

Family Vineyards  Three Generations

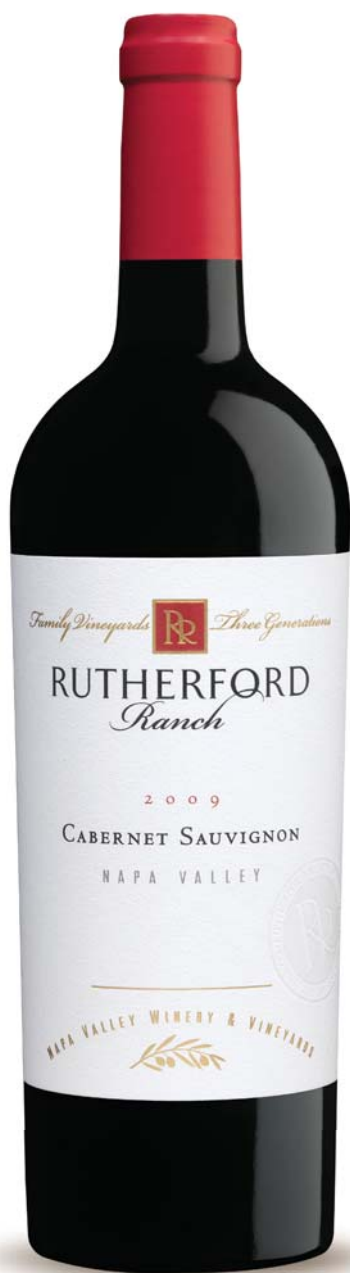
# RUTHERFORD *Ranch*

NAPA VALLEY

2009

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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The 2009 growing season for the Napa Valley was long and mild. The winter was dry, followed by a cool spring. The foggy summer months led to early Fall rains. The resulting harvest was relatively small but of high quality fruit with concentrated color and flavors.

40% our Cabernet grapes come from our favorite Rutherford vineyards. Blended with fruit from various micro-climates within the Napa Valley, this gives us wine of great complexity.

This wine is a lovely ruby color. It is full bodied and well-balanced with good acidity and fine tannins. Our Cabernet Sauvignon is an ideal companion to hearty meals, rich cheeses and chocolate desserts. It is ready to drink, but will age nicely for 4 to 5 years.

## WINE DESCRIPTION

**AROMAS:** Plush fruit aromas of ripe boysenberry and currant with vanilla spice, anise and earthy hints of forest floor.

**FLAVORS:** Big and delicious flavors of red currant, cranberry, boysenberry, with earthy mineral notes.

**BLEND:** 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 3% Syrah, 1% Zinfandel

**AGING:** 12 months in French and American oak

**TA/pH:** 0.62/3.60

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

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