



FLORA SPRINGS
GREAT TASTES

JULY 2017

A Riddle

Greetings Great Tastes Club Members! This shipment includes a special Cabernet Sauvignon that I created in tribute to my grandfather, Jerry Komes. Grandpa Jerry was, you might say, the silent partner in Flora Springs Winery. After all, we did name the winery after my grandmother, Flora. But of course our family knows that without my grandfather's great work ethic and success with the Bechtel Corporation, Flora Springs Winery would exist under another person's name. I

know I wouldn't like that very much.

The back label explains the story of the "Three Keys" for which this wine is named. It's a true story. Over the years I've often found myself contemplating the Three Keys that my Grandfather lived by. I guess I'll just have to keep trying to solve the riddle.

Enjoy!

Nat Komes, General Manager

2016 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

Our Crossroads Vineyard in Napa Valley's Oakville appellation is the source of a significant portion of this Sauvignon Blanc, while the balance is from a neighboring vineyard just up the road in Rutherford. To impart complexity the wine was aged for seven months in a combination of vessels including stainless steel tanks, large wooden casks, concrete tanks, small oak barrels and stainless steel drums. The wine offers a bright yet expansive mouthfeel with flavors of grapefruit, pear, nectarine and honeydew melon alongside aromatic notes of lychee and orange blossom. Hints of graham cracker and brown spice join an appealing, luxurious note of creaminess. This is a superbly balanced Sauvignon Blanc, broadly textured yet crisp with a smooth, spicy finish.



Price: **\$26** | Shipment: **\$23.40**
Wine Club Reorder: **\$20.80**

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2013 Three Keys Cabernet Sauvignon

Nat Komes' grandfather, Jerry Komes, always said there were three keys to living life to the fullest. What the three keys were, however, he'd never say, no matter how much his eight grandchildren tried to coax it out of him. Was it "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness," "Love, Kindness and a Sense of Humor?" Though he never passed on the secret, Nat pays tribute to him with this wine, a Cabernet Sauvignon dominated blend offering inviting notes of sun-ripened plum, blackberry and black currant interwoven with hints of brown spices, espresso, vanilla and sandalwood. Aged for 20 months in French oak barrels, the wine is both dense and vibrant, with silky, somewhat chalky tannins and a mouthfeel that is rich, layered and beautifully textured.



Price: **\$70** | Shipment: **\$63**

Wine Club Reorder: **\$56**

NEXT SHIPMENT - SEPTEMBER 2017

2015 Ghost Winery Malbec

2015 All Hallow's Eve Cabernet Franc



— *upcoming events* —

**AUG
4**

August 4th
SF GIANTS GAME TAILGATE HAPPY HOUR
The Room

**AUG
5**

August 5th
SF GIANTS vs. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS
Wine Club Game Day at AT&T Park, San Francisco

**AUG
12**

August 12th
SOLILOQUY PARTY
The Room

**AUG
31**

August 31st
#cabernetday
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**SEPT 24
thru
OCT 1**

September 24th - October 1st
**FLORA SPRINGS 9th ANNUAL WINE CRUISE :
CASTLES ALONG THE RHINE**

**OCT
14**

October 14th
HALLOWEEN VODOO LOUNGE
The Room

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from Wine Club Director Kenny Werle.*

