



WINEMAKERS

John Wilson & Thomas Rivers Brown

“At Round Pond we believe that the best wines are born in the vineyard. Because we begin with some of the finest wine grapes in the world, our goal is not to construct a personality for Round Pond wines, our aim is to allow each wine to find its own expressive voice.” — Miles MacDonnell, CEO

John brings a wealth of experience through various winemaking positions in Napa and Sonoma counties. A graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder, he has most recently been the Winemaker at Vine Cliff Winery. He has worked with Thomas Rivers Brown and held winemaking roles at notable wineries including Thomas George Estates, Littorai Wines in Sonoma and Rivers-Marie and Outpost Wines in Napa.



Thomas built his career as a consultant to several outstanding Cabernet houses in the Napa Valley, including Schrader Cellars, Maybach and Outpost. Sought after for his non-interventionist style, Thomas has received numerous accolades including Food & Wine Magazine’s Winemaker of the Year award, as well as multiple 100 point scores from Wine Spectator and the Wine Advocate.

The MacDonnell family’s 30-year tradition of growing world class Rutherford Cabernet, John’s dedication to extraordinary winemaking from the specific Rutherford and Oakville vineyards and Thomas’ winemaking expertise, skillful palate and exceptional blending combine to make very special wines coming out of Napa Valley today.