



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
11% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot,  
1% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL: 14.5%l.

PH: 3.69

6.2 g/L

AGING: 19 months in 31% new French oak

NAPA VALLEY

Raymond

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY RESERVE

2022

### 2022 VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season produced exceptional fruit quality. After years of drought, substantial winter rainfall replenished the soil, followed by dry conditions through March. Spring ushered in mild, cooler temperatures, with bud break beginning in March. A week of triple-digit heat in September was tempered by mid-month rains, which slowed the harvest. The grapes that remained on the vine developed deep concentration and intense flavors, resulting in wines with remarkable structure and luxurious tannins.

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested from ten vineyards between September 3 and September 12, with 78% of the blend sourced from our three estate vineyards in Rutherford and St. Helena. The remaining fruit comes from seven vineyards located in the heart of the valley floor, spanning the Oakville, St. Helena, and Calistoga appellations. These sites contribute richness, ripeness, and body, perfectly balancing the power and structure of the Rutherford fruit. Following harvest, the grapes underwent an extended maceration averaging 36 days before aging for 19 months in 31% new French oak barrels from Ermitage, Seguin Moreau, Saury, and Taransaud. The wine was bottled unfiltered in early September 2024.

### WINE PROFILE

The 2022 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon unveils captivating aromas of ripe raspberries, warm nutmeg, and freshly brewed espresso. On the palate, it offers a lavish and velvety texture, revealing layers of dark chocolate, spiced cinnamon, cool mint, and delicate oak nuances that elegantly persist. This wine is both alluring and impeccably balanced, leaving a lasting impression of depth and refinement.

91 points

JAMES SUCKLING  
2022 VINTAGE

92 points

WINE SPECTATOR  
2021 VINTAGE

92 points

WINE ENTHUSIAST  
2020 VINTAGE

92 points

JEB DUNNUCK  
2019 VINTAGE

92 points

VINOUS  
2018 VINTAGE