

ROUND POND ESTATE

WINERY

VINEYARD

OLIVE MILL

ORCHARDS

Round Pond Estate, owned and operated by the MacDonnell family, is a Rutherford farm, winery and olive mill specializing in the creation of pure, expressive wines, gourmet foods and unforgettable farm-to-table guest experiences – all from the heart of the Napa Valley.

WINE ACCOLADES

2013 VINTAGE: 90 PTS WINE ADVOCATE • 90 PTS + BEST BUY WINE & SPIRITS

2012 & 2011 VINTAGES: TOP VALUE WINE SPECTATOR

STORY ABOUT THE WINE

Old English for “Friends & Family”, Kith & Kin is a Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from all corners of the Napa Valley but with its heart rooted in Rutherford. In 1992, the MacDonnell family made its very first barrel of wine using a handpicked selection of Cabernet from their Napa Valley Vineyards. Produced for family and friends, this homemade bottling sparked the MacDonnell family’s passion for making wines and became the inspiration for today’s Round Pond Estate.

TASTING NOTES

Beautifully balanced, this wine jumps out of the glass with aromas of candied cherries, cassis and strawberries with vanilla cream. The supple entry opens brightly with intense sweet fresh fruit of blackberry and boysenberry. Softening through the mid-palate, fleshy red fruits of black cherry and rhubarb add a layer of complexity to this classic Napa Valley Cabernet. Notes of toasted nuts and tobacco follow, all with a harmonious mingling of smooth tannins and a lingering finish that will leave you wanting more.

VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2014 harvest began early and ended early with near perfect weather. Heavy rains in late February and early March were timed flawlessly and kicked off budbreak, which followed soon after. With the drought, berry sizes were smaller with more concentrated flavors – due to that, the 2014 harvest overall produced very high quality fruit, exactly what we look for in our wines. After a few months in barrel, we selected some of our favorite lots from our Rutherford property to be blended early spring with some exceptional wines we sourced from neighboring appellations.

WINE FACTS

WINEMAKERS: Muiris Griffin & Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petit Verdot, 3% Petite Sirah, 2% Malbec

AGING: 15 months in 30% new French oak barrels

RELEASE DATE: March 1st, 2016

SRP: \$32.00



2014 KITH & KIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON