



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, **91 PTS** 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 opens with enticing aromas of wild strawberry and cocoa nib. With exquisite texture and a velvety mouthfeel, this wine offers concentrated flavors of ripe raspberry and a hint of blue fruit with beautiful warm notes of allspice and black pepper. Carrying notes of strawberry balanced with a touch of coffee, the finish is satisfyingly long and 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 2021 vintage was marked by a second season of drought. The temperatures remained relatively mild, however the dry conditions resulted in smaller, more concentrated grapes with lighter yields and one of the earliest harvest windows to date. Our Cabernet Sauvignon and other red varieties are planted on loose, alluvial soils derived from the volcanic Vaca Mountains and our "California sprawl" trellis systems provide excellent vine balance and diverse sun exposures.

WINEMAKERS: Jeff Plant & John Wilson

CONSULTING WINEMAKER: Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 2% Syrah

AGING: 20 months in 65% new French oak

RELEASE DATE: May 2023



2021 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON