

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

## 2022 INGLENOOK RC RESERVE SYRAH

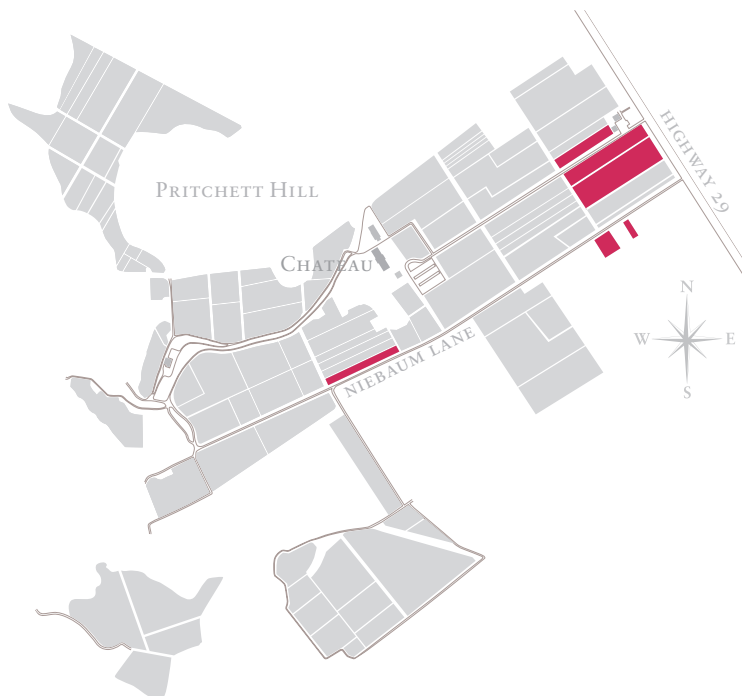
*Roman Coppola, a Syrah aficionado fond of both the Australian heavyweights as well as the more pedigreed Syrah-based wines from the Northern Rhône, worked with the Inglenook winemaking team to create an estate Syrah that combines the nuance and texture of Old-World Syrah with the powerful fruit of New World Syrah. Our terroir provides optimal conditions for producing this rich, opulent wine.*

### 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. As the season came to a close, the delicate texture and vibrant fruity aromas that define RC Reserve were unmistakably present in the fruit. The harvest of the Syrah blocks took place between September 7th and 11th.

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2022 RC Syrah offers quintessential Syrah aromas of red fruits, featuring vibrant notes of pomegranate and cranberries. There's a subtle hint of fresh herbs, with a distinct touch of rosemary bread that adds a savory element. The palate reveals layers of black pepper and Kalamata olive, contributing to its complex and earthy character.



**APPELLATION:**  
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

**BLEND:**  
99% SYRAH  
1% PETITE SIRAH

**VINEYARDS:**  
NIEBAUM LANE, CHATEAU,  
GATE

**ALCOHOL:**  
14.5%

**BARREL REGIMEN:**  
18 MONTHS  
30% NEW FRENCH OAK  
70% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

**BOTTLED:**  
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