

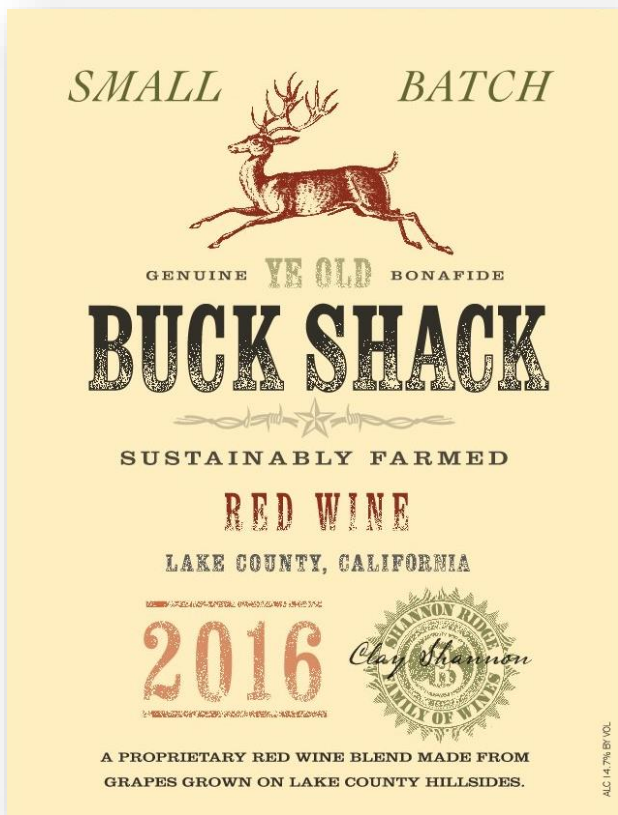
GENUINE **YE OLD** BONAFIDE

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

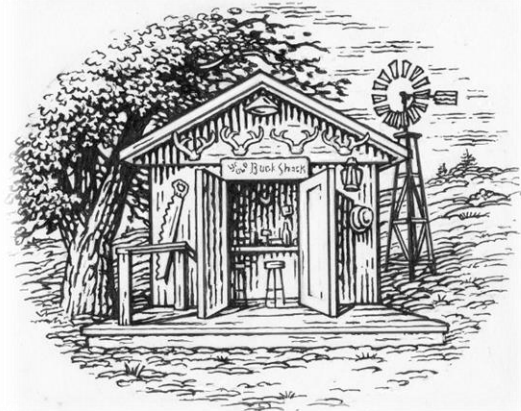
COMPONENTS FOR THIS WINE COME FROM THE HIGHEST ELEVATION WHERE WE GET MAXIMUM SUN EXPOSURE AND THE MOST CONCENTRATION AND POWER IN THE WINES.

IN HONOR OF USING BAD JUDGMENT, WE LAID THESE WINES DOWN IN SOME EXPENSIVE NEW BARRELS AND LET IT AGE. WHAT CAME FROM IT WAS DANGEROUS DELICIOUSNESS IN A BOTTLE. BE CAREFUL WITH THIS ONE, DON'T GET IN TROUBLE.

Alcohol 14.7% 7,004 cases produced

"Our Syrah and Petite Sirah provide the juicy, yet structured base. We blend in small amounts of Merlot for a fleshy mid palate, Cab Franc for aromatics and tannin, and Barbera for a touch of acidity and balance. Enjoy!"

- Joy Merrilees,
Director of Winemaking



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