



The Joy of Wine

Reflecting an uncompromising pursuit of quality, Rombauer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignons are balanced and intense, with focused fruit flavors that mirror the quality and characteristics of the vineyards in which they are grown.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

AN UNCOMPROMISING PURSUIT OF QUALITY



NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON WAS THE FIRST WINE PRODUCED BY ROMBAUER VINEYARDS

when the winery was founded in 1980, and the varietal has been central to our family's portfolio of wines ever since. Over the years we've continuously refined our Cabernet Sauvignon program, acquiring vineyards, culling and cultivating top growers and embracing both traditional and cutting edge viticultural and winemaking techniques. Today we control every aspect of winegrowing, from farming to bottle. Our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and Diamond Selection Cabernet Sauvignon are each produced with sustainably-grown fruit from some of the finest sites and AVAs in the region, including Howell Mountain, St. Helena, Mount Veeder, Stags Leap District, Atlas Peak, Rutherford and Calistoga.

IN THE VINEYARD

With nearly 100 acres of our own estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon as well as long-term contracts with some of the region's finest growers, we have much to choose from when it comes to composing our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons. Our selection of vineyard sites is based on soils, topography and microclimate, and we've planted a variety of Cabernet Sauvignon clones tailored to the individual characteristics of each place. Every block is managed with an attention to detail that encompasses technology — including the use of NDVI (Normalized Difference Vegetation Index) aerial photos — as well as good, old-fashioned feet on the ground. This micro-farming informs all of our vineyard practices, meaning that canopy management, compost application and irrigation are done on a vine by vine vs. block by block basis.

IN THE WINERY

Our scrupulous approach to winegrowing continues in the cellar, beginning with 100% handpicked fruit delivered in small half-ton bins. We are one of the few wineries in the world to own three optical sorters, which quickly assess and sort berries for color, shape and size. At Rombauer no lot is too small to keep separately — even if it amounts to just one barrel — allowing Winemaker Richie Allen to determine the best fermentation and aging option for each. We use barrel fermentation on red wines, a labor-intensive practice that provides a more textured palate and silky tannins. Our red wine barrel fermentation program is among the largest in Napa Valley. Using a basket press to gently extract the red wine from the skins, and up to 25 different types of French oak barrels for fermentation and/or aging, we spare no effort or expense to produce the finest Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignons each vintage offers.



AT A GLANCE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Rombauer Vineyards carefully manages every step of the production of our Cabernet Sauvignon with meticulous attention to detail, with each vineyard block and each small lot of wine treated as though it was destined for our finest reserve program.



KEY POINTS

Fruit sourcing from Napa Valley's finest AVAs, including St. Helena, Mount Veeder, Stags Leap District, Atlas Peak, Rutherford and Calistoga

Micro-farming based on NDVI aerial photos and feet on the ground

100% handpicked fruit; hand sorted in vineyard

Three optical sorters in cellar to ensure perfect fruit

Small lot winemaking, down to one barrel

Basket press for gentle extraction

French oak barrel fermentation and aging

CORE WINES



NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- Blend of fruit from Stags Leap District, Atlas Peak, Mount Veeder, St. Helena, Rutherford and Calistoga
- Cabernet Sauvignon with lesser amounts of Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Merlot
- Combination of tank and barrel fermentation
- Aged 17 months in 70% new French oak barrels



DIAMOND SELECTION NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- Finest lots harvested each vintage
- Blend of St. Helena, Atlas Peak, Rutherford, Stags Leap District and Calistoga
- Cabernet Sauvignon with small percentage of Petit Verdot
- Primarily barrel-fermented
- Aged 17 months in 90% new French oak barrels

