

# KITH & KIN

BY ROUND POND ESTATE

## 2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### PREVIOUS VINTAGE ACCOLADES

2022 Vintage	<b>93 Points</b>	Tasting Panel
2022 Vintage	<b>92 Points</b>	James Suckling
2021 Vintage	<b>92 Points</b>	Wine Enthusiast
2021 Vintage	<b>91 Points</b>	James Suckling
2021 Vintage	<b>90 Points</b>	Jeb Dunnuck

### TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby in the glass, with expressive aromas of cassis, black cherry, and blackberry layered with hints of violet and baking spice. The palate opens with juicy dark fruit, evolving into cocoa nib and subtle vanilla through the mid-palate. Fine-grained tannins and bright acidity carry the wine to a long, polished, and elegant finish.

### 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.

### VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2023 vintage marked the end of our three-year drought, bringing nearly 30" of rainfall that contributed to the revitalization of our soil profiles and fostering robust canopy growth. The vintage was one of the mildest in the last 10 years which provided a long hangtime, allowing full flavor development leading to very expressive flavors and aromas. As soon as the fruit set after flowering, extensive hand work began in the vineyard opening the canopy to allow for full sun exposure on the fruit. This leads to full, concentrated flavor and ensures the fruit is as expressive as possible. The 2023 vintage will be one for the ages and we feel these wines truly capture the exceptional year.

#### VARIETAL:

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Merlot, 3% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Petite Sirah

#### APPELLATION:

Napa, California

#### WINEMAKERS:

Thomas Rivers Brown *Consulting*  
Jeff Plant *Estate*

#### FERMENTATION:

14 Months in French Oak,  
50% New

#### RELEASE DATE:

February 2026

#### ALCOHOL:

14.8%

*Certified Napa Green  
Certified Fish Friendly  
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