



Round Pond
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WINEMAKERS

Jeff Plant & Thomas Rivers Brown

“At Round Pond we believe that the best wines are born in the vineyard. Because we begin with some of the finest wine grapes in the world, our goal is not to construct a personality for Round Pond wines, our aim is to allow each wine to find its own expressive voice.”

– Miles MacDonnell, CEO

A Napa native, Jeff started his wine career at Provenance under the direction of Tom Rinaldi and Chris Cooney, learning winemaking from the ground up. After continuing his education both in the classroom and with hands-on experience, he came to Round Pond in 2015 as a cellar master. Since then he has continued to learn and grow his winemaking skills under John Wilson, believing that every year is a new opportunity to craft your best bottle of wine.



Our Consulting Winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown is one of the most exciting young talents in Napa Valley. Born in Sumter, South Carolina, Thomas developed an interest in wine while at the University of Virginia. Later he expanded his knowledge of wines from all the world’s great regions while working at All Seasons Wine Shop in Calistoga. Beginning at Turley Estate in the late 1990s, and continuing today at Schrader, Maybach Cellars, Outpost and his own project, Rivers-Marie, he crafts beautiful wines that speak of the land and conditions that created them.