



2021

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season began with very little rain, which set the tone for another drought year in Northern California. The crop was very light with small berries, which were high in flavor concentration and of amazing quality. A warm summer and early fall were ideal for ripening and maturity of the fruit. While a light crop year, the 2021 vintage was a winemakers delight with exceptional fruit quality.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The Foley Johnson 2021 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 harvest, the grapes were destemmed and underwent a 2-day cold soak in stainless steel tanks. The wine was pumped over daily during fermentation and then pressed and racked to barrel where it completed malolactic fermentation and 18 months of aging.

TASTING

Our Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon is a wonderful expression of the classic Bordeaux varietal. The nose exudes a medley of cherry, raspberry, cedar, forest floor, lemon and bramble. The full-bodied palate offers rich layers of dark fruits and berry compote, supported by bright acidity carrying it through the long finish. Serve with pork loin with apple reduction for a truly decadent culinary experience.

STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Rutherford, Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	14.9%
COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon	TA	7.01 g/L
AGING	18 months in French oak, 40% new	pH	3.62
		BOTTLING DATE	July 18, 2023
		PRODUCTION	2,7945 (6-pack)cases