

Family Vineyards  Three Generations

RUTHERFORD Ranch

2017

RESERVE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY



The winter of 2016-2017 broke the drought for most of California. Napa Valley received much-needed rainfall throughout the season, totaling almost 60 inches of rain. The vines responded with full, healthy canopies for the long growing season. The weather was warm and sunny all season, which allowed the fruit to ripen at a slow and steady pace.

The base for our Reserve Cabernet is from the world-renowned Rutherford appellation, which is home to our Abela and Franklin estate vineyards. Perfect climatic conditions and the region's deep, loamy, well-drained soils produce dark, intensely flavored Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Our rich soil sets the foundation for an exquisite, cellar-ready wine that will evolve in character and quality for years to come.

This Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a beautiful complement to a steak au poivre, pappardelle pasta or portobello mushrooms.

WINE DESCRIPTION

AROMAS: Dark chocolate, dark cherry, cassis and chocolate aromas intermingled with sweet herbs, and subtle vanilla.

FLAVORS: Rich and round with vibrant fruit character of dark cherry and sweet herbs. The tannic structure of this wine exemplifies the classic Rutherford style. Hints of dark cherry mingle with sweet oak, sweet sage and dried cherries that linger on the palate.



BLEND: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 4% Petite Sirah, 2% Malbec

AGING: 18 months in French and American oak barrels

AGING POTENTIAL: Drink now and through 2030

TA/pH: 0.59 (g/100mL)/3.73

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

Bottle Dimensions:	Six-Pack Dimensions:	Pallet Configuration:	UPC	SCC
Height: 11.78"	19 pounds	40" x 48"		
Width: 3.27"	Height: 12.0"	100 Six-Packs Per Pallet	0 87712 10129 4	(01)00087712641295
	Length: 10.25"	25 Six-Packs Per Layer		
	Width: 7.0"	4 Layers Per Pallet		