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*Rutherford
Cabernet Sauvignon*

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2022

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 2022 vintage is sourced from two famed vineyards in Rutherford. This is a deep, dusty, robust Cabernet Sauvignon that unabashedly represents the terroir from which it was born.

Winemaker's Notes



Dark and earthy on the nose with notes of espresso crema, warm baking spice, and damp earth. The palate opens with vibrant red fruit before shifting into more savory tones of olive tapenade and allspice. Firm, grippy tannins give the wine structure and persistence, carrying through to a bold, savory finish.



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Vintage Notes



The 2022 growing season started with weeks of sunny days that created an earlier bud break. Bouts of cooler temperatures occurred in late February and early April, and summer was relatively mild compared to past years. Harvest began a few weeks earlier than anticipated, and finished earlier than normal due to consistently warm fall days in late August and early September. By mid-October, 90% of the grapes had been picked. Despite some of the challenges, which included limited rainfall, some early season fluctuation in temperature, and a warm spring and early summer, we experienced no significant issues. Yields were lighter than average. Overall, this was a solid growing season that showed great fruit quality with smaller berry and cluster sizes.

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.