

John Legend Announces New Wine Project

The crooner partnered with Raymond Vineyards for a premium Napa Cabernet. Plus, read up on other news and notes in the world of wine, beer and spirits.

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John Legend performing at Auction Napa Valley 2015

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Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome **The Legend Vineyard Exclusive (LVE)** label to the ever-growing ranks of celebrity wine projects. LVE, a collaboration between Grammy and Academy Award winner John Legend and Jean-Charles Boisset's Raymond Vineyards, is a 2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Legend announced the news to fans via

Instagram.

Waxing a bit poetic, the winery describes the release as "the perfect harmony of passion, eloquence and Napa Valley tradition. A unique series of rich, soulful and complex notes inspired by true love." LVE is available for \$85 from **Raymond's Web site**, and \$68 if you join its Wine Club.