

Founded in 1879 by Gustave Niebaum, INGLENOOK remains the crown jewel of the Napa Valley under the stewardship of the Coppola family.

2022 INGLENOOK RUBICON

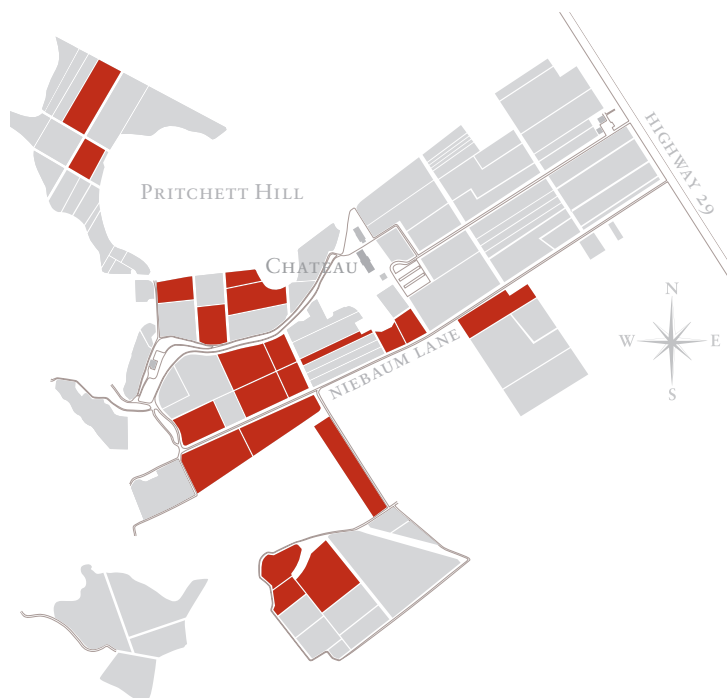
The production of Rubicon, Inglenook's premier red wine, began in 1978 and restored the estate's legacy of making world-class wines. Rubicon is an elegant blend from the finest vineyard blocks and showcases the highest potential of both the estate and the vintage. Under the guidance of Philippe Bascaules, Inglenook's Director of Winemaking, Rubicon proudly takes its place alongside much older, revered vintages of Inglenook in collectors' cellars around the world.

VINTAGE NOTES

The fall season began with promising rainfall, yet the 2022 vintage ultimately turned out to be drier than expected. Nearly 80% of the year's precipitation fell before December. Fortunately, the beneficial rains in the fall of 2021, combined with warm temperatures at the end of March, contributed to robust nutrient storage and healthy initial growth of the canopy. This early development necessitated more extensive and careful canopy management, but ultimately required minimal crop adjustments as the canopies supported the crop into full and balanced ripeness. Upon ripening, Rubicon's signature elements of complexity, balance, and elegance grew evident in the fruit. Harvest commenced with the Merlot Gio block on September 1st, continued with the Creek blocks harvested in mid-September, and ended in our Cohn B block at the end of September.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Rubicon showcases black cherry as its dominant fruit, surrounded by complex aromas that unfold with layers of baking spices, reminiscent of black forest cake. On the palate, the wine delivers soft tannins that evolve into a long, elegant finish, balanced by a fresh vibrancy. The concentrated fruit gives depth and richness, making this a refined and memorable wine.



APPELLATION:
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

BLEND:
85% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
6.5% MERLOT
6% CABERNET FRANC
2.5% PETIT VERDOT

VINEYARDS:
COHN, WALNUT, GIO,
CREEK NORTH

ALCOHOL:
14.3%

BARREL REGIMEN:
18 MONTHS
75% FRENCH OAK
25% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

BOTTLED:
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