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LONG MEADOW RANCH
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD ESTATE NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD: Rutherford Estate

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

MATURATION: 18 months in 50% new French oak, 50% neutral French oak

CASE PRODUCTION: 402

FOOD AFFINITIES: LMR grass-fed Highland beef, braised lamb shanks, or roasted game

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

“Elegantly textured with long soft tannins and an enticing vitality, this charming Cabernet Sauvignon showcases the best of our Rutherford Estate fruit. Opening with Bing cherry, pluot, and raspberry aromas on the nose, the wine transitions to blueberry, cardamom, light cedar and a granite minerality on the palate.”

– Justin Carr

GROWING SEASON:

2019 was a very wet winter with rain coming into spring. Keeping the vines in balance was especially important this year. Successful management of the vines along with wonderfully mild weather through summer gave us warm days and cool nights. This is a recipe for success in vineyards, the vintage gave us a great balance of sugar and acid with complete phenolic ripening.

LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.