



RHF Cabernet Sauvignon

2017 RUTHERFORD



TASTING NOTES

Named in honor of Frank Family’s owner and founder Richard Harvey Frank, the second vintage of RHF is a complex and savory wine that comes from our estate vineyards in the heart of the Rutherford appellation. Bold, full bodied and textured it shines in toasted oak, blackberries, and punches of cinnamon and classic Rutherford dust. Dark chocolate lingers around ripe currant and a subtle hint of vanilla on the endless finish.

VINEYARDS

The RHF pays 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	2017
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Verdot, 1% Merlot
APPELLATION	100% Rutherford, Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 23 - October 7, 2017
ACID	0.62 g/100ml TA
pH	3.68 pH
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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