

PLUS!*Platinum Series Selection*

Rutherford Ranch Winery

2005 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley

1,500 Cases Produced

Rutherford Ranch Winery is part of a family of brands under the Rutherford Wine Company, with a portfolio of wines representing the rich diversity of California's outstanding appellations. Rutherford Ranch is located in Napa Valley's Rutherford District – one of the region's most renowned sub-appellations and long considered the heart of the valley. Nestled on the site of the original Round Hill Winery, which was started in the 1970's by Ernie and Virginia Van Asperen, the winery changed owners in 2000 to long-time shareholders Marko and Theo Zaninovich. The estate vineyards were replanted with superior vines and the winery and Tasting Room underwent significant renovations, yet the estate's 100-year-old olive grove and unpretentious charm remain essentially unchanged. Winemaker Steve Rued helped the winery and estate vineyards achieve a 100% Certified Organic distinction, which meets the strictest State and Federal guidelines for 'environmentally progressive' winegrowing. The critically acclaimed wines being released from Rutherford Ranch Winery continue to be a hit with the press and public alike, and noted wine writer Robert Parker has aptly named these wines among the "best value in Napa Valley."

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

The Rutherford Ranch 2005 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is the fourth vintage of this stellar, multi-award winning wine from Napa Valley. Only the winery's finest vineyards and favorite barrel samplings are utilized during the Reserve Cabernet's rigorous selection process yielding a wine consistent with Rutherford Ranch's impressive pedigree. Awarded an outstanding **94 Points** by *JustWinePoints.com* and **91 Points** by *Wine Enthusiast*, the 2005 Reserve Cabernet is elegant, lush, and intense with multiple layers of blackberry, cherry, anise, mint, eucalyptus, cinnamon and nutmeg. It's well balanced with firm but integrated tannins that display a good structure and an incredible depth of flavors. This wine also garnered a **Gold Medal** at the *San Diego International Wine Competition*, a **Gold Medal** at the *Pacific Rim Wine Competition*, and **4 Stars – Highly Recommended** from *Restaurant Wine* magazine. Enjoy this elegant Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon with herb-encrusted lamb or garlic roasted prime rib. Aged 24 months in oak. 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Enjoy now until 2015.

REORDERS

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Winery Direct: \$48.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$39.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$36.00 /bottle***2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.
(plus shipping)www.goldmedalwine.com

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