



Round Pond

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Round Pond Estate, owned and operated by the MacDonnell family, is a highly sought-after and respected ultra-premium Cabernet Sauvignon producer specializing in the creation of pure, expressive wines, artisan foods, and unforgettable experiences—all from the heart of Napa Valley.

ACCOLADES

2017 VINTAGE: **97 PTS** TASTING PANEL, **92 PTS** VINOUS, **92 PTS** JAMES SUCKLING

2016 VINTAGE: **95 PTS** VINOUS, **92 PTS** WINE ENTHUSIAST “CELLAR SELECTION”

2015 VINTAGE: **97 PTS** SAN FRANCISCO INTL. WINE COMPETITION - DOUBLE GOLD & BEST CABERNET

ABOUT LOUIS BOVET

Bovet is Co-Founder Jan MacDonnell’s maiden name, and with this wine we are honoring her grandfather Louis. His passion for home winemaking and for creating a self-sustaining estate for himself and his children inspire us every day at Round Pond Estate. The icon on the label depicts the old wooden stamp that he used on the label of his homemade wine and the three bands on the capsule depict the three generations of family currently living on the property.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The Louis Bovet Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon embodies a sharp focus on aspects of Rutherford terroir. Stylistically it shows finesse and balance, with dark fruit, savory notes, and supple, firm tannins. This wine is age-worthy and deserving of a place of honor in your cellar and on your table.

TASTING NOTES

At first glance this commanding Cabernet Sauvignon displays aromas of pronounced blackberry notes along with black pepper spice, fresh cut pine, pencil shavings, dried herbs and a pleasing woody feel. On the palate there is a juicy entry framed quickly by firm, supple tannins. This is a complex wine, which shows its brilliant tension in youth, and will age gracefully in the cellar.

VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2017 season started with a memorable amount of rainfall, which was a refreshing change after five years of drought conditions. Summer brought numerous 100+ degree heat spikes and then the weather during the mid-harvest season cooled a bit and included some late foggy mornings. These cooler mornings allowed for a longer growing season for our later-ripening red varieties, giving them more time on the vine. This additional hang time slowed sugar accumulation and ripening, ultimately producing deep, alluring, finesse-driven wines.

WINEMAKER: John Wilson

CONSULTING WINEMAKER: Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING: 20 months in 80% new French oak

RELEASE DATE: August 15th, 2020

SRP: \$110.00

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS: Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free



2017 BOVET RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON