

2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON - RUTHERFORD

HANDMADE

*Peral Vineyard*

### VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season began with very little rain, which set the tone for another drought year in Northern California. The crop was very light with small berries, which were high in flavor concentration and of amazing quality. A warm summer and early fall were ideal for ripening and maturity of the fruit. While a light crop year, the 2021 vintage was a winemakers delight with exceptional fruit quality.

### VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The Foley Johnson 2021 Peral Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from our Peral Vineyard, a 10 acre parcel adjacent to our main Rutherford Estate. The name 'Peral' pays homage to the sites history as a pear orchard. Today a single 100 year old pear tree remains in the vineyard. Its 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. The wine went through 100% malolactic fermentation and was aged for 18 months in 30% new French oak before going into bottle on December 14, 2023.

### TASTING

Upon opening, sultry aromas of blueberry, blackberry, lavender, taragon, and spice fill the nose. This full-bodied Cabernet is layered with concentrated dark berry flavors, cinnamon, nutmeg, and baking spice. This is a well-structured wine, beautifully displaying the quality of our Rutherford Estate terroir. While approachable now, this wine will age beautifully and gain complexity over the next 10-20 years.

### STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	14.9%
VINEYARD	Peral Vineyard Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 7, Clone 337 at Foley Johnson Estate	TA	6.69 g/L
COMPOSITION	96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot	pH	3.57
AGING	18 months in French oak, 30% new	BOTTLING DATE	December 14, 2023
		PRODUCTION	387 cases