

Frank Family Vineyards

2008 Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon



WINERY:

Located on Larkmead Lane just South of Calistoga, this winery was originally built in the 1800's. Formerly the Hans Kornel Winery that focused on Champagne, it is now owned by Richard Frank and primarily producing distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. The fruit for the Rutherford Reserve comes from the Winston Hill vineyard, located on the east side of the Napa Valley Rutherford along the Vaca Mountain range. The terraced wine rows have southwest exposure and consist of well-drained volcanic and sandstone soils that rise nearly 500 feet from the valley floor.

DESCRIPTION:

The 2006 Rutherford Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has bright and deep crimson hues that adorn the rim of the glass, as it opens with ripe black cherries, plums and nutmeg while a notes of sage give the sense of freshness. On the palate the flavor's intensity and persistence intertwine with the firm tannins that culminate dissolving into a soft velvety finish that can only be describe as luscious.

VINEYARD:

Winston Hill vineyard is located in the east side of the Napa Valley's Rutherford appellation along the Vaca Mountain range, the hand terraced vine rows have southwest exposure and consist of well drained volcanic and sandstone soils that rise nearly 500ft from the valley floor.

HARVEST:

September 9-October 10, 2008

BLEND:

93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot

COOPERAGE:

24 months in 50% new French oak barrels and 50% once filled oak barrels.

ANALYSIS:

14.5% alcohol, 3.78 pH, 0.60 g/100ML TA

PRODUCTION:

1783 cases

BOTTLED:

September 2010

Arizona Distribution by

Oranewood Wines

Richard and Laurie Corles 480.488.4794