

# 2012 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS RUTHERFORD NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



*Building on our experience with these exceptional grapes, this wine captures the essence of Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon.*



**Composition:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Market Trends/Opportunity:** Luxury Cabernet category is +19% vs. PY.

**Winemaker:** Renee Ary

**Availability:** Limited

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**SRP:** \$95

**Winemaking:** The Rutherford winegrowing region has long been the source for some of the Napa Valley's most storied Cabernets, and for many years, this coveted fruit has played an important role in our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. The grapes are sourced from three vineyards in Rutherford, showcasing lovely layers of dark fruit, tobacco and dusty minerality that has come to define the legendary wines from this appellation.

**Tasting Notes:** This wine begins with a complex nose of blackberry, brambly red fruit, pencil shavings, sweet spice, wild sage and warm terracotta. Fine-grained tannins and a classic note of Rutherford dust add dimension to the round velvety palate, underscoring flavors of Bing cherry, spiced plum and cedar.

**Key Accolades:** : v11 94 Pts., *Wine Review Online.*

**Recommended Pairings:** Grilled Beef or Venison, Mole, Truffles, Dried Dark Fruits, Camembert.

**UPC:** 669576 02043 2

**SCC/Case Code:** 60 669576 02043 6

**TTB Approval:** 13136001000243

**Marquee Accounts:** N/A

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Formats Available:** 750ml