



Dear Electrum Club member:

In this box is your February 2018 allotment for your Electrum Club membership.

The New Year is well underway. The reflections of 2017 are still echoing through our lives. As 2017 fades away and 2018 becomes the norm, we want to remind you to cherish the people in your life. Take time to enjoy them, listen to them, understand them and drink a glass of wine with them. Always appreciate the time you have. Occasionally, we will share some library wines with our club members so you can see how the flavors change and improve with time. Perhaps there are lessons we can learn from wine as we move through life. It is good to relish in the memories and the familiar luxuries in life that we know. Conversely, the new flavors yet to be tasted are symbolic reminders to take a bite out of life and welcome change or new experiences. So, let's all make every day special in some way. We at Obelisco love the idea that a bottle of our wine can lend a hand in creating a special day.

So, in this allotment, you will be receiving the 2014 Electrum Cabernet as expected and you will also receive a bottle of 2010 Electrum as a special inclusion. Enjoy the 2014 Electrum Cabernet that is new and destined to be a classic and the 2010 Electrum, which is already one.

The Obelisco team would like to thank our wine club member family for their support and friendship. Celebrate life and cheers to you!

In this shipment you have the following wines:

2014 Electrum Cabernet x 2

2010 Electrum Cabernet x 1

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Obelisco Estate Wines

2014 OBELISCO Electrum Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Red Mountain

Winemakers: Doug Long, Pete Hedges, Sarah Goedhart

Blend: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7.5% Merlot, 2.5% Malbec

Vineyards: 100% Obelisco

Bottling: 496 cases 750ml 50 Magnums

Alcohol: 15% vol.

Barrels: 30% new oak; 100% French

Tasting Notes: Dark purple, red color. Dark blackberry fruit aromas with mincemeat spice, black and red licorice and a sweet vanilla toast background. On the palate this wine is full, rich, and slightly sweet with blackberry fruit, mincemeat spice, toasted oak and hints of custard, clove and wet earth. The mouth feel is lush and smooth on the entry and in the mid-palate and finishes long with nicely balanced acid and noticeable tannins, which make for a long, long finish.

Cellaring: Because it is made from Red Mountain grapes this wine should age well for the next 10 to 15 years. Because it is Obelisco fruit, it is soft and inviting now for wine that is 90% Cabernet.



2010 OBELISCO Electrum Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Red Mountain

Blend: 90% Cabernet, 7.5% Merlot, 2.5% Malbec

Vineyard: 100% Obelisco

Case Production: 450 cases

Alcohol: approx 14.1% vol.

Barrels: 30% new oak; 63% American, 37% French

Tasting Notes: Deep purple-red, almost black color. Gorgeous aromatics. Ripe red and dark black cherry fruit aromas complimented by vanilla, pumpkin pie spice, clove, hints of cocoa, butterscotch, sweet basil, curry and maple syrup. On the palate this win is full-bodied, slightly sweet with notes of ripe raspberry, blackberry, Bing cherry, pie cherry, toast, pumpkin pie spice and a hint of cola. The mouth-feel is soft on the entry, lush in the mid-palate with a hint of tartness and finishes long and smooth.

Cellaring: Since this wine is mostly Red Mountain Cab it should age well for the next 5-10 years. That being said, it is typical of the concentrated Obelisco fruit in that it is very soft and inviting now.