



2020

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE

The winter of 2019-2020 produced average rainfall in Napa County with the bulk of rainfall January through May. Spring temperatures were mild and warm, with bud break two weeks earlier than average. Temperatures during the summer were above average, which led to early grape ripening and an early harvest. The fruit for our 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested just prior to the Glass Fire which damaged many wineries in Napa and Sonoma counties.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The Foley Johnson 2020 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 23 months in 50% new French and Hungarian oak, the wine was bottled in July 2022.

TASTING

Our Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon is a wonderful expression of the classic Bordeaux varietal. The nose exhibits aromas of blackberry, raspberry, caramelized sugar, barrel spice and a hint of tobacco leaf. These aromas carry through to the palate, with additional notes of dusty cocoa, vanilla, and dried sage. Firm yet smooth tannins are present on the lingering finish.

STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	15.5%
COMPOSITION	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petite Sirah, 6% Cabernet Franc, 3% Merlot	TA	6.8 g/L
AGING	23 months in French and Hungarian oak, 50% new	pH	3.65
		BOTTLING DATE	July 18, 2022
		PRODUCTION	8,900 cases