

Springtime showers bring mustard flowers...

It's been a gorgeous spring here on the Hayne with just the right amount of cool rain and warm sunny days to make our old vines very happy. With pruning complete, our old gals can rest for a few weeks, in the midst of the mustard flowers, moving their energy toward budbreak and a new season.

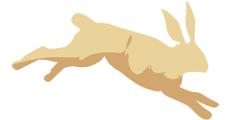


Save the Date, Saturday September 3rd – Harvest Party on The Hayne

We're rocking our harvest party and the official release of both the 2013 and 2014 vintages on Labor Day weekend. Join us for music, wine, food and all things good. Make it a weekend, book early and feel free to call us for recommendations on places to play and stay.

Robert Parker just released our 2014 wine reviews, with scores starting at 97 points!

Check the Chase Cellars website for details.

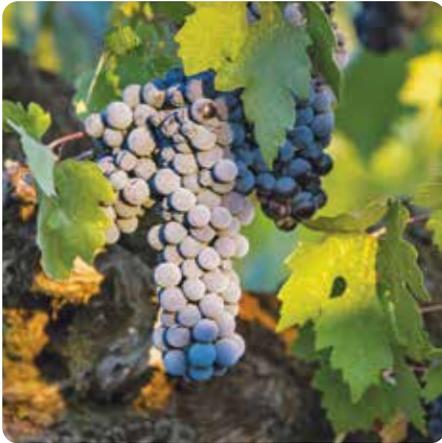


Chase garners the highest non-Cabernet bid at Premiere Napa Valley out of 250 auction lots...

Each February, Napa Valley Vintners hosts a live auction open only to registered members of the wine industry. A cult status event, tickets are a hot commodity and available by special invitation. Two hundred fifty of Napa's most sought after wineries make a special 5-case lot of wine from the previous vintage to be bottled, signed and sold to only

the most discerning retailers, restaurants and consumers as ultra-rare and collectible bottles. On February 20th, we gathered in the barrel room of the Culinary Institute of America's Greystone building (built in 1889 by Katie's great-great uncle) and poured samples of a special five-case blend of 2015 Old Vine Zin that Russell made just for the

occasion. Lot number 160 put us half-way through the bidding – a marathon in and of itself. In the end, the owner of a wine company from Texas put in the winning bid of \$26,000 for 60-bottles of this beautiful wine, putting us at the top of the heap and the highest bid for a non-Cabernet. It's humbling and exciting all at once.



Your Wines...

2015 CHASE

Hayne Vineyard Zinfandel Rosé

A single block harvest, which was hand-picked and foot treaded by the master himself, this pink wine is an ode to the beauty that can be found in the unexpected. Ripe strawberry, tart Santa Rosa plum and flinty minerals offer a mouthful of gorgeous flavor that far outpace any expectation that you could have from seeing alone. It's round and supple with nuanced and absolutely pure Hayne Vineyard character in every sip – and will pair with just about anything. \$28

Our 2014 vintage is the first made from vineyard to bottle by Russell Bevan

2013 BOURN

Sarah's Petite Blend

Named after Katie's great-great-grandmother, Sarah Chase Bourn, and Katie's mom Sarah Bourn Hayne Simpson, this wine is big, bright and sophisticated. The lovely red fruit and spice satisfies the wine geek in all of us – while the dark, decadent black and blue of the dry-farmed Petite Sirah satiates our naughty side. This is a ripe, fruit forward and totally delicious wine that makes no attempt to hide the blue-blooded pedigree behind it's fruit-forward façade. \$55

and shows a significant leap in quality with increased attention and resources in the vineyard and the winery, which is reflected in the slight price increase for the 14 wines (the first price change in the last decade). If you love the wines from this beautiful place, you are going to be very, very happy.

2014 CHASE

Hayne Vineyard Zinfandel 95 pts. (RP)

Vibrant, sexy and absolutely pure, this is the definition of a crowd-pleasing Napa Valley red made solely from hand-harvested Hayne Vineyard fruit. Rich and decadent with chocolate covered strawberries, dried cherries and soft peppery spice, an abundance of ripe, silky tannins carry all that fruit from the first sniff all the way through to your last lingering sip. Incredibly approachable for a wine so young, it's drinking beautifully now and will continue to integrate over the next few years. \$60

For a number of reasons, we've decided to go down the unconventional path of releasing two vintages in one year because, well, both the 2013s and 2014s are tasting beautifully now. Made in tiny quantities, your Allocation club membership ensures you'll be able to get these wines going forward.



Team Update

If you've been out to visit us in the last two years, there's a good chance you've had the pleasure of getting to hang out and drink wine with our Hospitality Director, Rosco Eakins. We were lucky enough to hire him

away from another superstar winery here in our hood, and for the last two years, all 6 feet 6 inches of him have been making life a little better around here for our team and our guests. Happy anniversary Rosco!