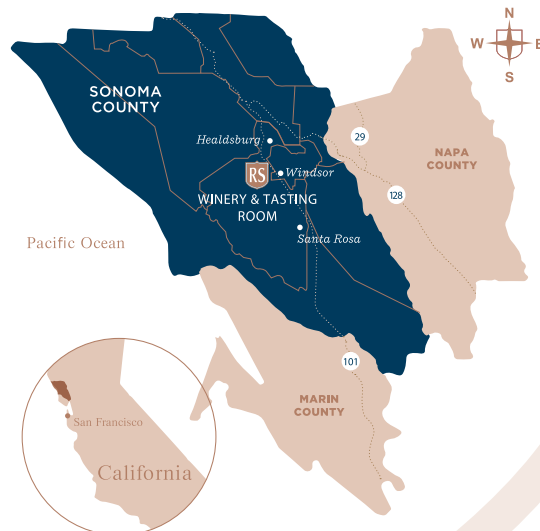


RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Sonoma County

2018

WINEMAKERS	Justin Seidenfeld
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TA	0.60g/100mL
PH	3.72
APPELLATION	79% Sonoma County, 21% Alexander Valley
VARIETAL	98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot
VINEYARDS	79% Cooley Ranch, 13% Rockaway, 8% Brothers
CELLAR & FERMENTATION	24 months in French oak barrels, 75% new



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 1,158 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.

PHILOSOPHY

Our Reserve wines are the result of a careful blend of individual lots from meticulously farmed sections of some of the very best vineyards in Sonoma County. Created in our small Artisan Cellar, Winemaker Justin Seidenfeld employs techniques such as cluster pre-sorting and extended maceration. With small tanks and equipment sized for the most discriminating vineyard selection process, our cellar is state-of-the-art and represents the Klein family commitment to producing the finest wines possible.

THE VINTAGE AND VINEYARD

The 2018 winter was much drier than usual but this vintage will be most remembered for its cool summer temperatures and lack of heat spikes. Daily highs in July and August peaked at 85°F but, as the weather cooled and mist hung in the air, our decision to pick was delayed by almost four weeks past the previous year. This longer hang time resulted in larger yields and more complex flavors as we waited for the sugars to accumulate, with harvest taking place October 9-24.

TASTING

Rich, lush and structured, the 2018 vintage displays intense aromas of black currant, cassis and crushed violet. This wine is velvety with a smooth, lingering finish of herbal notes, vanilla and cocoa. Enjoy this wine now with a grilled porterhouse, rack of lamb or a winter vegetable roast or lay a few bottles down in your cellar to enjoy in 4 to 6 years.

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