



Round Pond  
E S T A T E

*Patriarch Bob MacDonnell spent many summers as a child relaxing and camping at West Point's recreation area in New York. Named Round Pond, this source of idyllic youthful memories became the inspiration for our family's Napa Valley home and winery.*

#### ACCOLADES

2019 VINTAGE: **93 PTS** JEB DUNNUCK, **93 PTS** WINE ENTHUSIAST, **91 PTS** VINOUS, **91 PTS** WINE ADVOCATE

2018 VINTAGE: **96 PTS** THE TASTING PANEL, **95+ PTS** JEB DUNNUCK, **92 PTS** WINE SPECTATOR, **91 PTS** VINOUS

2017 VINTAGE: **93 PTS** THE TASTING PANEL, **91PTS** WINE SPECTATOR

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

A true reflection of that signature Rutherford dust, this Cabernet Sauvignon embodies an old world meets new world style. Our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is hand crafted from our Rutherford Estate and Oakville vineyards. Exhibiting rich characteristics of dark complex fruits, minerality and balanced intensity, the layers of this wine truly reflect our vineyards terroir.

#### TASTING NOTES

Our flagship Estate Cabernet Sauvignon bursts from the glass with alluring aromas of bright red fruit with a hint of dark fruit and cherry cordial. Soft and approachable, this wine shows essences of sweet spices and cocoa that marry well with its bright acidity and evolving tannins. Following through with red licorice, muddled strawberry and a mouth-watering finish, it perfectly summarizes the diverse flavors found on our Rutherford Estate and Oakville vineyards. This Cabernet Sauvignon is ready to be enjoyed now and will age gracefully over time.

#### VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2019 rainy season was punctuated by a fairly large rain event in May which allowed vines to grow and develop with low to no irrigation. The growing season was long and, towards the end, very mild. We were allowed to pick when the fruit was ready without having our hands forced by extreme heat or rain. We are extremely pleased with the quality and character of the resulting 2019 wines with bright, tropical white varieties and red varieties demonstrating richly saturated red fruit notes such as ripe raspberry and dark cherry with soft supple tannins.

WINEMAKER: John Wilson

CONSULTING WINEMAKER: Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec

AGING: 20 months in 70% new French oak

RELEASE DATE: September 2021

SRP: \$80.00

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS: Sustainably Farmed, Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free



2019 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON