

# FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

## 2019 THE RILEY RED BLEND

### TASTING NOTES

Merlot focused, this red blend is savory, substantial, and fruit forward. Aromas of sage, ripe red berries, and vanilla invite you into the glass while flavors of red currant, plum, and dried herbs enhance the palate. The oak and smooth tannins are well integrated leading to a complex and luscious finish.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The Riley is a Merlot-driven red blend named for Rich and Leslie Frank's late German shepherd rescue. It's kept to limited production and the blend composition changes from year to year depending on what Mother Nature gives us. Regardless of vintage, Merlot will always be the dominant variety in this proprietary, red Bordeaux-style blend.

### SOURCING

Sourced from our estate Benjamin Vineyard in Rutherford as well as from grower-partners throughout Napa Valley, this wine showcases some of the finest Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot vineyards throughout the region.

### AGING

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

### 93 POINTS

*Jeb Dunnuck, May 2022*



### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

68% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

### HARVEST DATES:

October 4–11, 2019

### BOTTLED:

August 2021

### ACID:

0.56 g/100 ml

### pH:

3.66

### ALCOHOL:

14.5%