Dear Customers;

Once every ten years or so Nature produces a crop that is perfect, just the way you pick it. It requires no adjustments or manipulation. The 2015 vintage was one such year. When you work with nature's perfection, everything comes together in the mouth and nose to give you something unique and special. It has rich, silky tones of bright cherries followed by deep notes of earth and cola. There is a mouth filling, clean Burgundian flavor that can be perceived from the tip of the tongue to the long lingering finish. It seems to have a little more finesse than the 2014, which I consider one of my best. The wine is a perfect example of why the Rochioli Vineyards are world renowned. With a PH of 3.5 it should age for at least ten years and won't hit its prime for 4 to 7 years.

Due to weather and other factors production has dropped from 375 cases in 2013 to 348 cases in 2014 with 323 cases produced in 2015. Around 300 cases are expected for the 2016 vintage. That is why the more people that order the wine from me allows me to hold my pricing longer. So please tell a friend!

The bottling line wanted a lot of money to bottle the magnums. Since I only bottle 12 magnums it wasn't cost effective so none were bottled. I hope to work something out in the future.

If you are shipping your wine outside California you need to contact Fitch Mtn. Pkg. (707 433-1247) or any shipper of your choice and give them all your information including credit card for shipping. I am sorry for the inconvenience but with all the new State laws and tax regulations this is the only way for me to prevent trouble. Please read the shipping rules on my website castaliawines.com to see if you are in a reciprocal State, otherwise you must pay California sales tax. I will email you when the wine is shipped. Shipping wine to a residence is expensive. Have your wine shipped to a business address which is much cheaper.

I have retained the services of a wonderful man named Paul Bullard to place my wine in the finest restaurants in California. Check out the listing of the many really great restaurants that Castalia can now be enjoyed at on the website.

Please visit my website **castaliawines.com** where you can order the wine or send me an email with any questions or problems. Thank you for your support. Enjoy the wine and remember to tell a friend.

Terry Bering