

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

2023 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.

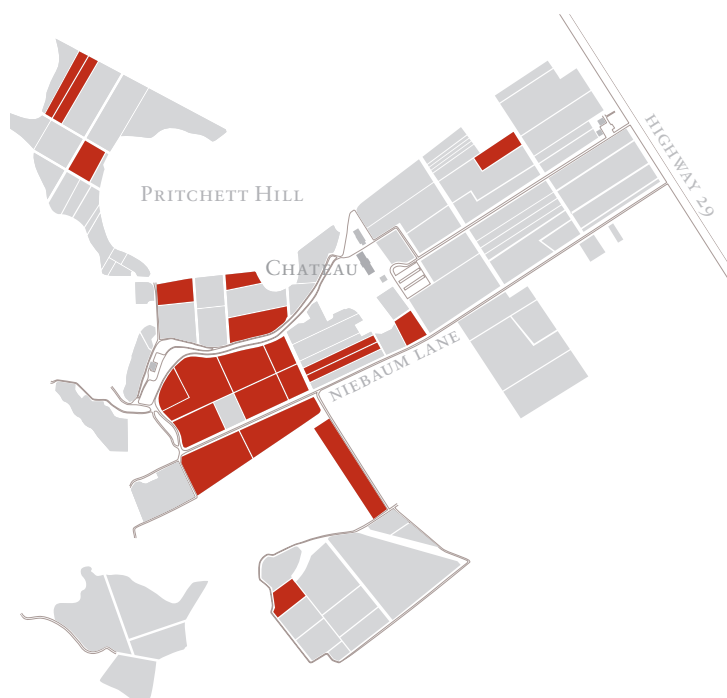
VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season began with abundant rainfall, restoring vital moisture into the vineyard soil. The refreshing, wet winter led to later bud break, protecting the vines from frost. A cool Spring extended the season's slower pace through bloom. With ample moisture, the vines developed strong, healthy canopies that supported consistent ripening. Warm, steady summer days carried the fruit gently toward ripeness. The balanced conditions of the vintage allowed flavors and tannins to develop beautifully, resulting in wines with vibrant freshness, bright acidity, and a clear sense of minerality.

Harvest began on September 18th with Merlot and progressed into Cabernet Sauvignon and other Bordeaux varietals at a measured pace. This allowed each vineyard to be hand-picked at its peak and gave our winemakers the opportunity to capture the best expression of each site. On October 21st, harvest concluded with Cabernet Sauvignon from the Walnut blocks in the Pritchett Hill vineyard.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Rubicon reveals a core of blackcurrant, fresh Damson plum, and blackberry delivering both richness and vibrancy. Flavors are deep and layered, with a weight that brings depth without heaviness. Hints of vanilla from well-integrated oak round out the mid-palate. The wine finishes with a persistent, long, and lifted finale that is graceful yet enduring, leaving traces of dark fruit and spice that linger elegantly.



APPELLATION:

RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

BLEND:

78% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
11% MERLOT
6.5% CABERNET FRANC
4.5% PETIT VERDOT

VINEYARDS:

GIO, LOWER GARDEN, COHN,
GARDEN, CREEK, GATE,
WALNUT, LA LOMITA, CASK

ALCOHOL:

14.2%

BARREL REGIMEN:

20 MONTHS
74% FRENCH OAK
26% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

BOTTLED:

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