CLUB CRUSH CABERNET February Shipment (#1 - 2022)

TEETER-TOTTER 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

A great value in Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, a rich, plum and blue-fruited Cabernet with medium to full-bodied richness, plenty of classic cedarwood, chocolate, and tobacco aromatics, silky tannins, lots of opulence, and a great finish. It tastes as if it cost two to three times the price, and will be an excellent bottle any time over the coming 10-12 years.



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WINERY INFO:

Unquestionably a rising superstar in California, Frenchman Benoit Touquette makes a bevy of wines from throughout Napa Valley, all of which show impeccable winemaking and balanced, layered profiles.

Born in Lyon, France winemaker Benoit Touquette holds a Master of Science of Chemistry and one of Enology from University of Bordeaux. Benoit worked at numerous French wineries including Chateau La Louviere and Chateau Couhins-Lurton. before getting a job (with the help of his friend and mentor Michel Rolland) in Napa Valley with Andy Erickson. He consulted for the likes of Screaming Eagle, Ovid and Arietta. Today, Benoit is the winemaker for Realm Cellars, Hartwell, and Kata, as well as numerous other labels, including his own project Fait-Main (which translates to "hand-made"). Teeter-Totter is Benoit's fun, sure value, and well-crafted wines representing Napa Valley.

WINE STATS:

Blend: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah, 3% Charbono

pH: 3.60 **TA:** 6.0 g/L

Barrel Aging: 65% aged new French oak

Bottling Date: February 26th, 2020

Alcohol 14.8%

Production: 4,500 cases

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JADA 2018 'JACK OF HEARTS' PASO ROBLES

TASTING NOTES:

The 2018 Jack Of Hearts is straight-up smoking good, offering an incredible sense of opulence and decadence while at the same time staying beautifully balanced and fresh. Blackberries, blueberries, ground herbs, tobacco, and a hint of graphite give way to a medium to full-bodied, balanced wine that brings the hedonism, yet it still has both tannins and acidity. It will deliver the goods for 10-15 years.



WINERY INFO:

Uncompromising - This is the word we keep coming back to in the pursuit of making great wine. It takes hubris and a dash JadaVineyard.com

of audacity to discover a great vineyard site and the same goes for making great wine. Jada began as the tread of a Brooklyn kid's dream whose father and uncle made small batches of wine in the basement of their two-family home. That dream crossed a country to be realized, but out of an immigrant child's hope, a daughter's love, and a son's rebirth, Jada became the vineyard and winery it is today.

With over 100 "90/90+" wine ratings for both our Rhone and Bordeaux-style wines, 20 years later, Jada is now counted as one of the top winegrowers and producers on the Central Coast. It's now no longer just a small family from the East Coast with a dream, but a cadre of talented winemakers, employees, and a phenomenal farming team who have sought to gain the respect of the world over with our estate wines. Don't take our word for it, though. Take the word of the wine media and then come taste the Jada wines for yourself. It's that simple.

WINE STATS:

Blend: 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Petit Verdot, 17% Merlot

Barrel Aging: 15 months in 100% new French oak

pH: 3.70 **TA:** 7.0 g/L

Alcohol 15.1 %

Production: 222 cases