

N A P A VALLEY

Raymond

2016 District Collection Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon



TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Rutherford, Napa Valley

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.80

TA: 6.2/L

Fermentation: 20 months in 53% New French oak

IN THE VINEYARD

For the 2016 vintage, we selected grapes from a single block in our Rutherford Estate vineyard. In addition to being certified organic and biodynamic, the estate vineyards are planted on deeper soil and tend to be warmer on average which provides volume and texture to the wine.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes for this wine are clone 191 and were fermented on the skins for a total of 62 days. After native fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged in 100% French oak barrels, with 53% new oak. Tightly grained Taransaud and Demptos barrels were selected because of their ability to slowly impart oak to the wine for a consistent, well-rounded aging process while yielding subtle oak influences to the Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINE PROFILE

A deep garnet-purple in the glass, our 2016 Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon opens with beautiful aromas of black currant and cherry with a touch of cedar. Flavors of red currant, chocolate and tobacco lead to a medium to full-bodied palate. Firm and grainy tannins are complimented by a very long, fruity and uplifting finish.