

# FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

## 2022 THE RILEY RED BLEND

### TASTING NOTES

This is a beautifully balanced, smooth-sipping red blend. Aromatically, this wine offers iris and black currant, accentuated by wisps of star anise and dried sage. Silky tannins and brilliant acidity cradle a palate full of candied rose petal, espresso, and Bing cherry.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

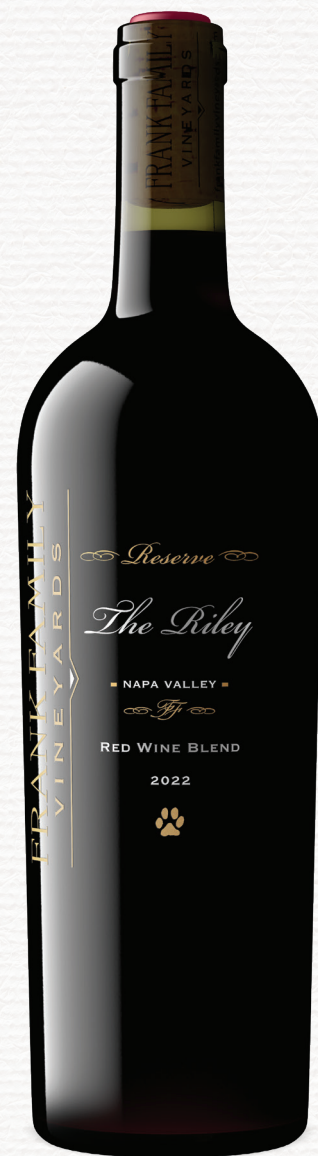
The Riley is a Merlot-driven red blend named for Rich and Leslie Frank's late German shepherd rescue. It's kept to limited production and the blend composition changes from year to year depending on what Mother Nature gives us. Regardless of vintage, Merlot will always be the dominant variety in this proprietary, red Bordeaux-style blend.

### SOURCING

Sourced from our estate Benjamin Vineyard in Rutherford as well as from grower-partners throughout Napa Valley, this wine showcases some of the finest Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot vineyards throughout the region.

### AGING

20 months in 50% new and 50% once-filled French oak barrels.



#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

66% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
4% Petit Verdot

#### HARVEST DATES:

September 15–26, 2022

#### BOTTLED:

July 25, 2024

#### ACID:

6.1 g/L

#### pH:

3.58

#### ALCOHOL:

14.5%