



Rodney  
Strong  
Vineyards



## RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Sonoma County* 2020

**WINEMAKERS** Justin Seidenfeld

**ALCOHOL** 14.5%

**TA** 0.59g/100mL

**PH** 3.66

**APPELLATION** 76% Alexander Valley,  
24% Knight's Valley

**VARIETAL** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**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.

## HISTORY

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 lot 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

2020 was notable for being another dry growing season, with only a few brief showers throughout spring, milder weather through most of the year and significantly lower yields at harvest. Moderate temperatures kicked off the season in early summer, picking up into warmer days with afternoons in the 90s in August leading to ideal ripening conditions for our heat-loving red Bordeaux varieties. We harvested from our Alexander Valley and Knight's Valley vineyards between September 14th and 25th, ahead of the later season's heat waves.

## TASTING

Rich, lush and structured, this iconic Cabernet Sauvignon 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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