

# COURTNEY BENHAM

# 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

Courtney Benham, a leader in quality wine for nearly 30 years, brings you top bottlings from the Napa Valley. From high elevation mountain appellations, to benchland vineyards and sun-drenched valley sites, he seeks locations of distinction, offering wines that are expressive, terroir driven, and exceed expectations.

## VINEYARD NOTES

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TERROIR EXPRESSION SERIES

RUTHERFORD NAPA VALLEY

Harvest Date: Oct. 24th, 2019 Production: 7 Barrels

Brix: 26.6 AVG TA: 5.3g/100ml. pH: 3.72

From the heart of the valley floor, each vineyard experiences nearly perfect weather with lingering morning fog, and warm daytime highs.

— Gravel, loam, and volcanic deposits

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

Small lot, four-day cold soak in open top with extended 14-day maceration. Maintained moderate temperature during fermentation until dry, then basket pressed.

— 45% new French and American oak, 18 months

## TASTING NOTES

Classic Rutherford, this Cabernet is fruit-forward and rich, backed by well-integrated tannins.

— Kirsch, Raspberry, Dust

- Dried Currants, Chocolate Covered Cherry, Green Peppercorn

BRIX	26.6	ALC.	14.8%
pН	3.72	BLEND	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
TA	5.3 g/L		

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