



## THE WINES



Round Pond Estate is a family owned modern farm located in Rutherford in the heart of the Napa Valley. The winery produces pure, expressive wines in their state-of-the-art winemaking facility from 362 acres of Rutherford vineyards (a little over 80% dedicated to Cabernet Sauvignon). Each individual vineyard block differs in soil type, vine clone, and rootstock, as well as in its pruning regimen, water allocation, and trellis system. These block differences lend themselves to Round Pond's four distinctly different tiers of wine: RESERVE, PROPRIETARY, RUTHERFORD & KITH & KIN.

### RESERVE WINES – *Sauvignon Blanc & Cabernet Sauvignon*

The Round Pond Reserve wines come from the most expressive blocks in the vineyard and from the best lots in the winery. It is a magnifying glass showcasing what the Estate can produce. The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has a dark fruit profile, generous and fleshy yet displays classic Rutherford dust tannins, broad and well structured. Elements of black forest chocolate cake, stewed raspberries, graphite and mocha are present in the finish.

### PROPRIETARY WINES – *Small Production & Winery Exclusive*

The Round Pond Proprietary wines are sourced entirely from our Rutherford Estate. Progressively styled with balance and a dedication to expressing our terroir, these wines represent an annual “homage” to the vintage. These unique blends and varietals are delicious, exclusive and made for friends and family.

### RUTHERFORD WINES – *Sauvignon Blanc & Cabernet Sauvignon*

Round Pond's Rutherford designated wines are 100% estate grown and reflect the vagaries of the growing season and the select vineyard blocks. In short, these wines mirror the estate and the vintage. Because Round Pond uses only about five percent of their estate grapes for this program, they can select the best. Having the ability to selectively pick from the 362 acres of Rutherford vineyards year after year enables Round Pond to achieve reliably

high quality wine while the different blocks create a spice rack to work with, allowing complexity and layers that add so much to a wine.

The style of the Round Pond Estate Sauvignon Blanc is a zoetrope or flip book of the varietal as it ripens on the Estate. The winemakers capture different snapshots of the grape's character as it ripens during the brief window of optimal maturity. The flavor profile Round Pond hopes to achieve in their Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is dictated by Rutherford's terroir: exuberant ripe cherry, boysenberry, and currants. All the wines are well structured without being overpowering and display the classic coco powder of "Rutherford Dust" tannins.

### **KITH & KIN - *Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon***

Old English for "Friends & Family", Kith & Kin is a Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from all corners of the Napa Valley but with its heart rooted in Rutherford. In 1992, the MacDonnell family made its very first barrel of wine using a handpicked selection of Cabernet from their Napa Valley vineyards. Produced for family and friends, this homemade bottling sparked the MacDonnell family's passion for making wines and became the inspiration for today's Round Pond Estate.

The vast majority of the fruit comes from the estate, supplemented by a limited amount from Napa Valley growers. This Cabernet Sauvignon is meant to be consistently approachable in its youth, with balanced tannins and a fruit forward character. It has cherry cola and grilled dark fruit flavors, a marriage of fruit, warm herbs and spices.