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California Bay Leaf DARK CHOCOLATE

## **PAIRINGS**

Roast Duck in Plum Sauce

Grilled New York Steak in Peppercorn Butter Sauce

Ratatouille with Toasted **Bread Crumbs** 

Sage Pot Roast





# DLLECTION



## 2018 VERAISON CABERNET

BLACK CURRANT
CEDAR
MILK CHOCOLATE
MISSION FIG

#### **PAIRINGS**

Pepper-Crusted Ribeye with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Roasted Eggplant with Garlic and Hoisin Sauce

Rosemary-Garlic Chicken Thighs

Black Truffle Risotto



## **2018 M5 CABERNET**

BLACKBERRY
CARDAMOM
DARK CHOCOLATE
CIGAR LEAF

### **PAIRINGS**

Coffee-Crusted Ribeye

**Duck Confit** 

Rosemary-Crusted Sheep Milk Cheese

Port Braised Beef Short Ribs



Happy Holidays!



# WINEMAKER'S CORNER

Ode to 2021...

As we write this to wish you the happiest of holidays, we can begin to look back at 2021 as a year of immense challenge and of joyous beginnings.

The 2021 vintage is just coming into its own, transformed from sweet, thick "grapeyness" into wine with depth, body and dense tannin. It was one of the most difficult growing seasons. Drought and sharp heat spikes placed enormous strain on the vines. But that is the paradox of wine, the more stress endured by the fruit, the more flavor and tannin. That is, for the survivors. The heat and wind proved too much for some of the crop, turning it into raisins. Fortunately, our optical sorter identifies and discards those grapes while selecting the fruit with intense flavor and tannin. The result will be a vintage of remarkable wines.

That was just one of the bright spots of 2021. As we get back to a semblance of pre-pandemic normalcy, the true gift has been hosting so many of our returning and new club members at our winery and tasting room. There is nothing that brings us more joy than sharing our story and wine. And as you celebrate the holiday season, we hope that Krupp Brothers wines will be some small part in your merrymaking as you gather with friends and family. 容

Cheers!

**DR. JAN KRUPP**— PROPRIETOR

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—ASSOCIATE WINEMAKER

# Minter WINE COUNTRY

Gracing this newsletter cover is our Tasting Room in downtown Napa, steps from the Oxbow Public Market. If you have not had the chance to visit, you can drop in the next time you are in the area or make an appointment. We have three tasting menu options, including a signature and reserve tasting — both paired with chocolate truffles and complimentary to our club members — as well as a recently added library tasting. This extraordinary experience is an exploration of the depth, nuance, and beauty that evolves over time in age-worthy wines.

## **EVENTS**

# HOLIDAY FIRESIDE TASTING December 4th & 5th, 11th & 12th, 18th & 19th

Enjoy wine by the fireplace on our covered outdoor patio with LIVE music at Krupp Brothers Winery. Reservations can be made for \$125 per person or \$100 per club member.

# NATIONAL POPCORN DAY January 19th through 23rd

Join us at our downtown Tasting Room and enjoy the ultimate indulgence with your wine – "zebra" popcorn drizzled in white and dark chocolate. Walk-ins welcome.

# VALENTINE'S DAY February 7th through 14th

Start the romance with a wine and chocolate pairing. Available at both our locations. Walk-ins always welcome at the downtown Tasting Room.

# DOCTOR'S DAY March 25th & 26th

Dr. Jan Krupp will be signing bottles at both locations.



To Make a Reservation

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Walk-ins welcome

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Reservations required