



The Napa Cabs You Should Try if You Don't Like Big, Jammy Wines

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Frog's Leap Winery



John Williams and Larry Turley pressed the first harvest of [Frog's Leap Winery](#) grapes — [Sauvignon Blanc](#) — in 1981. In 1994, Turley left to launch his own winery, and Williams relocated in Frog's Leap to the Rutherford sub-AVA that same year. The winery didn't debut its estate Cabernet Sauvignon until 2014, and a little over a decade later, the winery is now [known](#) to offer one of Rutherford's purest takes on the red grape. In the cellar, Williams [minimizes](#) sulfites and filtration to allow the wines to express themselves naturally. These Cabs are powerfully rustic with notes of wild berries bouncing on the palate, slightly mellowed by a forest-floor undertone. Frog's Leap crafts a rich yet elegant structure by balancing tannins with acidity.