

ADVENTURER CLUB

Wines for Thanksgiving

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Caramelized Onion Cheddar

Milk: Cow

Excellent cheese for your Turkey Day Charcuterie Board. English cheddar with caramelized onions. It has crumbly texture and very distinctive flavor with sweet finish.

Retail \$6.99 ea (approx .3 lb)

The Crane Assembly Disciples Red Blend



This wine is a blend of 49% Zinfandel, 19% Petite Sirah, 10% Charbono, 9% Grenache, 7% Syrah, 6% Merlot.

Strawberry preserves leap from the glass initially, followed by a bouquet of floral aromatics: lavender, violets and roses. Rich earthy notes of freshly plowed soil, fresh rain on warm granite and petrichor. Spicy, but not a peppery spice, more of a star anise spiciness, tart raspberries and sweet plouts, with a very long, dusty finish of strawberry cream, vanilla and caramelized sugar that lingers.... smooth and luscious!

The Crane Assembly Includes Winemakers: Dave Phinney (Prisoner fame) | Darryl Browman | Kevin A. Fox | Bryan D. Sandoli

The Crane Assembly is centered around a unique eight-acre vineyard located in the gravel rich soils of southern St. Helena. It is believed that George Beldon Crane, or simply G.B. Crane, first established grapes on this site in the year 1885, making it one of the oldest vineyards in the Napa Valley. Although records are scarce, it was most likely planted as a field blend commonly known as "mixed blacks". This field blend traditionally consisted of Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Carignan, and a smattering of lesser-known grape varieties such as Alicante Bouschet, Mourvedre and Valdiguié.

Retail \$49.99

Vintage: **2018**
Varietal: **Blend**
Appellation: **Napa Valley, CA**

Niner Bootjack Red Blend



This wine is a blend of 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Malbec, 13% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot, 6% Carmerene, 4% Syrah, 3% Mourvedre, 3% Zinfandel.

The goal for the Bootjack Red was to treat each varietal separately using techniques that preserve the best characteristics of each. As a foundation, Cabernet Sauvignon was added for structure, Malbec for a juicy component, Cabernet Franc for fine tannin and length, and Merlot for subtle fruit and finesse.

All other varietals in the blend are accent pieces, each adding spice and different fruit characteristics. The barrels selected along with the amount of time spent in barrel brought all of the individual pieces together in a cohesive way.

Big and bold with dark inky color. Layers of black fruit and spiced aromas. Full-bodied and fruit driven on the palate. Well-balanced with a long blackberry and sweet oak finish.

Retail \$30

Vintage: **2017**
Varietal: **Blend**
Appellation: **Paso Robles, CA**