



2011 Chase Cellars “Hayne Vineyard Reserve” Zinfandel

FROM THE WINEMAKER RUSSELL BEVAN:

The 2011 vintage is rich and complex with beautiful layered flavors of chocolate covered cherries, ripe strawberry, plum, rhubarb and cinnamon baking spices. Round and silky with ample tannins and beautiful acidity make this wine enjoyable now, but absolutely age-worthy. A stunning example of old vine Zinfandel made solely from our 110-year old vines.

Dry farmed, head trained, hand tended and sustainably managed, our old vines have some incredible qualities including an almost mysterious ability to maintain beautiful, mouth-watering acidity even with extended hang times. We’re able to make ripe, powerful and complex wines without compromising overall balance and finesse. This is the Holy Grail in winemaking and just one of the secrets of our heritage vines.”

PAIRING SUGGESTION:

Bacon-Stuffed Cheese Burger

- 2 lbs Grass Fed ground beef
- 3/4 cup barbecue sauce, divided
- 8 slices cooked bacon, cut up
- 4 slices White Cheddar Cheese
- 4 kaiser rolls or 4 hamburger buns
- lettuce, onion, condiments to suit

Mix meat and 1/2 cup of the barbecue sauce.
Shape into 8 thin patties.

Top 4 of the patties each with 2 bacon slices, 1
tablespoon barbecue sauce
and 1 slice of the cheese.

Top each with second patty. Press edges of patties together and seal with a fork.

Grill patties over medium coals 7 to 9 minutes on each side or until cooked through.

Fill rolls with patties, lettuce, and a thin slice of onion if desired. Your favorite condiments too.



Photo from left to right: Jim, Rosco, Katie, Alicia, Alise, Russell

If you make this dish! We would love to see your creation. Please post your picture on our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) page.
We will have a drawing for the best / most interesting photo and you may just win a bottle of wine.



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