



2022

CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was warmer and drier than average, culminating in a significant 8-day heat surge in early September with temperatures soaring above 110<sup>o</sup>F. The extreme heat forced Brix to rise and we found ourselves in a hurry to bring in all the fruit as quickly as possible.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The Foley Johnson 2022 Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon comes from our own estate vineyards in the heart of Rutherford, comprised of thicker and heavier adobe soils with small amounts of gravel which are perfect for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. The ideal growing conditions in the vineyard allow our Bordeaux varietals to reach full maturity on the vine without taking on the green, leafy taste of under-ripe fruit. After harvest, the grapes were destemmed and underwent a 2-day cold soak in stainless steel tanks. The wine was pumped over daily during fermentation and then pressed and racked to barrel where it completed malolactic fermentation and 18 months of aging in 35% new French oak.

TASTING

This wine is classic, yet offers a special decadence. The nose sparks interest with tomato leaf and olive tapenade over classic cinnamon, dark cherry, and chocolate aromas. On the palate, elegant entry and velvety layers of blueberry and blackberry are complemented by graham cracker and a firm, refined finish. This wine is well-suited to a spaghetti bolognese dinner.

STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	15.0%
COMPOSITION	78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot 2% Cabernet Franc	TA	6.87 g/L
AGING	18 months in French oak, 35% new	pH	3.61
		BOTTLING DATE	July 31, 2024
		PRODUCTION	2,048 (6-pack) cases