



Round Pond  
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Round Pond Estate, owned and operated by the MacDonnell family, is a highly sought-after and respected ultra-premium Cabernet Sauvignon producer specializing in the creation of pure, expressive wines, artisan foods, and unforgettable experiences—all from the heart of Napa Valley.

#### ACCOLADES

2018 VINTAGE: 96 PTS TASTING PANEL, 95 PTS JEB DUNNUCK, 95 PTS + EDITORS CHOICE WINE ENTHUSIAST, 94 PTS WINE SPECTATOR, 92 PTS VINOUS

2017 VINTAGE: 97 PTS TASTING PANEL, 92 PTS VINOUS, 92 PTS JAMES SUCKLING

#### ABOUT LOUIS BOVET

Bovet is Co-Founder Jan MacDonnell's maiden name, and with this wine we are honoring her grandfather Louis. His passion for home winemaking and for creating a self-sustaining estate for himself and his children inspire us every day at Round Pond Estate. The icon on the label depicts the old wooden stamp that he used on the label of his homemade wine and the three bands on the capsule depict the three generations of family currently living on the property.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

The Louis Bovet Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon embodies a sharp focus on aspects of Rutherford terroir. Stylistically, this wine shows finesse and balance, with dark fruit hints, savory notes and supple, well formed tannins. This wine is age worthy and deserving of a place of honor in your cellar and on your table.

#### TASTING NOTES

Sourced entirely from the gravelly sections of our Round Pond Rutherford estate, this wine showcases an expressive nose with aromas of crushed raspberry with cream, cassis, anise, and sarsaparilla. The palate pops with confectionary hard candy, dark cherry and red raspberry notes as the fruit evolves from red to blue throughout the tasting experience. Pleasing acidity, well integrated tannins, and rich fruit combine to create a beautiful and balanced Cabernet Sauvignon. The Rutherford Dust is unmistakable and holds throughout the lingering finish.

#### VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

2018 vintage had a near-perfect growing season that began in late February. Spring was mild, with extended flowering yielding uniform grape clusters. Steady, warm temperatures made for a cool, unhurried harvest, and our healthy leaf canopies allowed the fruit to hang longer and ripen very slowly on the vine. Harvest began with our Sauvignon Blanc in late August and wrapped the first week of November with our Cabernet Sauvignon. The extended time on the vine and the temperate weather gave a fantastic concentration of ripe flavor and density to the grapes along with high acidity in the wines, resulting in a vintage with natural balance and finesse.

WINEMAKER: John Wilson

CONSULTING WINEMAKER: Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING: 20 months in 85% new French oak

RELEASE DATE: August 2021

SRP: \$120.00

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS: Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free, Sustainably Farmed



2018 LOUIS BOVET RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON