



PALAZZO WINE

NAPA VALLEY || CALIFORNIA

Hi from the Napa Valley! – My **PALAZZO 2016 RESERVE Cabernet Franc** release marks my **11th vintage** making Cabernet Franc here in Napa Valley... and my **18th vintage** making Palazzo Wine here in Napa! It's been an exciting journey learning to work with the wonderful fruit that grows here. From warm & dry years, to cool & long growing seasons... *and everything in between!*

Each year – *learning, watching and listening* to the grapes, the land, and to the people of Napa Valley. All of *them* have taught me things about myself, people, and the art of winemaking here in Napa! I can't begin to tell you how much I value the experiences I have gathered...and the relationships I have made over the years and vintages!

As many of you know, after releasing the first two vintages of my **FLAG-SHIP PALAZZO 'Right Bank' Proprietary Red Wine**, I was hugely honored to be asked by Chef Thomas Keller if I would 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 2016 RESERVE Cabernet Franc** is 'Stunning & Elegantly Crafted'! The nose has 'signature' Cab Franc floral tones of crushed violets & cassis, red & black cherries, & black raspberry fruit... with just a hint of chocolate! Displaying a velvety, heady mouthfeel...with soft and supple tannins! Cabernet Franc, when made correctly, is one of the great 'food wines' and offers amazing versatility in pairing with a broad range of foods! From quail and chicken dishes, to roast pork and bone end rib eye!! The wine drinks wonderfully now, and will continue to develop nicely over the next 10+ years!

À votre santé! . . . Scott Palazzo



2016 CABERNET FRANC RESERVE — NAPA VALLEY

"Made from 100% Cabernet Franc, the deep garnet-purple colored 2016 Cabernet Franc Reserve leaps from glass with expressive black raspberries, black cherry preserves and wild blueberries notes plus hints of potpourri, pencil shavings, steeped tea and forest floor. Medium-bodied, fresh, restrained and elegantly styled in the mouth, it has a quiet intensity of savory flavors with a plush, fragrant finish."

96 POINTS!

— *Lisa Perrotti-Brown* | WINE ADVOCATE

RELEASE DATE:

OCTOBER 1ST, 2021

PRODUCED:

750ml 350 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 mouthfeel ... with great acidity and soft supple tannins. Elegantly balanced with gorgeous red & black cherry fruit and 'signature notes' of dark chocolate & 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, ...to Lamb Chops, Duck Breast or a delicious Bone-In Rib Eye! *A world class food wine!*

SOMMELIERS & TOP CHEFS ALL AGREE!

Napa Valley – French Laundry • Bouchon • Press • Meadowood • Auberge du Soleil • La Toque Mustards Grill • Farmstead • **San Francisco** – Gary Danko • Michael Mina • Quince • Spruce Fleur de lys • Boulevard • Saison • Commonwealth • La Folie • **Los Angeles** – The Little Door Spago • Drago • Otiom • Redbird • 71 Above • Palm • Broken Spanish • Soul • Toscana • Culina Ago • Boa • Providence • Mastro's Steakhouse • Saddle Peak Lodge • Alexander's Steakhouse Craft Steak • **San Diego** – Pamplemousse Grille • Et Voila French Bistro • Marriott Marquis Paon • L'Auberge Del Mar • Baci Ristorante • **New York** – Per Se • Daniel • Gramercy Tavern Bouley • Le Cirque • Eleven Madison Park • DBGB • DB Bistro Moderne • Petrossian • Aureole Gotham • Tribeca Grill • Del Frisco's Steak House • Spark's Steak House • Mastro's Steakhouse Craft Steak • BLT Steak • Corkbuzz • **Miami** – The Surf Club • Thomas Keller • Fountainbleau Le Sirenuse • Four Seasons Hotel • Ortanique • Tarpon Bend • Michael's Genuine • Juvia • Coya Makoto • Prime One Twelve • Setai • Mastro's Steakhouse • Quality Meats • Nobu • BLT Steak Faena Mandarin Oriental • Alter • DB Moderne • Meat Market • Azul • Capital Grill • Gotham **Washington DC** – Proof • Capital Grille of DC • Prime Rib • Balducci's • Mastro's Steakhouse Michael Mina • Four Season's Hotel • BLT Steak • Charlie Palmer Steak • Poste • Hotel Monaco Hook Restaurant • Bistro Bis • **Baltimore** – Oxford House • Prime Rib • Black Olive • Corks Jordan's Steakhouse • Grand Cru • Pazza Luna • The Capital Grille of Baltimore • Morton's Fager's Island • Caves Valley Golf Club • Ruth's Chris Steakhouse • Maryland Club • Bicycle Taste Restaurant • Lewne's Steakhouse • Annapolis • Bayside Skillet • Robert Oliver Seafood **Nashville** – Etch • 404 Kitchen • Catbird Seat • Farm House • Watermark • City House • Sinema 360 Wine Bistro • Kane Prime • Prima • Adele's • **New Orleans** – NOLA • Commander's Palace Annunciation • Delmonico Steakhouse • Herbsaint • Cochon • Tommy's Cuisine • Tomas Bistro **Houston** – Rainbow Lodge • Mark's American Cuisine • Carlton Woods Country Club • Ibiza Del Frisco's • Kirby's Steakhouse • Kuu • Brenner's Steakhouse • Pappas Brothers Steakhouse Brennan's • Mastro's Steakhouse • **Dallas** – III Forks • Nick & Sam's • Mansion on Turtle Creek Del Frisco's Steakhouse • Bailey's Prime Plus • Grace • 560 Wolfgang Puck • Oceanaire • Knife Pappas Brothers Steakhouse • Al Biernat's • Stephen Pyles • Abacus • Clay Pigeon • Fearing's Gemma • Petroleum Club • **Las Vegas** – Delmonico Steakhouse • Spago • Sensi • Valentino's 9 Steak House • Cut • Michael Mina • Bouchon • Mastro's Steakhouse • Carnevino Steakhouse • Table 10 • Emeril's • Prime Steakhouse • Canaletto's •

THE CULT WINE ~ MADE EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE FRENCH LAUNDRY!

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