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NAPA VALLEY

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE NOTES

The year started out with ample rainfall which kept the soils moist and cool into spring. Summer was marked by warm, even daytime temperatures with few extreme heat spikes. The opportune weather conditions continued into late summer and fall. The harvest was of average volume, if not slightly below average, and the fruit quality was exceptional; allowing us to craft wines with texture, structure, and finesse.

VINEYARD NOTES

The grapes for our Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced from select vineyards on either side of the Rutherford bench. One vineyard is located near Highway 29, the other is a small block along the Silverado Trail. In melding these two distinctive vineyard sources we find incredible complexity in our finished Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon.

TASTING NOTES

Elegantly spiced red raspberry, black cherry and plum aromas mingle with toasted oak and cocoa. A dusting of crushed mineral notes and a hint of cedar rounds out the palate leading to a punched-up finish punctuated by dense though polished tannins.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION Rutherford District, Napa Valley | OAK AGING 20 months in French oak, 65% new  
ALCOHOL 14.9% | pH 3.63 | TA 5.7 g/L | Residual Sugar .8 g/L | PRODUCTION 56 cases