

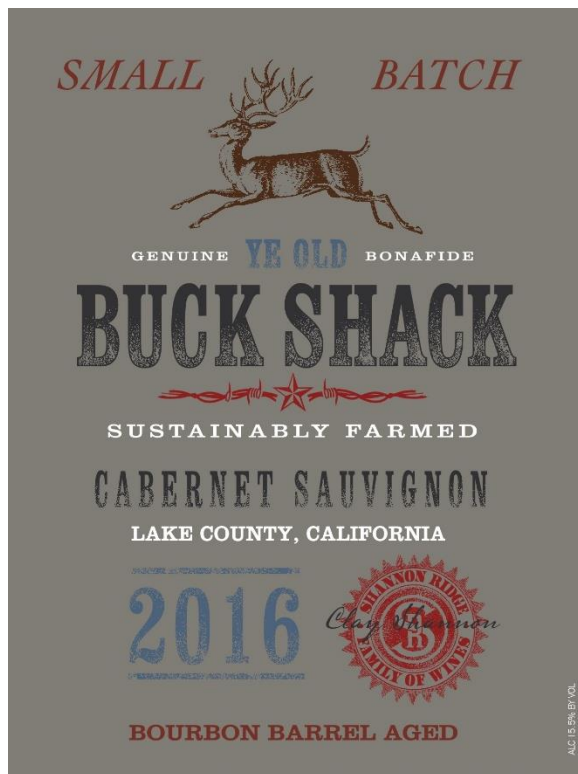
GENUINE **YE OLD** BONAFIDE

BUCK SHACK



NESTED DEEP IN OUR VINEYARDS STOOD A DILAPIDATED 100-YEAR-OLD SKINNING SHED CALLED THE "YE OLD BUCK SHACK". WE LOVED THE BEAUTY AND HISTORY OF THIS OLD BUILDING. WE RESTORED IT AND CONVERTED IT INTO A WHISKEY BAR ON OUR PROPERTY CALLED "SHEEP CAMP".

THE SHACK LOOKS AND FEELS LIKE AN OLD WESTERN MOVIE AND IT SERVES AS A SPECIAL PLACE FOR US TO GATHER AND USE BAD JUDGMENT.



VINTAGE 2016

THE SPRING OF 2016 WAS A STEADY SINE WAVE OF HOT AND COOL DAYS STARTING HARVEST OFF ON AUGUST 20TH. REDS STARTED TO TRICKLE IN DURING EARLY SEPTEMBER. THE SEASON WENT SMOOTHLY UNTIL OCTOBER 20TH BROUGHT A DELUGE OF RAIN WITH A FAIR AMOUNT OF FRUIT LEFT HANGING. THE VARIETIES LEFT TO WEATHER THE STORM WERE HEARTY, OPEN CLUSTERS THAT HANDLED IT JUST FINE. WE FINISHED UP HARVEST ON OCTOBER 24TH, ENDING AN EIGHT-WEEK VINTAGE, ONE OF OUR LONGEST BUT BEST ON RECORD.

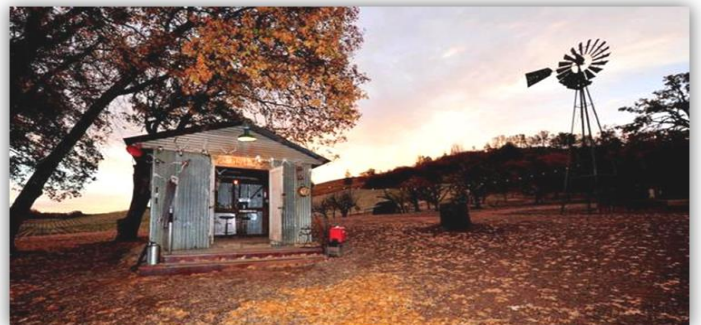
BARREL AGING AND WINEMAKING

WE, THE WINEMAKERS, TAKE PRIDE IN PRODUCING EXCELLENT QUALITY CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM THE HIGH ELEVATIONS OF LAKE COUNTY. WE AGED THIS INTENSE CABERNET IN FRESHLY EMPTIED BOURBON BARRELS FOR THREE MONTHS AND THE RESULT IS OH, SO DELICIOUS.

Alcohol 15.5 % 3063 cases produced

"The bourbon infused American oak marries flawlessly with the smooth tones of black currant and tobacco in this velvety Cabernet"

- Joy Merrilees,
Director of Winemaking



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