



2019

Pat's Blend

ESTATE BOTTLED CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage was truly remarkable. With Mother Nature's support, the growing season provided fantastic grape growing conditions. Early warm summer days allowed the grapes to acclimate and develop superior flavor profiles. A cooler fall with a few sporadic heat spikes helped achieve even ripening resulting in robust and full flavors.

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 27 months of aging in French oak barrels (85% new) the final blend was put together and bottled on January 20, 2022.

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 black currant and sweet licorice are present with notes of vanilla spice. Flavors of black cherry and dark plum fill the mouth with well-balanced acidity and a lingering slightly sweet finish. The long French oak aging regimen gives this wine a strong structure with ample aging potential.

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	15.3%
VINEYARD	Foley Johnson Estate	TA	5.9 g/L
COMPOSITION	92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8 % Petit Verdot	pH	3.62
AGING	27 months in French oak, 85% new	BOTTLING DATE	January 2022
PRODUCTION	317 cases		

