



Patriarch

2016 RUTHERFORD



TASTING NOTES

This 100% varietal wine is powerfully concentrated, layering its espresso, blackberry, and chocolate notes with toast and oak. Luxuriously textured and silky smooth, the Patriarch is plush and full-bodied on the palate with seamless and well-integrated tannins. It finishes with generous flavors of nutmeg, vanilla, and crème de cassis.

VINEYARDS

Named after Rich Frank's late English Springer-Spaniel, Winston Hill is the first vineyard in Frank Family's collection. It is located in the prestigious Rutherford viticulture appellation, rising nearly 500 feet above the valley floor. Our estate vineyard produces wines acclaimed as First Growth quality, with 35 planted acres across the 107-acre lot, that receives some of the longest hours of sunshine in the valley. Extensive hand labor balances the vine canopy and maintains extremely low yields, producing rich and concentrated berries. Typical warm, summer days give way to cool nights with soft mountain breezes. The soil consists of well-drained, volcanic deposits and sandstone.

COOPERAGE

21 months in 75% new French oak barrels and 25% once-filled French oak barrels

VINTAGE	2016
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
APPELLATION	Winston Hill Vineyard, Rutherford, Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 23 and 26, 2016
BOTTLED	August 8, 2017
ACID	0.63 g/100ml TA
pH	3.72
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	500
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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