



PALAZZO WINE

NAPA VALLEY | CALIFORNIA

Hi from the Napa Valley! – I'm not going to lie...I'm pretty excited to be releasing my **PALAZZO 2013 Cabernet Franc!** It's a 'World Class Wine'...worthy of the accolades and distinction it's received thus far!

When the 'stars align' and everything during the growing season goes just right... and you're diligent in the vineyards, as well as throughout the picking and sorting process of the grapes... *with a meticulous eye for detail & quality...* then and only then is it possible to make Cabernet Franc at a 'World-Class' level! With the delicacy and floral bouquet of violets & cassis, the complexity and balance of just the right amount of fruit & spice, and the opulent texture & mouthfeel of a beautifully bold, yet elegantly balanced red table wine... known as **Cabernet Franc!**

The new release of my **PALAZZO 2013 Cabernet Franc** is all these things... *and more!* Coming off of the much lauded World Class 2012 vintage in the Napa Valley, it's hard to believe (and possibly awkward to say) that the 2013 follow-up vintage just might be superior to the 2012! At first, critics and friends thought we were just 'stacking the deck' and over promoting the 2013 Vintage. But as the wines developed and gained their nuance, depth and complexity in bottle... the popular consensus is YES!! Napa Valley followed up *the world-renowned 2012 Vintage* with an even 'greater vintage' in the 2013 wines!!! How lucky am I to get to make wines in this amazing place... *known worldwide...* as the Napa Valley!

It's been an exciting and amazing journey these past 14 years at **PALAZZO WINE!** I've learned a tremendous amount about myself, the land, and the people of Napa, but mostly about the grapes. I've learned to 'listen to them'... and what they have to say... about how to make them into 'World Class Wines!' It's my privilege to present to you the new outstanding **PALAZZO 2013 Cabernet Franc!**

À votre santé! ... Scott Palazzo



SOMMELIERS & TOP CHEFS ALL AGREE!

Napa Valley – French Laundry • Bouchon • Press • Redd • Meadowood • Auberge du Soleil Mustards Grill • Farmstead • Redwood • 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 • Captial 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 • Juvia • Prime One Twelve • Fountainbleau Alter • Ortanique • Setai • Coya • Quality Meats • BLT Steak • Faena Mandrian Oriental • DB Moderne • Nobu • Meat Market • Capital Grill • Azul • Gotham

2013 CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY

"The Palazzo 2013 Cabernet Franc is another of the profound Cabernet Francs from Scott Palazzo. When I tasted it... it was locked & loaded. Dense purple, with notes of forest floor, incense, violets, black cherries and black raspberries, some foresty notes are also present. The wine is full-bodied, opulent, with great acidity, vigor & delineation. This is a sensational example of Cabernet Franc and certainly one of the finest 100% Cabernet Franc cuvées money can buy from Napa Valley. Drink it over the next 15-20 years."

97+ POINTS!!
— Robert Parker

RELEASE DATE:
OCTOBER 1ST, 2016

PRODUCED:
750ml..... 400 CASES
375ml..... 100 CASES
1.5 MAG..... 15 CASES

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
750ml..... \$115.00
375ml..... \$65.00
1.5 MAG..... \$255.00

TASTING NOTES —

Nose: Delicate floral bouquet of crushed violets & cassis, red cherries & black cherries, along with just a hint of cocoa powder & dark chocolate!

Palate: Rich, lush, opulent mouthfeel...with stunning acidity and balance! Delicious red and black cherries and black raspberry fruit. Soft supple tannins laced throughout...with hidden notes of dark chocolate!

Finish: Long, seductive finish with a plush velvety texture! Impressive acidity, with sweet, soft tannins and flavors of rich cherries & dark chocolate! Rich and complex!

Pairing: Tuna Tartar, Quail & Chicken Dishes, Veal & Lamb Chops and Duck Breast, to a savory Bone-In Rib Eye! **A world class food wine!**

