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*Rutherford
Cabernet Sauvignon*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2019

We produce wines from specific American Viticultural Areas (AVA) to celebrate the unique terroir of the Napa Valley. Rutherford is now almost synonymous with great Cabernet Sauvignon. The 2019 vintage is sourced from a block of younger vines in a prestigious vineyard on the valley floor that also provides Chardonnay and additional Cabernet Sauvignon. This is a deep, dusty, robust Cabernet Sauvignon that unabashedly represents the terroir from which it was born.

Winemaker's Notes



The nose is intensely perfumed and aromatic with initial aromas of dark fruits and vanillin, giving way to more subtle notes of red peppercorn and violets. The wine is expansive and broad on the palate with lush dark berry fruit, soft tannins, and milk chocolate on the finish.



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Vintage Notes

The 2019 growing season was a lot like a long distance race. The beginning had it's share of intrigue, the middle was steady and predictable, and the end was action packed. The early part of the year was mild, with almost no frost to speak of but there was a decent amount of rain, saturating the soils and laying the groundwork for long growing season. The spring and summer were relatively calm and steady with no major events to speak of. As fall drew near, it became clear that the wet winter and mild summer were pushing the ripening schedule back. Even though harvest took us all of the way through October, the extra time on the vine imparted amazing structure and flavor development. The alternating pattern of warm and cool days throughout harvest allowed the fruit to maintain ideal levels of acidity. Look for fresh vibrant flavors and luscious, silky textures in the wines of the 2019 vintage.



Pairing Insights

For a comforting appetizer with the Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon try Chef's smoked gouda arancini filled with braised short rib that cascades from the center. The hearty flavor profile accentuates the ever present Rutherford dust.