

Family Vineyards  Three Generations

# RUTHERFORD *Ranch*

2019

RESERVE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY



**THE 2019 GROWING SEASON** started with an abundance of rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild, finish to the season helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. Yields were average to a little below average. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture promises an amazing vintage.

**OUR 2019 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON** is from the world-renowned Rutherford appellation, which is home to our Abela and Franklin estate vineyards. Perfect climatic conditions and the region's deep, loamy, well-drained soils produce dark, intensely flavored Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Our rich soil sets the foundation for an exquisite, cellar-ready wine that will evolve in character and quality for years to come.

**FOOD PAIRING:** This Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a beautiful complement to mushroom tapenade upon a garlic crostini, parmesan truffle risotto, or peppercorn crusted ribeye steak.

## WINE DESCRIPTION

**AROMAS & FLAVORS:** The 2019 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of cassis, black pepper, and fresh floral notes. Flavors of dark chocolate covered blueberries, cherry cola, brandied cherries and raspberry puree on the palate. Integrated silky tannins with just a bit of oak influence lead to a long, round finish.

**BLEND:** 89.3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9.7% Merlot

**AGING:** 18 months in French and American oak barrels

**AGING POTENTIAL:** Drink now and through 2031

**TA/pH:** 0.61 (g/100mL)/3.76

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

Bottle Dimensions:	Six-Pack Dimensions:	Pallet Configuration:	UPC	SCC
Height: 11.78"	19 pounds	40" x 48"		
Width: 3.27"	Height: 12.0"	100 Six-Packs Per Pallet		
	Length: 10.25"	25 Six-Packs Per Layer		
	Width: 7.0"	4 Layers Per Pallet		