

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 20<sup>TH</sup>. REDS STARTED TO TRICKLE IN DURING EARLY SEPTEMBER. THE SEASON WENT SMOOTHLY UNTIL OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 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 24<sup>TH</sup>, ENDING AN EIGHT-WEEK VINTAGE, ONE OF OUR LONGEST BUT BEST ON RECORD.

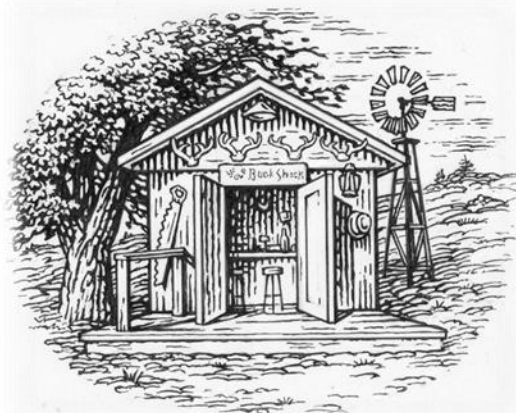
## BARREL AGING AND WINEMAKING

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

Alcohol 15.9% 4,000 cases produced

"Aging Cabernet Sauvignon in bourbon barrels shows of the natural ripe fruits while softening the tannins and adding an aged balance to the wine. Each sip resonates with rich hints of bourbon. It's soooo good."

~ Joy Merrilees,  
Director of Winemaking



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