

### 2018 RESERVE ASSEMBLAGE BLANC

*Livermore Valley | Retail: \$28 | Classic & White Wines*

A dynamic blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon with an energetic palate. Aromas of lemon, honeysuckle and peach are offered up on the nose while layered flavors of tropical fruits, ripe melon, and peach lead to a bright finish.

### 2018 RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC

*Sonoma County | Retail: \$28 | Classic & White Wines*

An intensely aromatic nose of green apple, grapefruit, mineral, and lime zest with underlying herbal notes including the subtle bite of pear. Lively acidity on the palate is complemented by light, refreshing notes of citrus fruits and peach.

### 2017 RESERVE PINOT NOIR

*Russian River Valley | Retail: \$38 | Red Wines*

An expressive nose of enticing floral aromas with subtle nutmeg and dark cherry notes. The medium-bodied palate offers vibrant flavors of fresh strawberry and raspberry leading to a light and bright finish with excellent acidity.

### 2016 RESERVE ASSEMBLAGE RED

*Livermore Valley | Retail: \$30 | Red Wines*

This Bordeaux-inspired blend boasts intense fruit, round tannins, and balanced acidity. Elegantly structured with flavors of dark berries, cherry, and chocolate melding to a soft, creamy finish. An easy-drinking wine to be enjoyed on any occasion.

### 2017 RESERVE MALBEC

*Livermore Valley | Retail: \$38 | Classic & Red Wines*

The 2017 Malbec shows great aromatic intensity, with a bouquet of dark berries and sweet spices, complimented by flavors of juicy blackberry and plum. An approachable wine lifted by silky tannins and a smooth vanilla finish that is elegant and long.

### 2016 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Spring Mountain | Retail: \$65 | Classic*

This rich wine begins with aromas of crushed violets, sweet tobacco, and red fruit. Deep and persistent flavors of currants and mixed berries with hints of vanilla and cedar coat the palate. Full-bodied, well-structured, and balanced with a long velvety finish.

### 2016 HERITAGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Livermore Valley | Retail: \$70 | Red Wines*

The rich flavor profile boasts aromas of baked plum, black currant, cassis, spice and cedar that follows through on the palate with the addition of bright cherry, red pear, and all-spice flavors. The firm tannic structure will allow the fruit to continue to bloom as it matures; drink now or cellar.

### 2017 RESERVE PETITE SIRAH, CAPTAIN JOE'S

*Livermore Valley | Retail: \$38 | Classic & Red Wines*

A deep, nearly opaque wine true to this varietal. Expressive notes of blackberry, pepper, and mocha jump from the glass. Delightful dark berry and plum flavors coat the palate, while silky tannins persist on the finish with notes of spice and sweet oak.

### 2016 RESERVE PETITE SIRAH

*Livermore Valley | Retail: \$45 | Classic & Red Wines*

Aromas of ripe blackberry fused with espresso and toasty oak lead into a smooth entry. A wave of dense flavors quickly appears, showcasing the dark blend of black raspberry, chocolate, and creamy mocha. Tannins and spicy oak enhance the flavors as they frame the wine.

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR WINE CLUB MANAGER

Each release I like to highlight one of our newest vintages and share a little more so you can fully appreciate Concannon's offerings. In this release I'm calling out one of my personal favorites, year-in and year-out; Concannon's Reserve Petite Sirah. The Reserve is typically released one year after our other Petite Sirahs, for added bottle aging, as seen in this Fall Release—the 2016 Reserve will be released alongside the 2017 Captain Joe's. The Reserve Petite is a blend of wines from different estate vineyard blocks and the 2016 is no exception. The backbone of the wine is assembled from Block 1 Petite grapes which are also sourced to produce our Heritage Petite Sirah. This Reserve is then generally blended with small percentages of wine produced from vineyard blocks 11, 12 & 20. These blocks supply the grapes to produce Nina's Cuvée, Captain Joe's and Polo Field Petites. By blending these different blocks, we can produce a wine with more complexity and unite the best characteristics of each vineyard block into a beautifully drinking, extraordinary Petite Sirah.

The 2016 Reserve Petite Sirah, with its ripe dark fruit and espresso aromas, showcases black raspberry and chocolate on the palate and finishes with good tannins and spicy oak. For me, this wine screams for steak, strong cheeses or maybe even a dark chocolate dessert. So light up the que for some grilled skirt-steak or smoke some short ribs and invite family and friends to share the beginning of fall with you.

We look forward to tasting this wonderful vintage, along with all our other fantastic new wines, during our Release Weekend. Cheers to all!

-Gregg Gorham



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