

**2018 PESTONI FAMILY RISERVA di FAMIGLIA
RED WINE**

Napa Valley



Vineyard Notes:

This wine marks the first time we have blended together grapes from our Howell Mountain vineyard and our two Rutherford Bench estate vineyards. This is a marriage made in heaven; it's red volcanic mountain soils meets the storied Rutherford Dust.

Vintage Notes:

2018 saw an abundance of rain in February, followed by filtered light in the spring and early summer months. For this reason, we saw bud break and flowering a bit late, but under ideal weather conditions creating a plentiful and even fruit set. Generous sun and cooler days in the summer were pillars of relatively mild weather leading into moderate temperatures in fall – near ideal conditions for winemakers to allow fruit to accrue flavor complexity and steady increases in sugar levels.

Winemaker's Notes:

Our 2018 Riserva di Famiglia displays notes of dusty mocha, vanilla, and buttery toast on the nose. On the palate, a silky entry with fresh and bright cranberry and strawberry open to notes of rich blackberry, cedar, and supple tannins. Thoughtfully crafted to be enjoyed now or cellared through the next ten years, this wine will continue to develop rich, complex flavors in the bottle.

RUTHERFORD

Sangiovese 30%
Cabernet Sauvignon 20%

HOWELL MOUNTAIN

Cabernet Sauvignon 50%

Barrel Aging:

20 Months; 100% French Oak

Production: 224 Cases

Appellation:

Howell Mountain & Rutherford

Alcohol: 14.5%
