

PELLET ESTATE



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## *We Exist To Make Great Wine*

Pellet Estate is a rare, authentically grown, and classically made wine. Nestled along the Western slopes of the Mayacamas, our estate vineyard is located in the small town of St. Helena with a rich history dating back to 1859. Henry Pellet, one of the founding pioneers of Napa Valley winemaking, first planted this site with a vision of producing wines that would be among the best in the world. For more than 150 years this vineyard has grown outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon. We honor that tradition with our flagship wine, Pellet Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, a blend of about 90% Cabernet Sauvignon with small amounts of Merlot and Petit Verdot.

Authentically grown - We work as one with nature. Our vineyard is sustainably farmed and we take great care in preserving the delicate eco-balance with healthy and responsible stewardship. Our rootstocks and vine selections are a combination of the most successful for this part of Napa Valley. Pruning, harvesting, leafing, thinning, and cluster management, are all done by hand. During harvest, we pick at first light, so that the grapes are perfectly stabilized from the cool night, and crushed immediately.

Classically made - Our winemaking philosophy honors traditional methods while leveraging modern technologies and state of the art practices that are available to us. Techniques like triple hand sorting the fruit, extended maceration, and slow fermentations gives our wine deep colors, beautiful aromas, and rich extractions of flavor. Aging 20 months in new French oak barrels produces a refined elixir - balanced, perfumed, and rich in color and flavor.

# *Latest News*

## **Holiday Specials**

Because one bottle is rarely enough, we're offering Free Shipping on all Magnums of Cabernet and Chardonnay. We're also offering free shipping for 3-packs of 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon, specially priced at \$199 each for your holiday festivities. All full case orders, mix or match, will receive a 15% discount. Call or email us with your order! We're always happy to personally handle any special requests.

## **Critical Acclaim for New Releases**

Hot off the press, the Wine Enthusiast Magazine has honored us with great praise — 93 points and a “Cellar Selection” Award for our 2012 Cabernet, and also 93 points plus the “Editor’s Choice” Award for our 2013 Chardonnay. The Wine Spectator, Robert Parker, Anthony Dias Blue, and Antonio Galloni have also awarded us 90-93 point scores for these wines, and we are appreciative and thrilled with their consensus of these outstanding wines.

## **2015 Harvest Notes**

This year's harvest has officially been our earliest ever. Yields were up to 30% lower than average, but the quality is off the charts; a solid contender for the top vintage of recent decades. The fruit extraction is incredible, with the Chardonnay already showing explosive tropical fruit flavor and intense aromatics, and the Cabernet is developing dark, dense, deep flavors of chocolate, berry, and cassis. Waiting 3 years for its release will be difficult!

## **2016 bASH is coming – Save The Date!**

This year bASH 2016 will be on April 9th, 2016 at the CIA in St. Helena from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. After three consecutive years of 2nd place, we're gunning for the brass ring this year, pulling out all the stops — don't miss this epicurean extravaganza pairing over 35 wineries with Napa Valley's top culinary professionals. Ticket information will be available at [www.appellationsthenela.com](http://www.appellationsthenela.com)



# Current Releases



## 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

*Pellet Vineyard*

The beautiful 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Pellet Vineyard exhibits lots of blackberry and blueberry fruit, supple tannins, excellent purity and outstanding depth and texture. *"This is an elegant, medium-bodied wine that can be drunk now or cellared for years."* — Robert Parker.

Drink thru 2030+

\$95/750ml, \$195/Magnum, \$450/3 Liter (limit 1)



## 2013 Henry's Reserve

*Pellet Vineyard*

This year's Reserve is 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet, but you'd think it was the other way around. Magnificently structured, with a firm core of dark blackberry and blueberry fruits, ending with smooth tannins and a lengthy finish that goes on and on. VERY LIMITED.

Drink thru 2030+

\$125/750ml



## 2014 Un-Oaked Chardonnay

*Sunchase Vineyard*

Crisp, crystal clear with lemon yellow hues. Expressive aromas overflow the glass with pears, pineapple and apple blossom, with a silky texture that glides across the mouth seamlessly intertwining flavors of pineapple, honeydew melon and early season nectarines.

Drink thru 2020

\$36/750ml



## 2013 Chardonnay

*Sunchase Vineyard*

Lush, rich and deep, with intense peach, tropical fruit, citrus, smoky, toasty oak and a long, vibrant finish. This has a perfect touch of oak, and a denser mouth-feel than our Un-Oaked Chardonnay. Classic in the Burgundian style.

Drink thru 2025

\$68/750ml, \$145/Waxed Magnum

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