



2018 Rothwell Hyde

NAPA VALLEY

The four individual vineyard sites are set apart by their differences. For Rothwell Hyde, they combine to showcase who we are as a collective and what we do as a company. It is not only having total control of the winegrowing process but also the freedom to embrace each vintage and explore the possibilities of a given year. Rothwell Hyde is truest expression of the vintage, a wine that defines Abreu to the core.

In 2018, the two base blends for Rothwell Hyde were picked on opposite ends of the harvest. On September 24, Cabernet Franc from Madrona Ranch was fermented with equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon from three different blocks at Las Posadas. The grapes from Howell Mountain raise the intensity of the more expansive, softer fruit from St. Helena. Similarly, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc from Thorevilos added a thread of tannin into Cabernet Sauvignon from Madrona Ranch to form the second core component of the wine. Additional Cabernet focused fermentations from Cappella and Madrona Ranch round out the final blend of 11 barrels. Together, the 2018 Rothwell Hyde is a composition of 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc, 14% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec and 1% Merlot

INAUGURAL VINTAGE: 2001

VINEYARD COMPOSITION: Madrona Ranch, Cappella, Thorevilos, Las Posadas
VARIETIES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Malbec
HARVEST DATES: September 24, 26, 27
October 11, 27

PRODUCTION: 11 Barrels
BOTTLED: February 2021
RELEASE DATE: Spring 2022
