



# RHF Cabernet Sauvignon

2016 RUTHERFORD



## TASTING NOTES

Named in honor of Frank Family’s owner and founder, Richard Harvey Frank, the inaugural vintage of RHF offers soft silky black fruit and punches of cinnamon and classic Rutherford dust. Beautifully layered, structured and brightly vibrant, it has impressive coaxings of cedar and a rich hint of blackberries. The structure and mouthfeel are firm and dry, with well-articulated tannins, leading to an endless finish.

## VINEYARDS

The RHF is a homage to our estate Rutherford hillside and floor vineyards from which the wine is sourced: Frank Family’s own Benjamin Vineyard on the valley floor, and our “crown jewel” Rutherford hillside vineyard, Winston Hill. Winston Hill is our original estate vineyard, rising nearly 500 feet above the valley floor. The 107-acre lot is planted to 25 acres of vines that receive some of the longest hours of sunshine in the valley. The hand-terraced vine rows consist of well-drained volcanic and sandstone soils that contribute to the intensity and concentration of the fruit it produces. Our Benjamin Vineyard is directly across the Silverado Trail from Winston Hill and spans 87 acres with 70 acres planted with vines. The cabernet sauvignon grapes from Benjamin Vineyard add depth and the classic “Rutherford dust” character to our RHF.

## COOPERAGE

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

VINTAGE	2016
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Verdot
APPELLATION	100% Rutherford, Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 20 - October 10, 2016
BOTTLED	August 20, 2018
ACID	0.64 g/100ml TA
pH	3.68
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	1,000
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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