



# Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

2017 RUTHERFORD



## TASTING NOTES

Deriving from stellar vineyard sites, this beautiful wine exhibits the Rutherford appellation’s signature earthy tone. Fresh, with characteristics of cassis, red currant and mocha, the 2017 is also dusty and mineral at its core. Full bodied and well structured, it shows an underlying softness and finds plenty of length and grace.

## VINEYARDS

Sourced primarily from Frank Family’s Winston Hill Vineyard and our family-owned Benjamin Vineyard as well as a handful of our closest neighbors including Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard. Winston Hill is our original estate vineyard that rises nearly 500 feet above the valley floor along the eastern side of Napa Valley’s Rutherford appellation. The hand-terraced vine rows have southwestern exposure that receive some of the longest hours of sunshine in the valley. Its ideal growing conditions in combination with extensive hand labor ensures extremely low yields that produce rich and concentrated fruit. Frank Family’s Benjamin Vineyard is directly across the Silverado Trail from Winston Hill positioned along the valley floor. This perfect location exposes our vineyard to long hours of sunshine, and cool breezy nights, allowing for slow and steady grape maturation that produce incredibly balanced wines.

## COOPERAGE

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

VINTAGE	2017
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Verdot, 1% Merlot
APELLATION	100% Rutherford, Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 23 - October 7, 2017
BOTTLED	August 26, 2019
ACID	0.62 g/100ml TA
pH	3.68
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	2494
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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