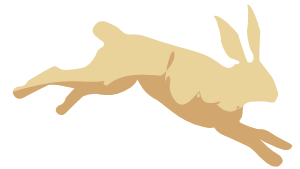


*Summer 2017*





## *CHASE Harvest Party*

**Saturday, September 2nd, 2–5pm**

Join us for our annual harvest warm-up and wine pick-up event. Taste the 2015 wines while you mingle and get down to live music.

**Club Members get 2 complimentary tickets!** Additional guests are \$50 per person (tickets are limited). RSVP: [chase@chasecellars.com](mailto:chase@chasecellars.com)

*Big Bang on the Hayne*

*We've got a great view of the St. Helena 4th of July fireworks over the vineyard, so this year we decided to host an intimate dinner just for Allocation members. It was a lovely evening and something we're sure to do again. Stay tuned for updates...*

## *Membership Has It's Benefits...*

### **Guaranteed Allocations & Re-Orders**

As a member, you have first access to all our wines upon release and are always welcome to re-order your faves (based on availability). Just get on it soon because, once we ship your allocation, we'll release each new wine to the tasting room and the rest of our mailing list, and they usually go quick.

**Planning your next trip?** We'd love to offer some local knowledge and helpful hints. Reach out to us anytime.



## New Releases

### 2015 BOURN Sarah's Petite Blend

A velvety soft and decadent blend of Zinfandel (60%) and Petite Sirah (40%), it's density and polished textures give the term 'fruit bomb' a whole new meaning. Mouth-coating flavors of cherry, blueberry, licorice and bramble are underlined by creamy chocolate tones that provide a delightfully sweet finish.

*Only 171 cases made. \$75*

### 2015 CHASE Cabernet Sauvignon

Sourced from exceptional vineyards in Stags Leap and Oakville, it's as if Russell crafted this deep, dark beauty solely to increase our happiness quotient. Flavors of ripe plum and red currant are ushered along the palate with supple, mocha-tinged tannins that give this baby substantial hang time in the back palate.

*Only 93 cases made. \$125*

For the first time ever, we *will not* be including Cabernet Sauvignon in your Allocation shipments.

You do, however, get first priority to purchase this rock star Cabernet. Hop on the website or give us a call. We'd be happy to send it now or hold your order until your next club shipment.

### *High Fives for Selling Out*

*Three of this year's wines are already fully allocated upon release, including the 2015 Reserve Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Bourn Luck. Now's the time to give yourself a high-five for being a thought-leader and joining the Allocation club, since you're the only ones who will see hide-nor-hare of them.*



## *In the Vineyard*

So far it's been an interesting growing season in Napa Valley, with a fair number of overcast days — something we're not overly accustomed to here in sunny St. Helena. The warm weather and cloud cover are giving the vines plenty of time to make their way through veraison at their own pace, which should result in exceptional phenolics (flavor development) in the ripe grapes.

The vines are showing vigorous canopy growth, which is a great indicator of a full aquifer and healthy plants, but will likely mean additional pruning passes and even more hand-tending for the season. The Farmer's Almanac is calling for a heat wave at the end of summer and heading into harvest, so we're being additionally mindful of not pruning back too much, in order to ensure the grapes get that dappled sunlight and leaf protection for the hottest days.

The level of attention we give our old vines offers us the chance to weave magic in the final wine....

*It's an artful dance between us & nature.*

