

BOOKER



# FALL RELEASE

## TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN

### 2017 WHITE \$50

#### WHITE BLEND

Our 2017 White blend is predominantly Roussanne with a touch of Viognier. Prudent additions of Chardonnay, Clairette Blanche, Grenache Blanc and Marsanne intertwine giving a kaleidoscope of minerality, stone fruits, pear and richly buttered brioche. Fermentation and cellar-time in barrel and concrete gives a richness to this wine that finishes with a luscious silkiness and tongue-tingling fruit acidity.

### 2016 RIPPER EXT \$85

#### 100% GRENACHE

Our extended aged Grenache spent twenty-two months in a combination of concrete tulip tanks and oak barrels. It has a beautiful feminine ruby tone at first appearance. Exuding fine toned aromas of cherries, raspberries and rose hips encased in silken oak notes, this wine explodes with bright red fruits and a balanced acidity in the mouth. Rose petals, black tea and a hint of hibiscus lingers and lingers. Enjoy now but this will evolve delightfully over the next five years.

### 2016 OUBLIÉ EXT \$75

#### 55% GRENACHE, 40% MOURVÈDRE, 5% SYRAH

Oublié pays homage to Châteauneuf du Pape where Grenache dominant blends are revered. It is wonderfully garnet in color with cheeky swirls of youthful purple. Initial aromas offer a myriad of dark cherry and pomegranate with some secondary notes of nutmeg and cinnamon. True to its roots, it has a truck load of tantalizing acidity, spice and savory notes with pleasing tannins. The extended aging broadens the flavors on the palate and makes it very approachable now but careful cellaring for a few years will make for more enjoyment.

### 2016 VERTIGO EXT \$75

#### 52% SYRAH, 30% GRENACHE, 18% MOURVÈDRE

Vertigo is the original GSM from Booker. Unlike Oublie, the dominant varietal is Syrah and is therefore more reflective of the blends found in Northern Rhone. Vertigo is deep and brooding in the glass with aromas of dark forest berries, spice and hints of vanilla. The palate is still youthful but approachable even after the extra months in barrel. Dark cherries and berry fruits dominate with a generous handful of mixed spice, mineral and savory notes. Delicious now but will benefit from cellaring.

### 2016 FULLDRAW EXT \$75

#### RED BLEND

A fine-tuned and well-honed beast of a GSM. Ruby red with a deep purple core. The aromas offer warm red and purple fruits, floral notes with a hint of spice. Juicy tannins in abundance with bright, fruity acidity rounded off with hibiscus, dark plum and lavender tones. Ready to drink now but definitely will develop over the next half decade.

### 2016 FRACTURE EXT \$98

#### 100% SYRAH

The flagship of Booker, 100% Syrah. This wine is deep, voluptuous maroon with flickers of purple. The aromas are reminiscent of fresh purple flowers and spice. Garnished with pepper, rich black plums, and even a hint of graphite and licorice. As smooth and as sexy as David Byrne (for all those Talking Heads fans!), this is bursting with black fruits and plum pudding. The spice and savory elements of this wine are just incredible, whilst the fruit character underlies and supports. It is going to be exciting to see this wine develop over the next five to eight years.

### 2016 TEMPRANILLO EXT (LIMITED PURCHASE ONLY) \$85

#### 100% TEMPRANILLO

Tempranillo, the favorite son of Spain, grows equally well here in Paso Robles. In particular on steep, limestone soils here at Booker where the minerality pops out of the glass. A lovely color with forest floor and rich black fruits at the forefront. There is a wonderful depth and elegance to this wine with hints of the old world lingering in the background. Drinking wonderfully now, a little aging will soften.

THESE WINES WERE RECENTLY BOTTLED.  
WE ADVISE TO WAIT UNTIL JANUARY BEFORE CONSUMING.