

# KITH & KIN

BY ROUND POND ESTATE

Kith & Kin, Old English for “Friends & Family,” is a Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from all corners of the Napa Valley to create a supple and approachable wine. We believe in creating Cabernet Sauvignon that reflects the beauty of the Napa Valley and showcases our passion for exceptional winemaking.

## ACCOLADES

2022 VINTAGE: **93 PTS** TASTING PANEL, **92 PTS** JAMES SUCKLING

2021 VINTAGE: **92 PTS** WINE ENTHUSIAST, **91 PTS** JAMES SUCKLING,  
**90 PTS** JEB DUNNUCK

2019 VINTAGE: **92 PTS** THE TASTING PANEL, **92 PTS** WINE SPECTATOR

2018 VINTAGE: **93 PTS** THE TASTING PANEL, **90 PTS + SMART BUY** WINE  
SPECTATOR, **90 PTS** JEB DUNNUCK

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Kith & Kin, Old English for “Friends & Family,” is a Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from all corners of the Napa Valley but with its heart rooted in Rutherford. This wine is approachable in its youth, with balanced tannins and a fruit-forward character. The vast majority of fruit comes from our estate, supplemented by a limited amount from Napa Valley growers. This wine is the blend of many vineyard blocks, soil types and fermentation lots. Our goal is to produce a juicy, saturated wine ready to enjoy at a young age. To ensure vibrant aromatics and a rich supple palate, we ferment hot and fast, allowing us to extract the fruity character without overly extracting tannins.

## TASTING NOTES

Notes of bright red cherry and cranberry mingle with a touch of allspice upon the nose. Notes of cassis, blackberry, and violet are complemented by classic Rutherford dust notes upon the palate. The rich fruit flavors and velvety tannins lead to a beautiful length and satisfying 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: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Petite Sirah

AGING: 14 months in 50% new French oak barrels

RELEASE DATE: September, 2024

SRP: \$50.00



2022 KITH & KIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON