



2022

CABERNET SAUVIGNON - RUTHERFORD

HANDMADE

Peral Vineyard

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

The Foley Johnson 2022 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 site's history as a pear orchard. Today a single 100 year old pear tree remains in the vineyard. It is 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 21 months in 40% new French oak before going into bottle on July 24, 2024.

TASTING

Upon opening, sultry aromas of sage, plum, dark cherry, forest floor, and spices fill the nose. This full-bodied Cabernet is layered with complex flavors of cherry cola, Santa Rosa plum, and fresh flowers. The finish is smooth and rich. Serve with lamb chops with sage anchovies, or Gorgonzola cheese.

STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	14.9%
VINEYARD	Peral Vineyard Blocks 1, 2, 7, and 9 at Foley Johnson Estate	TA	5.92 g/L
COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	pH	3.59
AGING	21 months in French oak, 40% new	BOTTLING DATE	July 24, 2024
		PRODUCTION	263 cases

