



# Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

2015 NAPA VALLEY



## TASTING NOTES

Round, rich in fruit and expansive on the palate, the 2015 Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon exudes layers of espresso, black fruit, and pencil shavings. Full bodied, it does not hold back in power yet succeeds in finding balance. A grippiness persists on the finish, suggesting it has potential to age, in the correct cellar conditions, for years to come.

## VINEYARDS

The Frank Family Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from a few prime vineyards in the Rutherford AVA. Rich Frank's Winston Hill is located in the eastern side of the Napa Valley's Rutherford appellation along the Vaca Mountain range; the hand-terraced vine rows have southwestern exposure and consist of well-drained volcanic and sandstone soils that rise nearly 500 feet from the valley floor. Rich Frank's Benjamin Ranch is right across the Silverado Trail from Winston Hill. The ranch spans 87 acres with 70 acres planted with vines. The Benjamin Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon adds depth and the classic "Rutherford dust" character to the Rutherford Reserve. A handful of our closest neighboring vineyards are chosen to finish out the blend.

## COOPERAGE

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

VINTAGE	2015
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petite Verdot
APPELLATION	100% Rutherford, Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 10th - October 14th, 2015
BOTTLED	August 14, 2017
ACID	0.66 g/100ml TA
pH	3.59
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	1,000
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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