CLUB CRUSH RED August Shipment (#4- 2024)

MARGERUM WINE COMPANY 2022 GRENACHE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

TASTING NOTES:

Chock full of wild red bramble berries and dried herbs with intriguing subtle hints of white flowers, baking spices, cured meats and minerals. Wonderfully bejeweled and balanced with loads of luscious red and blue fruits, minerals, and dried herbs. Mouth coating yet fresh and vibrant with subtle savory hints of dried flowers and baking spices. Great structure and finish with plenty of verve for a long evolution.

WINERY INFO:

Doug Margerum has been involved in the Santa Barbara food and wine scene for over 35 years. Upon graduating from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1981, his family purchased WINE CASK. In 1994 the WINE CASK became one of 74 restaurants in the world to earn the Wine Spectator Grand

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Award. Doug sold the WINE CASK in 2007. In 2001, Margerum Wine Company began in a tiny 240 square foot cold room behind Brander Vineyards. The philosophy: return wine making to its previous form of production – handcrafted and personal. Margerum Wine Company produces limited quantities of wines made from grapes grown both on our Estate Vineyard and grapes purchased from other top vineyards from in and around Santa Barbara County. The 18 acre Estate Vineyard is planted exclusively to Rhône grape varietals. The acreage is divided between limestone hillsides and gravelly alluvial flatlands along Alamo Pintado Creek. The wines are now made at their state-of-the-art winery located on Industrial Way in Buellton. Margerum carefully selects the vineyards with meticulous attention to detail in all factors influencing the ultimate quality of the wines, including pruning, soil, climate, and farming methods.

Composition: 100% Grenache

Aging: 10 months in large neutral 500-liter French oak puncheons and a 2,000-liter French oak foudre

Alcohol: 14.3%

TA: 5.1 g/L pH: 3.58 Production: 562 cases

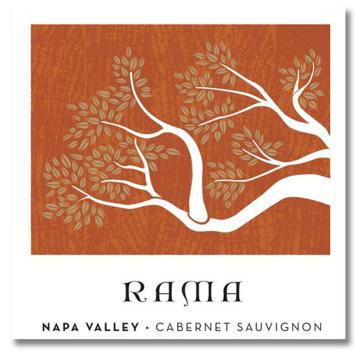
MARIO BAZAN CELLARS 2020 'RAMA' CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

On inspection the color shows a vibrant and brilliant dark red shade. This wine offers aromas of cherry, blackberry, earth, licorice, with floral and dried herbs notes. The flavors are dense and pure; on the palate, it is packed with ripe fruit, and it exhibits a pleasing mouthfeel and a long black cherry-filled finish.

WINERY INFO:

Mario Bazán Cellars is a family-owned winery established in 2005. The roots of Mario Bazán Cellars go back to 1973 when Mario immigrated to the Napa Valley from his native Oaxaca, Mexico. When Mario arrived in the Napa Valley, he was immediately charmed by its beauty and energized by the vigorous wine growing atmosphere he observed. He continued to hone his skills over the next four decades as he



advanced step-by-step from a general laborer to grape grower. Today, Mario has his own estate vineyard and highly regarded vineyard management company farming several hundred acres throughout Napa and Sonoma Valleys.

RAMA is a Spanish word that means a part of, a branch, bough, extension or bifurcation. It is also the description of our family. In 2005, Mario Bazán transitioned seamlessly from 35 years of farming grapes in the world-famous Napa Valley and created Mario Bazán Cellars--a boutique and family run winery which has been operating for nearly 20 years.

Composition: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Cabernet Franc

Aging: 18 Months in French Oak (50% new)

Alcohol: 14.5%

TA: 6.5 g/L pH: 3.77 Production: 600 cases