



2022

Pat's Blend

ESTATE BOTTLED CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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°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

Pat's Blend is a Bordeaux style red wine, crafted from fruit grown on our Rutherford Estate. Our site features loamy soils of gravel, clay and sand which help provide ample drainage and decrease the vigor of foliage growth. These ideal growing conditions allow our Bordeaux varietals to reach full maturity on the vine without taking on the green leafy taste of under-ripened fruit. The wine went through 100% malolactic fermentation and was racked several times throughout the barreling process. After 18 months of aging in French oak barrels (30% new) the final blend was assembled and bottled on July 23, 2024.

TASTING

Named for late winemaker Patrick (Pat) Foley, this wine was crafted to embody his bold character, fun-loving personality and relentless spirit. Upon opening, aromas of bright red cherry and raspberry integrate with licorice, black pepper and woody spice. The rich mouthfeel suggests plum and blackberry pie with notes of vanilla and tobacco. This wine finishes with excellent structure and is expected to evolve in bottle for the next 12 to 15 years with proper cellaring.

STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	15.5%
VINEYARD	Foley Johnson Estate	TA	5.94 g/L
COMPOSITION	80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot	pH	3.7
AGING	18 months in French oak, 30% new	BOTTLING DATE	July 23, 2024
PRODUCTION	98 cases		

