



## TECHNICAL NOTES

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Varietals:** 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot, 10% Petite Verdot

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.70

**TA:** 6.5 g/L

**Bottling:** July 14, 2020

**Aging:** 18 months in new French oak, 21% new

**Case Production:** 27 cases

## RED ROOM STORY

This vintage of the Red Room Napa Valley Red Wine is a limited-edition, classic claret style Napa Valley wine completely unlike anything Raymond Vineyards has offered before. Available only in the Red Room, this exclusive blend of noble Bordeaux varietals is a stunning expression of opulence in a glass.

## IN THE VINEYARD

2020 commenced with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest started in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

The grapes come from four vineyards within Napa Valley. The Cabernet Sauvignon is harvested from a vineyard located on the hillsides above Rutherford providing structure. The Cabernet Franc is from vineyards at the valley floor in St. Helena lending beautiful aromas to the wine. The Petit Verdot from Rutherford provides density while the Merlot from Oak Knoll vineyards deliver beautiful texture. The grapes went through extended maceration and aged for 18 months in 21% new French oak barrels before bottling on July 14 unfinned and unfiltered.

## WINE PROFILE

A lush, vibrant red in the glass, this 2020 Red Room Red Wine opens with a bouquet of raspberry, ripe plum and black currant on the nose. Bright, fresh cherry with touches of chocolate mousse and caramel embrace the palate with a luxurious, seductive mouthfeel and delicate tannins. This is a powerful wine with a long and lingering finish.