

# CLUB CRUSH CABERNET *February Shipment (#1- 2021)*

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## ELLMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS 2017 BROTHERS BLEND NAPA VALLEY

The Ellman Family Estate is a 20-acre, west-facing vineyard along the Silverado Trail. Nestled at the base of Soda Canyon and in the shadows of Atlas Peak, the vines grow in an ancient riverbed. The soil is strewn with cobbles and rocks, stressing the vines and offering optimal drainage. Planted in 1998 to a suitcase clone of Cabernet Sauvignon, the combination of gentle slope, rocky soils, and old world clonal material cooperate to produce wines of richness and complexity.

Named for brothers, Neil Ellman and Lance Ellman, the 2017 Brothers Blend consists of a larger concentration of Cabernet Sauvignon complimented with 17% Merlot.



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

**TASTING NOTES:** An instant favorite in any setting, it's filled with aromatics of black cherries, cassis, and star anise. The expansive palate ranges from freshly picked blackberries and boysenberries to dark chocolate and baking spice. With substantial heft yet refreshing acidity, it maintains a versatile style, pairing well with your favorite choice for the bbq, be it ribeye or barbequed spare ribs, even Maitake mushrooms.

**Composition:** 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot

**Production:** 460 cases

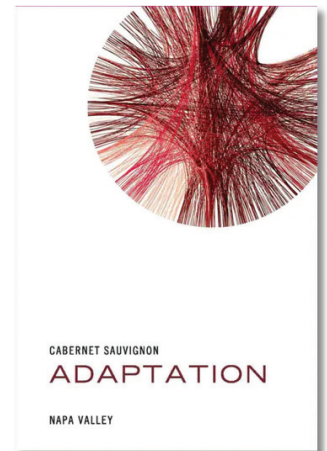
**Regular Price: \$69.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$62.99**

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## ADAPTATION 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Adaptation is the second label for Odette Estate. This label allows the winemaking team to explore vineyards outside the verdant walls of the Stag's Leap Estate. Here, we can partner with trusted friends and growers from across the Napa Valley to produce eminently approachable and seductive Cabernets and other varietals and present them to our customers at competitive pricing.

The majority of the Cabernet Sauvignon comes from Ink Grade (on the back side of Howell Mountain), which provides the framework and structure to carry this wine. To balance out the blend, we incorporated vineyards from Pope Valley, the Stags Leap District and Oak Knoll, all of which complement the abundance of tannin, color and structure already in place. This diversity and range has allowed us to craft a wine which showcases the unique Napa Valley terroir in an approachable, elegant style.



**TASTING NOTES:** Brings beautiful ripeness with elegant tannins, depth and complexity, delivering notes of red cherries, blueberries, currants, forest floor, mocha, cocoa powder and crushed rocks. Bright acidity adds freshness and verve to the multi-dimensional mouthfeel leading into the long persistent finish.

**Composition:** 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 4% Malbec, 2% Petite Sirah

**Production:**

**Regular Price: \$62.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$56.69**

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