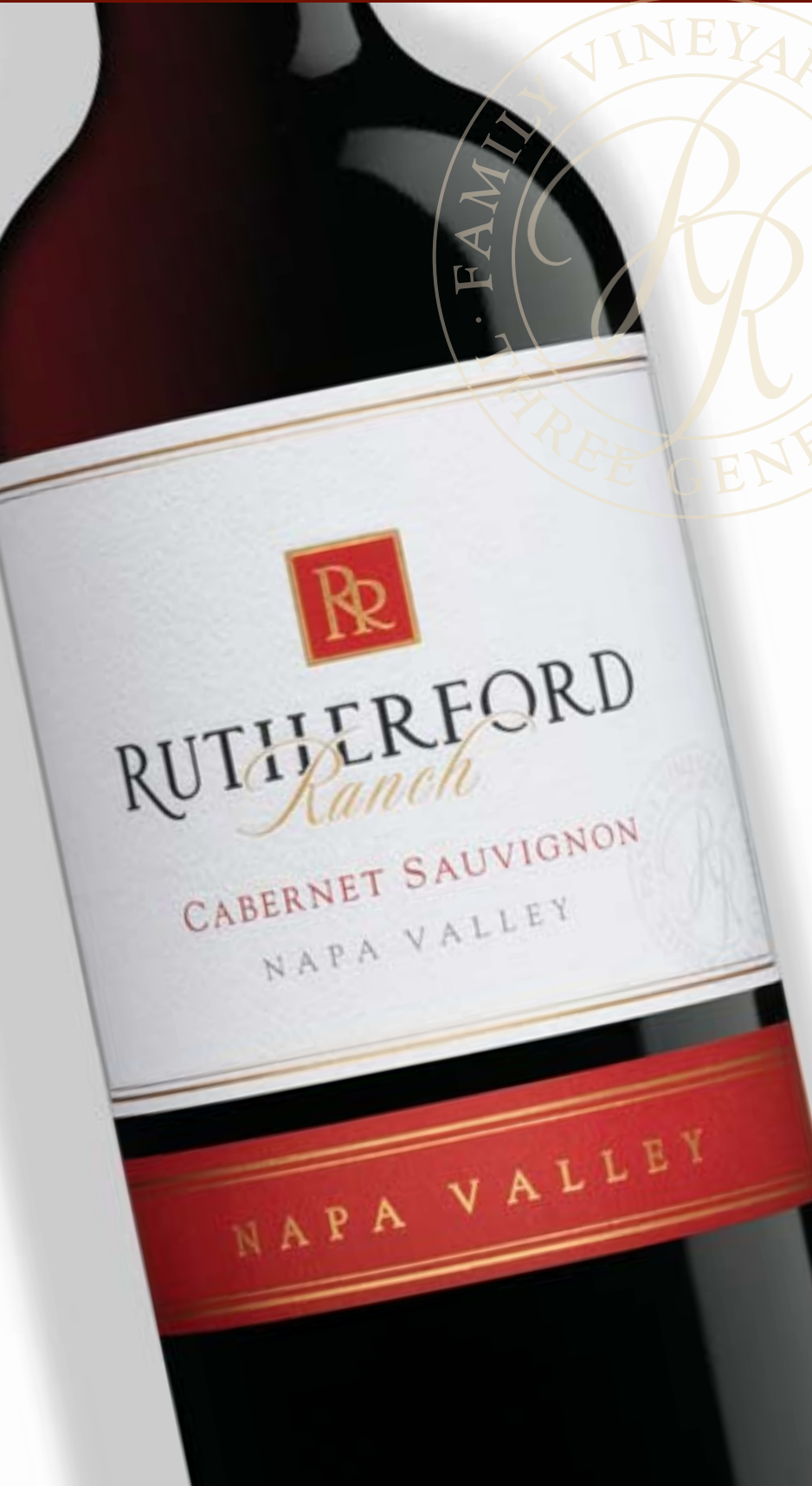




RUTHERFORD
Ranch
NAPA VALLEY



RUTHERFORD RANCH 2008 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2008 growing season was challenging for the winemaking team - a dry Winter, severe Spring frosts, heat spikes in the Summer. The result was low yields of high quality fruit, with good flavors and concentration.

Our Cabernet grapes come from vineyard sites with various micro-climates within the Napa Valley, allowing diversity in blending, leading to a wine of greater complexity. It also gives consistency in style from vintage to vintage.

WINE DESCRIPTION: A lovely ruby color with aromas of boysenberry and currant, with vanilla spice and earthy hints of forest floor. A full-bodied wine with rich tannins. Big and delicious flavors of boysenberry, toasty caramel and cranberry. A well-balanced wine - ready to drink but will age nicely for 4 to 5 years.

TOTAL ACIDITY/pH: .60/3.55

BLEND: 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot
2% Zinfandel

AGING: 12 months in French and American
Oak barrels

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RELEASE: Summer 2010

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