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Exciting times! we are almost on vacation! One more day and one more tasting! Join us for Cabernet Sauvignon on Wednesday, July 3rd!

We will be on vacation from July 4th through the 8th Back to normal schedule on Tuesday, July 9th

Special Appetizer: Wild Shrimp Cocktail

Dinner special: Smoked Salmon Caesar

Reservations welcome: Call us at 503-589-0775

Full pour \$32 Half Pour \$18

The Wines:

**2015 Abeja Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla \$54** "Deeply colored, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon (87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, and the rest Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot) spent 18 months in 70% new French oak. It has a brilliant bouquet of crème de cassis, toasted spice, graphite, and licorice. This gives way to a full-bodied Cabernet that has ripe, velvety tannins, beautiful mid-palate depth, and a great finish." Jeb Dunnuck - 93 Points

**2014 Gramercy Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon \$50** Notes of crème de cassis mingle with notions of pencil shavings and loamy soil in a complex bouquet, introducing the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, a medium-bodied, layered and richly tannic wine with a good core of juicy fruit and a chewy, firm finish. It will need a few years to unwind and should be worth following for the better part of a decade. 93+ Wine Advocate

**2016 Cote Bonneville Train Station Cabernet Sauvignon \$24** Fruity, approachable, and imminently drinkable, this Cabernet will leave you reaching for another bottle. Strawberry and cherry combine with sweet oak and sassafras. Medium body makes this an easy sipper on its own, in addition to a nice accompaniment to a meal.

**2015 Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$54** Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon—a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Franc—features notions of cassis, black cherries and plums with hints of damp earth and cigar box. Medium to full-bodied, it has appealing vibrancy and freshness in the mouth, with a chewy frame and good length. 90 Points Wine Advocate

**2016 Woodward Canyon Nelms Road Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$26**

The warm growing conditions of 2016 gave enticing aromas of black current, olive, spices, tobacco, and lead pencil. The wine is deep red in color. In the mouth the wine offers savory blackberry fruit, mature tannins, beautiful texture and a long generous finish; the wine is in brilliant proportion. While this wine was produced for early consumption, it will improve with additional time in bottle. With proper storage this wine should easily age five years or longer. This red wine would be fantastic with wood-fired pizza, roasted meats and aged cheese.

**2017 Browne Family Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley \$19**

Inspired by the greatness of one man, William Bitner Browne, late grandfather of proprietor Andrew Browne, Browne Family Vineyards is a dream that has been many years in the making. Every decision made – from the vineyard to the bottle– reflects a commitment to premium Washington state wine of uncompromising quality, assuring cellar worthy vintages that stand the test of time. To date, Browne Family wines have received over 30 scores of 90 points from critical reviews. Red fruit aromas with hints of black pepper lead to a palate bursting with mixed berry pie flavors with traces of sweet vanilla from the oak. Medium bodied with balanced acid and soft, integrated tannins, finishing with lingering cherry notes.

Happy Independence Day America!

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