

# ROUND POND ESTATE

WINERY

VINEYARD

OLIVE MILL

ORCHARDS

*Round Pond Estate, owned and operated by the MacDonnell family, is a Rutherford farm, winery and olive mill specializing in the creation of pure, expressive wines, gourmet foods and unforgettable farm-to-table guest experiences – all from the heart of the Napa Valley.*

## WINE ACCOLADES

2013 VINTAGE: **92 PTS** WINE ADVOCATE, **92 PTS** VINOUS & **91 PTS** WINE ENTHUSIAST

2012 VINTAGE: **93 PTS** WINE ADVOCATE & **92 PTS** WINE SPECTATOR

\* THE 2013 VINTAGE IS OUR EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE RUTHERFORD CABERNET TO RECEIVE A 90+ POINT SCORE FROM TOP CRITICS!

## WINEMAKING NOTES

A true reflection of that signature Rutherford dust, this Cabernet Sauvignon embodies an old world meets new world style. The Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon is hand crafted entirely from our Rutherford Estate, sourcing from the top 5% off the property. Exhibiting rich characteristics of dark complex fruits, minerality and balanced intensity, the layers of this wine truly reflect our vineyards terroir.

## TASTING NOTES

An elegant bouquet of cassis, violet, and sage tickle the nose. Aromas of dark chocolate, wet stone, and evergreen follow. The intense entry is layered with blackberry, anise, and higher toned red fruits. This wine builds through the mid-palate with more earth driven aromatics of cardamom, tobacco, and dark chocolate. The palate is beautifully balanced with great acidity and soft supple tannins that carry the broad aromas and flavors to a long dark finish. Expressive now, this wine will gain in complexity and depth with several years of age.

## VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

Warm, dry conditions during spring brought about an early budbreak and resulted in very healthy vines going into flowering and fruit set. Conditions continued to be excellent throughout the growing season with cooler, sunny weather through September and October. This allowed the fruit to hang longer on the vine for better flavor development and phenolic maturity, without excessive sugar accumulation. Lots were selected that best represented our Rutherford site, blended together and bottled in late May.

## WINE FACTS

WINEMAKERS: Muiris Griffin & Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Petit Verdot, 4% Malbec

AGING: 18 months in 70% new tight grain French oak

RELEASE DATE: September 1st, 2015

SRP: \$60.00



# 2013 RUTHERFORD CABERNET SAUVIGNON