the Napa Valley we call home, Priest Ranch is now part of Somerston Estate, a significant property totaling 1,682 acres with 225 acres of hillside vineyards. What defines and distinguishes the estate are the dramatic elevations of the vineyards, ranging from 800 ft. to 1,600 ft. The wines of Priest Ranch are sourced from multiple blocks, showcasing the diversity and complexity of the combined property. Our 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon came from 24 unique vineyard blocks, planted at elevations from 850 to 1600 ft asl.

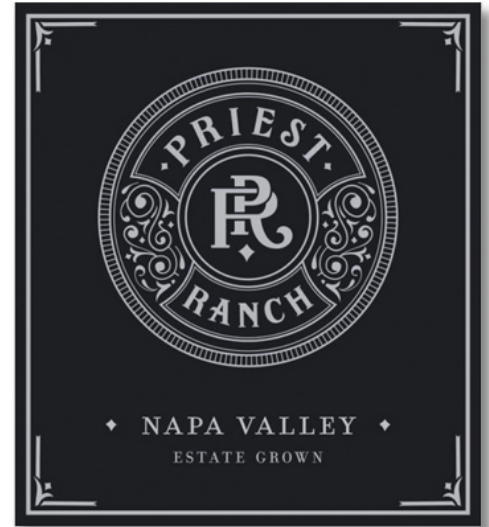
We believe that all wines must stem from the land itself. Our winemaker and viticulturist, Craig Becker, draws on rich, diverse vineyard sources that feature a variety of elevations, exposures, soils, and microclimates. With knowledge borne from extensive experience, Craig takes a minimalist approach to winemaking, encouraging the highest expression of personality, intensity, and distinction.

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

TA: 5.7 **pH** 3.88 **Cooperage:** 40% new French oak, 60% once filled French oak

Alcohol: 14.8%P

Production: 5,889 cases



PriestRanchWines.com

Regular Price. . . . \$47.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$43.19

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HILL FAMILY ESTATE 2017 MERLOT BEAU TERRE VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

The Beau Terre vineyards are centerpieces for Doug Hill's accumulated viticultural knowledge. From the row spacing to the trellising, the row direction and the clones selected, everything has been carefully thought out to give Merlot its best expression. The 2017 Beau Terre Merlot presents lovely aromas of black cherry and boysenberry fruit, with a hint of mocha. True to the aromas, boysenberry and plum flavors fill the palate with a core of ripe tannins and acidity that keep the wine lively and intense. Savory mocha and hazelnut flavors round out the finish.

WINERY INFO:

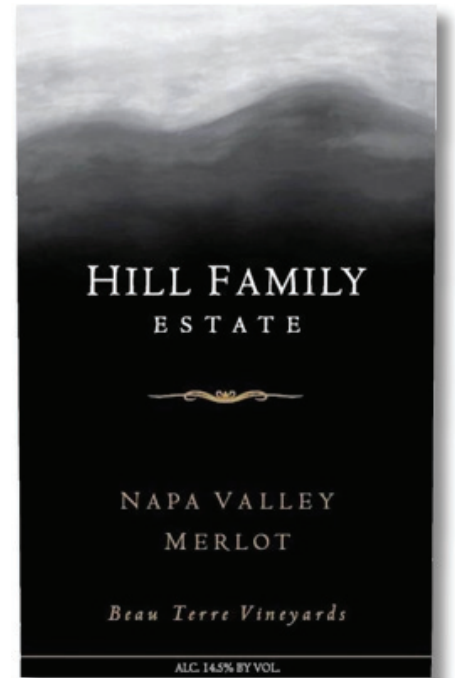
After three decades of farming grapes for some of Napa Valley's finest wine producers, Doug and the family decided that their family should enter the wine business. Hill Family Estate was born out of the desire for the family to work together – sharing the experience of crafting fine wines that showcased the grapes that Doug farmed and then introducing those wines to the consumer at a tasting room in their hometown, and American foodie capital, Yountville, California. Doug farms the grapes and helps craft the wine and Ryan runs the sales division, working hard to get the Hill Family Estate wines placed in select accounts for you to enjoy. Carly lives and works in San Diego and hosts tastings and dinners in Southern California while Darci can be found at the tasting room, with Jack (the dog) by her side, tending to the flowers and enhancing our curb appeal. Hill Family Estate is the culmination of Doug's vision – a way to share his love of the valley, of farming and of wine with his children and wine lovers everywhere.

Hill Family Estate produced their first wines in 2001, a Merlot and a red blend called Origin. Production ranges between 9,000 to 12,000 cases annually. Having a repertoire of 12 different vineyards to draw from they are able to select only the highest quality fruit for their wines. Today the Hill Family owns 120 acres of vineyards with a focus on Atlas Peak, Carneros and Oak Knoll. They are 100% family-farmed, family-owned and family-operated – growing fruit for Napa wineries as well as their own wines.

Composition: 87% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Syrah, 2% Malbec

TA: 5.8 **pH** 3.72 **Cooperage:** 40% new oak; **Alcohol:** 14.8%

Production: 500 cases



HillFamilyEstate.com

Regular Price. . . . \$35.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$32.39
