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Shadowbox

Napa Valley, California

Shadowbox Cellars sources from carefully selected vineyards, and, working with a dedicated winemaking team, guides each varietal from vine to barrel to create wines of refined distinction and beauty.

With only 750 cases of each vintage, Shadowbox Cellars offers a truly limited selection. We produce between 75-175 cases of each of our five varietals, including a Zinfandel blend and single-vineyard Pinot Noir from Sonoma, a Chardonnay and Rose of Pinot Noir from Napa and an elegant Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley.

If you are visiting the Napa Valley we are excited to offer two different opportunities to experience our small production Shadowbox wines:

Vintner's Tasting: A personalized tasting with the vintners and/or winemaker at our winemaking facility in Napa. Sip through our current releases, and make certain to ask about our library and barrel tasting availabilities. This tasting is available between 9am-5pm by appointment only, and we ask please for 24 hours notice. Reach out to us at info@shadowboxcellars.com or call 707.738.0386 to set up your tasting.

Walk-in Tasting: Shadowbox wines are represented at Vintner's Collective tasting room located in historic Downtown Napa. Open everyday from 11am-7pm at 1245 Main Street, the collective has a selection of our wines to enjoy with no appointment required.



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Winemaker: Jason Moore

Jason Moore's passion for wine led him to move to Napa from Dallas, Tx at the age of 24. He and his wife, Angelica, decided to relinquish to his passion for wine, and in doing that, sold everything they owned and moved half way across the country.

He began his own small production label, Modus Operandi which has made a big splash with us as well as having the honor of being selected to be served at a historical White House State Dinner. Shadowbox vintners Monty & Sara met him early on in his winemaking career and have always been impressed with his creativity and drive. He joined the Shadowbox team with 2015 harvest, bringing with him great ideas on how to expand the portfolio and continued high quality production.



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2013 Forty-Sixth Leaf Reserve Chardonnay
Oak Knoll District - Napa Valley

- 75 cases produced
- 5.5 Acre Vineyard in Carneros district of Sonoma
- One of only two wines sourced from vineyard
- Harvested at 2.5 tons per acre
- Swan, 337, 667/777 clones
- Cold Soaked for 14 days
- Push Downs done gently by hand
- Aged 16 Months in barrel
- All French Oak, Billion Cooperage
- 33% New, 66% Seasoned Oak
- 14.4% alcohol
- Harvested September 16, 2012
- 24.6 Brix
- 3.3 pH



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2013 Orchard Vineyard Chardonnay

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

Only 100 Cases of this beautifully balanced and layered Chardonnay were made. 11 months of aging 50% new and 50% once used French Oak barrels, and less than 20% malolactic fermentation. The color is a beautiful display of light straw tinged with gold paired with a bouquet filled with crisp melon rind, limestone, and hints of crushed mint leaves and a weighty, balanced palate of guava fruit, sweet wood, and smoky hazelnuts. A complex wine ideal for any and all of your holiday meals.

- 100 cases produced
- 5 Acre Vineyard in Oak Knoll District
- 46 Year old planting
- 3.2 tons per acre
- Wente & Dijon Clones
- Natural Yeast
- Barrel Fermented
- Approx 20% Malolactic Fermentation
- Aged Sur Lies
- All French Oak; Billion Cooperage
- 11 months in barrel
- 50% new, 50% neutral oak
- 14.2% alcohol
- Harvested September 12, 2013
- 23.4 Brix
- 3.3 pH



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2015 Outline Red Wine Blend California

The blend of Zinfandel and Petite Sirah shows a vibrant intensity of aromatic blueberry, dark cherry, and soft oak. Sweet fruits coat the upper palate and roll back to reveal black fruits and exotic spices structured in a balance of mouthwatering acidity and bold tannins. Dry mocha and a hint of toasted coconut linger on the palate after each sip. Excellent pairing for your BBQ, pizza, or steak.

DOUBLE GOLD Medal - American Fine Wine Competition

Technical Data:

60% Zinfandel; Bauman Ranch Vineyard; Fairplay, Sierra Foothills

40% Petite Sirah; Burbank Ranch Vineyard; Paso Robles

Aged 20 months in French Oak, 15% New Oak, 85% Neutral

Alc. 15.4%

320 750mL Cases Produced

18 1500mL Magnums Produced

Bottled August 12, 2017

Released September 9, 2017



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2016 Rosé of Pinot Noir

Napa Valley

The Napa Valley Pinot Noir in this Provençal style dry wine is chosen specifically for this Rosé to make a direct press style, allowing for higher, brighter acids and lower alcohol. The juice's only skin contact is limited to just in the press, lasting only moments, producing a delicate salmon-pink color followed by a controlled fermentation in stainless steel and 7 months aging in neutral oak, adding to weight and complexity. Strong notes of wild strawberry & ripening raspberry couple with hints of watermelon rind, blood orange and peach pit. Beautiful, bright, mouth-watering acidity entices you to return for sip after refreshing sip.

BEST IN CLASS Rosé - American Fine Wine Competition
DOUBLE GOLD Medal - American Fine Wine Competition

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Technical Data:

- 125 (12 pack) 750mL cases produced
- 12 (6 pack) 1500mL cases produced
- 12 (20 gallon) disposable kegs produced
- 100% Pinot Noir
- Whole Cluster direct press
- Slow ferment in stainless steel
- Aged 5 months in neutral french oak
- Harvested August 28, 2016
- 21.4 Brix
- 3.28 pH



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2013 Anne Katherina Vineyard Pinot Noir Carneros - Sonoma County

Beautiful aromas and full bodied flavors abound in our 5th vintage of this small production, single vineyard Pinot Noir. We crafted 75 superb cases from the low yielding Anne Katherina Vineyard in Sonoma's Carneros region. Aging for 16 months in 45% new French oak barrels gives this Pinot strong, yet lovely, aromas of roses and violets, as well as a gorgeous dark ruby/garnet color. Flavors of white truffles and Hen-of-the-Woods mushrooms give way to traces of forest floor that take you to a lingering finish.

We love this wine with an elegant salmon dish, but it can also stand up to a rib-eye. If you seek terroir from your wine, here it is, and will stay for better than ten years.

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Technical Data:

- 75 cases produced
- 5.5 Acre Vineyard in Carneros district of Sonoma
- One of only two wines sourced from vineyard
- Harvested at 2.5 tons per acre
- Swan, 337, 667/777 clones
- Cold Soaked for 14 days
- Push Downs done gently by hand
- Aged 16 Months in barrel
- All French Oak, Billion Cooperage
- 33% New, 66% Seasoned Oak
- 14.4% alcohol
- Harvested September 16, 2012
- 24.6 Brix
- 3.3 pH



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2010 Mountain Terraces Vineyard Syrah

Sonoma Mountain - Sonoma County

Best if open for two to twenty four hours in advance (you will want to taste to check its progress - better open two bottles), this bold, black-fruit beauty exudes tar and velvety rose petals. French oak aging provides just enough back-bone to balance out juicy black plums, dark chocolate and cocoa.

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Technical Data:

- 67 cases produced
- Cool Climate
- 2100 ft Elevation above the fog line
- Harvested at 3 tons per acre
- Aged in 100% French Oak
- Ermitage and Tauransaud Cooperages
- Aged 22 months in barrel
- Held in bottle for 18 months before release
- 66% New, 33% Seasoned Oak
- 14.5% alcohol
- Harvested October 22, 2010
- 23.8 Brix



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2013 Annapurna Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap District - Napa Valley

The 2013 Shadowbox Annapurna Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is a prime example of this spectacular vintage. While the Annapurna vineyard has been the source of the majority of grapes in the Shadowbox Cabernet wine in previous vintages, the 2013 fruit was too spectacular not to focus on a single vineyard wine.

After a gentle press and slow, controlled fermentation, it was aged 22 months in 2/3 new French Oak, and 1/3 twice used French Oak, and finally blended with 15% Merlot from the Annapurna Vineyard. The Cabernet Sauvignon has plush fruit supported by silky tannins, and a soft chew that exemplify Stags Leap District's complexity and ageability. You will also find some distinct juicy plumb and blackberries, soft tobacco and long raspberry chocolate torte finish.

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Technical Data:

- 44 cases produced
- 100% Annapurna Vineyard in Stags Leap District
- 85% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 15% Merlot
- Blend of Barrel & Open-top Fermented
- Harvested at 3.2 tons per acre
- Clones 4 & 7
- Push Downs done gently by hand
- Aged 24 Months in Barrel
- 100% French Oak
- Nadalie and Sylvain Cooperages
- 50% new and 50% season oak
- 14.5% alcohol
- Harvested October 29, 2013
- 24.2 Brix
- 3.36 pH