



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.74

TA: 6.2 g/L

VARIETALS: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon,
5% Petit Verdot

AGING: 19 months in 36% new French
oak

BOTTLED: July 9, 2025

HARVEST DATES: October 11, 16 & 20,
2023

VEGAN FRIENDLY



NAPA VALLEY

Raymond

GENERATIONS

NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2023

IN THE VINEYARD

This Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from a blend of three vineyards: two Cabernet Sauvignon sites on the west side of St. Helena and a Petit Verdot vineyard in the heart of Rutherford. All are rooted in Pleasanton loam soils, contributing to the wine's balance and texture. The St. Helena vineyards sit in a warmer, water-limited area, making them some of the earliest fruit to be harvested, and they bring vibrant fruit character, structure, and supple, sweet tannins. The Petit Verdot from Rutherford adds depth through the mid-palate, contributing weight, density, and a sense of length that helps round out and harmonize the final blend.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

This limited production wine undergoes extended maceration, with the Cabernet Sauvignon remaining on skins for an average of 37 days and the Petit Verdot for 27 days, building depth and structure. It is aged for 18-19 months in French oak barrels, with 36% new oak from Ermitage and Baron and the balance in once- and twice-used barrels for a measured integration of oak influence. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered on July 9, 2025—a fruit day—the wine preserves its purity and textural integrity.

WINE PROFILE

Intense aromas of black raspberry, crème de cassis, and ripe cherry are layered with floral notes, crushed stone, and a touch of spice. French oak maturation contributes nuances of sandalwood, roasted coffee, and warm vanilla. The palate is dense and well-defined, revealing tiers of blackcurrant, dark plum, and cocoa. Fresh acidity and polished tannins provide harmony, while volcanic soils impart a sense of structure and mineral intrigue. The finish is persistent and refined, with lingering hints of mocha and dried herbs. Decant to reveal its full character or cellar to further evolve.