

BREAD & BUTTER

2018

RUTHERFORD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RELEASE DATE

June 2021

APPELLATION

Rutherford, Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

20 months on
50% new French oak

AGING POTENTIAL

10-15 years

ALCOHOL 14.7%

ACIDITY 6.1 g/L

PH 3.55

PRODUCTION 120 cases

SRP \$80

TASTING NOTES

This wine displays characteristics of blackberry, brown spice, dried herbs and cocoa powder with fine-grained tannins that leave an impression of richness and elegance. Bold in structure, this wine will continue to age gracefully.

WINEMAKING

Nestled between two mountain ranges, the Napa Valley offers diverse microclimates and soils that are uniquely suited to growing powerful yet elegant Cabernet Sauvignon. Home to historic vineyards, the Rutherford AVA is famous for its deep alluvial fans that produce rich and compelling Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine is grown in well-drained, gravelly soils along the Silverado Trail in the southern part of the AVA.

The 2018 growing season in Napa valley was steady with great conditions for growing all varieties.

The beautiful conditions kicked off with a sunny spring that led to the vines flowering uniformly and ensuring even cluster development. Summer temperatures were steady, and the Valley befitted from a long, slow Harvest without heat spikes or rain. Cabernet Sauvignon, the last-picked variety always, experienced extended hang time with warm days and cool nights, allowing the grapes to reach their full ripeness and expression. The complex, layered and high-quality wines of this vintage, especially the powerful reds which will continue to age gracefully, will be remembered and celebrated in years to come.



At Bread & Butter, we believe good things in life shouldn't be complicated. Good things should just be, well, good. And honest. And uncomplicated. Because when we second-guess, overthink, and decide that every, little thing is so important... We're ignoring what really matters. The good. The honest. And the uncomplicated. Which is why our Veteran Award-Winning Winemaker Linda Trottamakes thoughtful wines, that don't require any extra thought to enjoy. And those thoughtful wines? We have a carefree space where you can enjoy them. A tasting room dedicated to enjoying simple pleasures in a space that's comfortable, homey and authentic. Because we believe wine shouldn't add to the stress of everyday, in fact, it should do just the opposite. A great bottle should give you the opportunity to take a breath, let your shoulders drop, and stop overthinking. Go ahead, take a sip. And don't overthink it.

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