



PALAZZO WINE

NAPA VALLEY | CALIFORNIA

Hi from the Napa Valley! – I am very excited to be releasing the new vintage of my **PALAZZO 2014 RESERVE Cabernet Franc!** It is my 10th Vintage of making Cabernet Franc here in Napa Valley...and it's a spectacular example of just how delicious and amazing Cabernet Franc can be from the Napa Valley!

It's been a tremendous journey these past 15 years, learning & *mastering* the nuances and various expressions that the Cabernet Franc grape can show...when grown here in the Napa Valley.

After the first two vintages of my PALAZZO 'Right Bank' Proprietary Red Wine, I was hugely honored to be asked by Chef Thomas Keller if I'd produce an 'exclusive bottling' of PALAZZO Cabernet Franc, for his famous restaurants, the *French Laundry* in Napa Valley... *Per Se* in New York City... and *Bouchon* in Las Vegas. Of course I said "YES"... and when the wine was received extremely well that first year, it became the impetus for me to move ahead and start producing my PALAZZO Cabernet Franc for the marketplace!

My new PALAZZO 2014 RESERVE Cabernet Franc is 'world class' Cabernet Franc and possesses a '*deep sense of place & personality!*' The wine expresses both the rich and opulent style fruit that grows here in Napa... along with a balance of '*stunning acidity & vibrancy!*' from grapes grown down in the Carneros Appellation. Because of the much cooler afternoons & nights that the vineyards in Carneros experience... this allows the grapes to *retain* their acidity & freshness... and thus the wine can possess a *balance* of both '*power & elegance!*'

The new PALAZZO 2014 RESERVE Cabernet Franc is a spectacular wine with *floral tones of crushed violets & cassis, red & black cherries, and red raspberry fruit... with just a hint of spice & chocolate!* Rich & opulent on the palate... with great acidity and soft supple tannins. Gorgeous red & black cherry fruit and '*signature notes!*' of dark chocolate, red raspberries & white pepper laced throughout! This wine drinks wonderfully right now, and will continue to develop nicely over the next 10 to 15 years!

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** – Gary Danko • RN74 Michael Mina • Quince • Fleur de lys • Boulevard • Spruce • Commonwealth • Ame • Saison La Folie • **Los Angeles** – Spago • Boa • The Little Door • Redbird • Craft Steak • Providence Ago • Mastro's Steakhouse • Culina • Saddle Peak Lodge • 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 • Valantino'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 • 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 •

2014 CABERNET FRANC RESERVE — NAPA VALLEY

"Scott Palazzo has a fascinating background, traveling the world, picking fruit in Bordeaux in the late 1970s and early 1980s, becoming highly involved in the music & entertainment business producing & directing music videos that earned him a Grammy nomination. Yet he it all up for the lifestyle and challenge of producing world-class wine in Napa Valley. He produces three cuvées of wine...all well-known among wine insiders... but probably not getting the notice among consumers that they merit!"

THE WINE ADVOCATE
— Robert Parker

RELEASE DATE:
OCTOBER 1ST, 2017

PRODUCED:
750ml 300 CASES
1.5 MAG 10 CASES

SUGGESTED RETAIL:
750ml \$115.00
1.5 MAG \$250.00

TASTING NOTES — 

Nose: Beautiful floral tones of crushed violets and cassis. Red & black cherries and crushed red raspberries. Hints of cocoa powder, white pepper & spice!

Palate: Rich & opulent...with great acidity and soft supple tannins. Elegantly balanced with gorgeous red & black cherry fruit, plus signature dark chocolate notes, and red raspberries laced throughout!

Finish: Silky & seductive, with a plush velvety texture! Impressive acidity with beautifully integrated soft tannins and rich flavors of black cherries, red raspberries & dark chocolate!

Pairing: Tuna Tartar, Quail & Chicken Dishes, Lamb Chops, Duck Breast or delicious Bone-In Rib Eye! **A world class food wine!**