

Elizabeth Spencer Rutherford Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
United States	California	Cabernet Sauvignon	2019

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Elizabeth Spencer, set in the heart of Napa Valley, Rutherford Cross Estate was founded in 1998 by husband-and-wife team, Spencer Graham and Elizabeth Pressler. Elizabeth Spencer have cultivated strong relationships with an important network of outstanding and prestigious vineyard growers. These relationships facilitate the opportunity to farm and produce a multitude of wines from almost every AVA in Napa Valley, sourcing vividly fresh fruit for endearingly delicious wines.

WINEMAKING

The 2019 mild temperatures created a long growing season and with an extended hangtime developing balanced acidity and beautiful complexity.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby with immediately compelling Californian Napa Cabernet Sauvignon aromas of sweet black currant and chaparral, with a rich seam of red fruit, almost sanguineous and ferrous. There is also a gorgeous oak component along with clove, nutmeg, and cedar. The palate is rich, full bodied, with a beautiful combination of both savoury fresh herbs and ripe concentrated black fruit. The tannins are present, with Rutherford siltiness from the Rutherford bench. This is extremely youthful right now; it would benefit from ageing to temper its slightly brooding nature. But decanting for an hour before serving, and pairing with food, will deliver a lovely drinking experience now. Enjoy with lamb dishes, steak, liver. Also lovely with herb-infused vegetable dishes like risotto, casseroles, and hearty soups.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14.2%

Acidity
6.5 g/L