

Round Pond Estate, owned and operated by the MacDonnell family, is a highly sought-after and respected ultra-premium Cabernet Sauvignon producer specializing in the creation of pure, expressive wines, artisan foods, and unforgettable experiences—all from the heart of Napa Valley.



#### ACCOLADES

202 I VINTAGE: 94 PTS JEB DUNNUCK, 94 PTS WINE ENTHUSIAST, 92+ PTS WINE ADVOCATE, 92 PTS VINOUS

#### ABOUT HONOUREN

In tribute to our founder and those impacted in our Round Pond community, Honouren is a special commemorative wine showcasing photos of those living with, or lost to, Alzheimer's as our way of bringing together the community and raising vital funds for the fight. We are proud to donate 50% of the proceeds of each bottle sold to causes dedicated to ending Alzheimer's.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Crafted from our late founder Bob MacDonnell's favorite block near Conn Creek, we're thrilled to showcase the terroir from this corner of our vineyard, with a well-drained seam of gravelly and sandy soils. This block produces concentrated berries that become intensly rich, structured wines that are incredibly age-worthy.

## TASTING NOTES

A gorgeous Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine offers aromas of raspberry and cranberry with subtle notes of lavender. Deep ruby in the glass, beautiful flavors of strawberry, rhubarb, and dark cherry coat the palate with hints of cocoa and allspice. Elegant with great structure, the refined tannins lend great length to the well-balanced, delectable finish.

# VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2022 vintage was the third in a string of drought years. Despite the drought, there was well-timed Spring rain that boosted the vines' vigor allowing for nicely established canopies for both shade and photosynthesis. The weather remained relatively mild and even, with routine fog patterns cooling nighttime and morning temperatures. At Labor Day, a significant heat wave impacted the entire Western States. At Round Pond, we sustained some heat damage but mostly came out unscathed thanks to our healthy vine canopies and overhead sprinklers. Round Pond's "California sprawl" trellis systems provide excellent vine balance and diverse sun exposures.

WINEMAKER: Jeff Plant

CONSULTING WINEMAKER: Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon AGING: 20 months in 65% new French oak

RELEASE DATE: October 2024

SRP: \$110.00

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS: Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free, Sustainably Farmed

