



# Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

2016 NAPA VALLEY



## TASTING NOTES

Round, rich in fruit and expansive on the palate, the 2016 Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon exudes layers of espresso, black fruit, and graphite. Full bodied, it does not hold back in power yet succeeds in finding balance. The structured finish suggests 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. Frank Family’s Winston Hill is located on the eastern side of 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 above the valley floor. Frank Family’s Benjamin Vineyard is directly across the Silverado Trail from Winston Hill. This vineyard spans 87 acres with 70 acres planted with vines. Benjamin Cabernet 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	2016
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Verdot
APPELLATION	100% Rutherford, Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 20th - October 10th, 2016
BOTTLED	August 20th, 2018
ACID	0.64 g/100ml TA
pH	3.68
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	1,000
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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