



PALAZZO WINE

NAPA VALLEY || CALIFORNIA

Hi from the Napa Valley! – The 2016 harvest is currently underway, and I'm literally taking a break from picking grapes to announce the release of my new vintage of **PALAZZO 2011 'Right Bank' Proprietary Red Wine!**

My 'Right Bank' Red was the wine I first wanted to make. A wine with exceptional character and beauty! Floral and intriguing on the nose... complex & rich with delicious layers of red & black fruit on the palate... and balanced throughout with good acidity, minerality & structure! In essence... *A Great Food Wine!*

And the PALAZZO 2011 'Right Bank' Proprietary Red is no exception! Although a much maligned vintage by the critics because of severe mildew & rot that occurred at the end of harvest that year in most of the Upper Valley Appellations in Napa, we were lucky once again down in the Carneros Appellation to *dodge/escape* the damaging rot, because of the *much cooler temperatures* that consistently prevail throughout Carneros.

The PALAZZO 2011 'Right Bank' Proprietary Red is an **exceptional wine** that starts slow in the glass, with seductive bold notes of chocolate tones on the nose, berries, crushed wild flowers, and hints of white pepper & spice! Arguably 'lighter' at first in mouthfeel & mid-palette weight than some of the *flashier-style* wines from Napa. But... as the wine opens & evolves, it begins to slowly show its magnificent, complex structure and backbone, eclipsing many of the bigger and less structured wines from Napa. Which, don't get me wrong, are big 'crowd pleasers' and nice wines in their own rights. But at the end of the day, the PALAZZO 2011 Proprietary Red has superior structure and finesse, along with a purity of core fruit & balance and ELEGANCE... that, quite frankly, many of the more brazen & showier *Napa Style* wines just don't have! Please enjoy a bottle soon!!

À votre santé!... Scott Palazzo



SOMMELIERS & TOP CHEFS ALL AGREE!

Napa Valley – French Laundry • Bouchon • Press • Redd • Meadowood • Auberge du Soleil Mustards Grill • Farmstead • Reddwood • La Toque • **San Francisco** – RN74 • Gary Danko Michael Mina • Quince • Fleur de lys • Boulevard • Spruce • Ame • Saison • Commonwealth La Folie • **Los Angeles** – Spago • The Little Door • Lazy Ox • Boa • Craft Steak • Providence Ago • Mastro's Steakhouse • Saddle Peak Lodge • Culina • Drago • Otium • 71 Above • Palm Broken Spanish • Soul • Toscana • **New York** – Per Se • Daniel • Del Frisco's Steak House Gramercy Tavern • Bouley • Le Cirque • Eleven Madison Park • DBGB • Petrossian • Gotham Corkbuzz • Tribeca Grill • Spark's Steak House • Craft Steak • Aureole • DB Bistro Moderne BLT Steak • **Las Vegas** – Delmonico Steakhouse • Spago • Sensi • Valentino's • 9 Steak House Michael Mina • Bouchon • Cut • Table 10 • Mastro's Steakhouse • Carnevino Steakhouse Emeril's • Prime Steakhouse • Canaletto's • **Washington DC** – Proof • Capital Grille of DC BLT Steak • Michael Mina-Four Season's Hotel • Poste-Hotel Monaco • Hook Restaurant Balducci's • Mastro's Steakhouse • Charlie Palmer Steak • Bistro Bis • **Nashville** – Sinema Etch • 404 Kitchen • Farm House • Kane Prime • 360 Wine Bistro • Watermark • City House Prima • Catbird Seat • Adele's • **Dallas** – Nick & Sam's • Del Frisco's Steakhouse • III Forks Mansion on Turtle Creek • Bailey's Prime Plus • 560 Wolfgang Puck • Oceanaire • Abacus Pappas Brothers Steakhouse • Al Biernat's • Stephen Pyles • Clay Pigeon • Knife • Gemma Fearing's • Petroleum Club • Grace • **Houston** – Mark's American Cuisine • Rainbow Lodge Del Frisco's • Kirby's Steakhouse • Brennan's • Carlton Woods Country Club • Ibiza • Kuu Brenner's Steakhouse • Pappas Brothers Steakhouse • **New Orleans** – NOLA • Annunciation Herbsaint • Cochon • Delmonico Steakhouse • Commander's Palace • Tommy's Cuisine Tomas Bistro • **Miami** – Michael's Genuine • Juwia • Prime One Twelve • Fountainbleau Alter • Ortanique • Setai • Coya • Quality Meats • BLT Steak • Faena Mandrian Oriental DB Moderne • Nobu • Meat Market • Capital Grill • Azul • Gotham

2011 'RIGHT BANK' PROPRIETARY RED WINE

NAPA VALLEY

"A strong effort in this much trickier 2011 vintage... which was excessively maligned, if truth be known!"

91 POINTS!

— Robert Parker

RELEASE DATE:

OCTOBER 1ST, 2016

PRODUCED:

750ml 1,400 CASES

1.5 MAG 50 CASES

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

750ml \$85.00

1.5 MAG \$195.00

TASTING NOTES —

Nose: Seductive bold notes of crazy chocolate tones interlaced throughout. Chocolate and berries ... crushed wild flowers ... and hints of white pepper and spice!

Palate: Restrained at first, with a lighter mouthfeel & mid-palette weight. Giving way to a magnificent, tightly wound/complex structure & body, with grip & backbone. Superior structure, balance & finesse. Along with a purity of rich, blackcherry & red currant core fruit!

Finish: Rich and complex, with hints of dark chocolate & blackcherry fruit! Medium long finish with stunning acidity & minerality!

Pairing: Italian Food, Bone-In Rib Eye, Grilled Veal Chops & Lamb Chops ... and Duck Breast! **A Great/Superior Food Wine!**



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