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Dear Friends,

Greetings during this wonderful season of holiday celebrations and gatherings! As it is for all of us, my family has seen traditions grow while new customs are added to the old. One of my fondest Christmas memories as a young boy growing up in our original winery home was hearing the large, Spanish mission bell in front of the winery ring loudly on Christmas Eve, signaling that Santa had arrived! Like my grandfather and father before, my two sisters, brother and I would scurry out the door to get a glimpse of him, but would only find the bell rope still swinging. Upon returning home, presents would have magically appeared under the tree, and we knew that Santa Claus had been here!

For Christmas of 1934, however, Santa brought a gift entirely too large for under the tree, but one that instantly became my father, Jim's favorite – our winery's first tractor! With eyes wide, three-year-old Jim couldn't wait to hop on for a ride, just as he had done so often on horseback with his father, Captain Joe. During Prohibition, Capt. Joe had purchased much land surrounding our estate, and 65 new acres needed to be under cultivation quickly in 1935 to keep up with the growing demand for wine. Only one year earlier, Christmas of 1933, Repeal had gone into effect, and Concannon was first in shipping wines to many cities, coast-to-coast. So, here in this photo, you can see young Jim proudly standing with his brother on that first tractor with Capt. Joe on horseback nearby – all grateful for these healthy new plantings and a new era in CA winegrowing.

For savoring holiday traditions, old and new, my family and I believe that special times deserve special wines. So, five years ago, Gregg and I set aside your 2013, 130th Anniversary, Heritage Cabernet wines as a holiday surprise for you to enjoy during our 135th Anniversary. Every bottle tells a story, and these tell extraordinary ones as they were also born from our Château Margaux vines that my great-grandfather imported to our winery on our 10th Anniversary in 1893. From our table to yours, we hope you enjoy these rich, silky anniversary wines, and we wish you all the warmth, wonder and joy of the season – Cheers!

John Concannon
Fourth Generation Vintner

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2013 HERITAGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2 BOTTLES

The 2013 Heritage Cabernet entices with powerful aromas of scorched earth, olive and juicy blackberry. Dark cherry coats the palate, intertwined with flavors of anise, blueberry, and tobacco. This bold Cabernet lingers while maintaining poise creating a beautifully balanced and complex finish. An age-worthy wine that will flourish over many years to come.

Best served 1-2 hours after decanting or aerating.

Appellation	Livermore Valley
Case Production	127
Alcohol	14.1%
Residual Sugar	0.30 g/100ml
Titrateable Acidity	0.68 g/100ml
pH	3.64
Release Date	November 2018
Aging	French & American oak barrels for 24 months

Suggested Pairing: New York strip steak with blue cheese garlic butter and roasted rosemary potatoes