



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2020

OEX is the subtle formula for our single-vineyard Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon. OE represents our two talented œnologists who are the guardians of the land, and brought life to OEX.

X is the unknown factor of the vintage, bringing distinction and individuality each year.

Each of our 700 numbered bottles have made it through our rigorous selection.

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OEX

Rutherford

Owners: Florence & Daniel Cathiard
Produced and bottled on Cathiard Vineyard's estate

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Yields	1.5 tons / acre (22 hL/ha)
Average vine age	45 years
Grape variety	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol	14.2%
Harvest dates	September 25, 2020
Harvest	Hand-harvested from our oldest hillside vines on St. George rootstock.
Winemaking	Upon receiving grapes at the winery, we gently de-stem, and optically sort the berries to ensure only the best whole berries are utilized. Grapes are fermented in barrels and the temperature does not exceed 82F (28C) with gentle manipulation done by punch-downs. After an average of 30 days in barrels, the wine is drained, and the cap is pressed. The wine then undergoes a naturally occurring malolactic fermentation in new French oak. No filtration prior to bottling.
Barrel-aging	22 months, 100% new oak.

WINEMAKERS' COMMENTS

Justine Labbé & Fabien Teitgen

" The nose presents a deep and brooding spectrum of aromas. Dark cherries, blackberry and mulberry support a savory undertone of roasted coffee beans and spices. The palate is opulent, structured and finely balanced, displaying a flavor intently derived from the deep rooted 45-year-old vines. This wine will benefit from time in the cellar and decanting before enjoying. "