

2019

CABERNET SAUVIGNON - RUTHERFORD

HANDMADE

*Peral Vineyard*

### 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

The Foley Johnson 2019 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 27 months in 75% new French oak before going into bottle on January 29, 2022.

### TASTING

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### STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	15.3%
VINEYARD	Peral Vineyard Block 1, Clone 337 at Foley Johnson Estate	TA	6.1 g/L
COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	pH	3.61
AGING	27 months in French oak, 75% new	BOTTLING DATE	January 2021
		PRODUCTION	282 cases