



Dear Vintners Club member:

In this box is your May 2018 allotment for your Vintners Club membership.

This allotment is our yearly Cabernet Vertical edition. Each spring, we put together some library wines and current wines to make up a fun vertical of our Cabernets. It is one of our favorite allotments to present to our members. It allows Obelisco to showcase our favorite varietal while giving our club family a fun way to compare vintages and appreciate what age does to our Cabernets. One of the more interesting facets of wine lies in the knowledge that an older vintage of wine is really a little bit of history in a bottle. Your allotment will include a 2012 Cabernet that was picked off the vine in October of 2012, so the juice in the bottle is already 6 years old. It is a great reminder of the Obelisco mantra to "Celebrate Life".

So, in this allotment, you will be receiving the 2014 Electrum Cabernet, the 2013 Cabernet and the 2012 Cabernet. It is quite the trio. We will leave it up to you if you want to compare all three with a group of friends, or whether you stow them away to enjoy one at a time. If you can hold them, we admire your will power, but remember, they are good right now too.

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  
2013 Cabernet  
2012 Cabernet

*Betsy Long*

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*Ken Abbott*

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.



## 2013 OBELISCO Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Red Mountain

Winemakers: Sarah Goedhart, Pete Hedges, Doug Long

Blend: 75.4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5.4% Merlot, 19.2% Malbec

Vineyards: 100% Obelisco

Bottling: 1214 cases 750ml

Alcohol: 14.5% vol.

Barrels: 40% new oak; approximately 50% American, 50% French

Tasting Notes: Dark purple, red color. Sweet and spicy graham cracker, mincemeat, black cherry and black berry aromas with wet earth, vanilla and butterscotch pudding notes. On the palate this wine is full, rich and slightly sweet with blackberry fruit, mincemeat spice, toasted oak and hints of graham cracker, clove and vanilla. The mouth feel is lush and smooth on the entry, big and juicy on the mid-palate and finishes long with perfect balance of acid and tannins.

Cellaring: Because it is made from Red Mountain grapes this wine should age well for the next 15 to 20 years. Because it is mostly Obelisco fruit it is soft and inviting now.



## 2012 OBELISCO Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Red Mountain

Winemakers: Sarah Goedhart, Pete Hedges, Doug Long

Blend: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 11% Malbec

Vineyards: 100% Obelisco

Bottling: 1169 cases 750ml 100 Magnums

Alcohol: 15.2% vol.

Barrels: 20% new oak; approximately 63% American, 37% French

Tasting Notes: Dark purple, red color. Sweet and spicy graham cracker, mincemeat, black cherry and blackberry aromas with wet earth, vanilla and butterscotch pudding notes. On the palate this wine is full, rich and slightly sweet with blackberry fruit, mincemeat spice, toasted oak and hints of graham cracker, clove and vanilla. The mouth feel is lush and smooth on the entry, big and juicy on the mid-palate and finishes long with perfect balance of acid and tannins.

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