



2023 HONOUREN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ABOUT HONOUREN

In tribute to our founder and those impacted in our Round Pond community, Honouren is a special commemorative wine showcasing photos of those living with, or lost to, Alzheimer's as our way of bringing together the community and raising vital funds for the fight. We are proud to donate 50% of the proceeds of each bottle sold to causes dedicated to ending Alzheimer's.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Honouren Cabernet Sauvignon opens with expressive aromas of black cherry, ripe plum, and violet, layered with subtle hints of cedar and warm spice. On the palate, this wine is opulent yet poised—showcasing lush flavors of blackberry, currant, and cocoa nib framed by fine-grained tannins. Notes of espresso and graphite emerge toward the finish, adding depth and complexity. Structured and beautifully balanced, it promises elegance in its youth and longevity in the cellar.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Crafted from our late founder Bob MacDonnell's favorite block near Conn Creek, we're thrilled to showcase the terroir from this corner of our vineyard, with a well-drained seam of gravelly and sandy soils. This block produces concentrated berries that become intensely rich, structured wines that are incredibly age-worthy.

VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2023 vintage marked the end of our three-year drought, bringing nearly 30" of rainfall that contributed to the revitalization of our soil profiles and fostering robust canopy growth. The vintage was one of the mildest in the last 10 years which provided a long hangtime, allowing full flavor development leading to very expressive flavors and aromas. As soon as the fruit set after flowering, extensive hand work began in the vineyard opening the canopy to allow for full sun exposure on the fruit. This leads to full, concentrated flavor and ensures the fruit is as expressive as possible. The 2023 vintage will be one for the ages and we feel these wines truly capture the exceptional year.

VARIETAL:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon,

APPELLATION:

Rutherford, California

WINEMAKERS:

Thomas Rivers Brown *Consulting*
Jeff Plant *Estate*

FERMENTATION:

18 Months, 100% French Oak,
65% New

RELEASE DATE:

October 2025

ALCOHOL: 15%

Certified Napa Green

Certified Fish Friendly

Gluten Free



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