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Dear Legacy Members,

Summer is perfect for relaxing vacations and new adventures, and here at the winery, it's always fun meeting our summer visitors. Some have provided surprising adventures for us as well! Back in the '50s, few wineries were open for visiting; but, everyone knew that my grandfather, Captain Joe, would always welcome people and show them around. Queen Frederika of Greece once arrived with only a half hour's notice—which sent my grandmother flying to put on her best, blue dress for greeting her with wine, food and warm conversation. Singers like Rudy Vallée and Dennis Day would visit often and sing impromptu late into the evening until Joe would announce it was bedtime for the vines. An unexpected visit from Groucho Marx was followed by a great treat for Capt. Joe. In this 1956 photo, he was Groucho's guest on his hit show, "You Bet Your Life." Joe was known for his incredible sense of humor and quick wit, and the banter between them was fantastic!

As you enjoy these wines, I think you will find beautiful harmony in both. The vines that produced their fruit pushed through gravelly soil proving that struggle in the vineyards puts character in the bottle. But, the vines also needed plenty of sunshine for balance in the wines. Similarly, Joe pushed through Prohibition, the Great Depression and two world wars; but, he balanced life with love, humor and a can-do spirit which inspires me to this day. I wish you a great summer, and cheers to all of our journeys!

John Concannon

Fourth Generation Vintner

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1996 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

1 BOTTLE

This '96 announces itself immediately as a glamorous Cabernet, then it goes on to hint at something more profound. Dark red with some bricking at the edges. Ripe plum, hints of peppermint, tobacco and floral perfume on the nose. The front of the wine rises above the sweetness of caramelized oak to exotic spices, and darkens to chocolate and a deeply textured robe of red and black currant fruit. It progresses toward an earthy detail as the tannins come through. Leaving you with mouthfuls of brooding black cherry and blackberry flavors with a hint of tobacco.

Due to the extended age of this Cabernet, please use caution when removing the natural cork as they may break or crumble. If needed, pouring wine through a coffee filter will remove unwanted cork pieces.

Appellation	Livermore Valley
Alcohol	13.7%
Residual Sugar	0.01 g/100ml
Titrateable Acidity	0.06 g/100ml
pH	3.57
Release Date	April 1999
Aging	French and American oak barrels for 20 months

Suggested Pairing: Barbecued Tri-Tip
with Grilled Cipollini Onions

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2010 RESERVE POLO FIELD PETITE SIRAH

1 BOTTLE

Our 2010 Polo Field Petite Sirah is full-bodied yet supple, aromas of blackberry pie fill the nose while rich dark fruit flavors of red currant and black raspberry delight the palate. Although the tannin structure is robust, the luscious mouthfeel is soft and round, and the finish unfolds with graceful notes of cinnamon and nutmeg.

Appellation	Livermore Valley
Case Production	210
Alcohol	14.2%
Residual Sugar	0.01 g/100ml
Titrateable Acidity	0.06 g/100ml
pH	3.48
Release Date	September 2014
Aging	French and American oak barrels for 24 months

Suggested Pairing: Pan Seared Duck Breast with a Tellicherry (black) Peppercorn Sauce or Maytag Blue Cheese on Garlic Crostinis