

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2018 RUTHERFORD RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTES

Round, rich in fruit, and expansive on the palate, the 2018 Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon exudes layers of espresso, black fruit, and graphite. Full-bodied, it does not hold back in power yet succeeds in finding balance. The structured finish suggests it has potential to age, in the correct cellar conditions, for years to come.

VINEYARDS

The Frank Family Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from a few prime vineyards in the Rutherford AVA. Our Winston Hill Vineyard is located on the eastern side of Napa Valley's Rutherford appellation along the Vaca Mountain range. The hand-terraced vine rows have southwestern exposure and well-drained volcanic and sandstone soils that rise nearly 500 feet above the valley floor. Our Benjamin Vineyard is directly across the Silverado Trail from Winston Hill. This vineyard spans 87 acres with 70 acres planted with vines. Benjamin Cabernet adds depth and the classic "Rutherford dust" character to the Rutherford Reserve. A handful of our closest neighboring vineyards are chosen to finish out the blend.

AGING

20 months in 50% new French oak barrels and 50% once-filled French oak barrels.

94+ POINTS

Jeb Dunnuck, January 2021



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

96% Cabernet Sauvignon,
2% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot

HARVEST DATES:

October 15–30, 2018

BOTTLED:

August 2020

ACID:

0.59 g/100 ml

pH:

3.68

ALCOHOL:

14.5%