

Family Vineyards  Three Generations

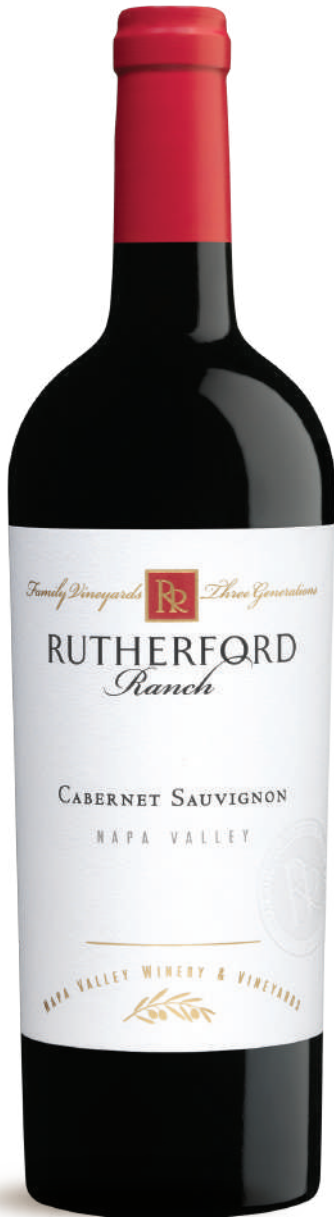
RUTHERFORD *Ranch*

NAPA VALLEY

2018

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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THE 2018 GROWING SEASON, was truly an exceptional year for ripening grapes. Winter started out with very little rainfall, which made growers worry that it may be another year of drought. When March arrived, however, it brought along the much-needed rainfall that helped fill the root zone, water table and some reservoirs. The vines came out of winter dormancy and began the season with ample water and abundant sunshine.

OUR 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON is sourced proportionately from our Heide Ranch vineyard, where the average vine age is 18 years old. The Heide Ranch vineyard is home to clones 7 and 47, which are recognized as producing the highest quality Cabernet Sauvignon. Located in the eastern part of the Napa Valley Appellation, the soils are balanced, well drained clay and sand.

This region produces exceptional ripe fruit, giving our Cabernet Sauvignon the bold and rich flavors that aficionados everywhere have grown to love.

FOOD PAIRING: This rich and opulent Cabernet Sauvignon compliments a variety of dishes including portabello and goat cheese tartlets, braised short ribs, or a herb crusted lamb shank.

WINE DESCRIPTION



AROMAS & FLAVORS: This Cabernet opens with aromas of black cherry, black current, and dark plum layered upon notes of toasty caramel. On the palate, this full-bodied silky wine has flavors of blackberries and Mission figs intermingled by notes of clove and well-integrated tannins.

BLEND: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 2% Petite Sirah, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec

AGING: 12 months in French and American oak

TA/PH: 0.59 (g/100mL) / 3.77

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

Bottle Dimensions:	Case Dimensions:	Pallet Configuration:	UPC	SCC
Height: 11.79"	39.5 pounds	42" x 48"		
Width: 3.27" taper 2.62" at base	Height: 12.31" Length: 13.75" Width: 10.38"	56 Cases Per Pallet 14 Cases Per Layer 4 Layers Per Pallet		