



# CABERNET SAUVIGNON Sonoma County 2020

| WINEMAKERS               | Justin Seidenfeld                           |
|--------------------------|---|
| ALCOHOL                  | 14.5%                                       |
| ТА                       | 0.58g/100mL                                 |
| РН                       | 3.74  |
| APPELLATION              | Sonoma County                               |
| VARIETAL                 | Cabernet Sauvignon                          |
| CELLAR &<br>FERMENTATION | 16 months in French oak barrels,<br>20% new |

RODNEY STRONG

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

v.2020

SONOMA COUNTY

SONOMA COUNTY Healdsburg WINERY & TASTING ROOM Sarita Rosa (0) San Francisco California

## OUR STORY

We at Rodney Strong are united by our passion for crafting the highest quality wines from the very best vineyards across Sonoma County. With over 60 years of family ownership and 823 acres of estate vineyards, we exemplify Cabernet and what it means to be world class Sonoma quality. We are united by our passion for Sonoma County, Cabernet Sauvignon and the belief that nothing brings people together better than sharing superb experiences with a great bottle of Rodney Strong wine.

# HISTORY

Rodney Strong recognized in the late 1960s that Sonoma County's Alexander Valley was an exceptional area for heat loving Cabernet Sauvignon. He planted our first Cabernet vineyard in 1971, Alexander's Crown, on a small hill in Jimtown, and the reputation for fine Sonoma County Cabernet has never looked back. Today we have three exceptional Cabernet vineyards, from Jimtown to Geyserville, and all the way north to Cloverdale, planted in the well-drained alluvial, volcanic, and uplifted shale/sandstone soils that make Sonoma County an ideal place for this noble grape.

## THE VINTAGE AND VINEYARD

2020 was notable for being another dry growing season, with only a few showers throughout spring, milder weather through most of the year and lower yields at harvest. The dry season and judicious irrigation resulted in smaller leaves and canopy area, allowing the fruit to acclimate to greater light exposure than is typical. With everything in balance, we harvested August 19th - October 3rd.

#### TASTING

Our 2020 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon is rich with dark cherry, plum and baking spices. The delicious fruit is accompanied by black pepper notes, crushed violet and cassis. The palate has medium tannins, lingering spicy oak flavors with a velvety lush finish. Enjoy this Cabernet Sauvignon now with a grilled steak, rack of lamb or grilled winter vegetables.

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