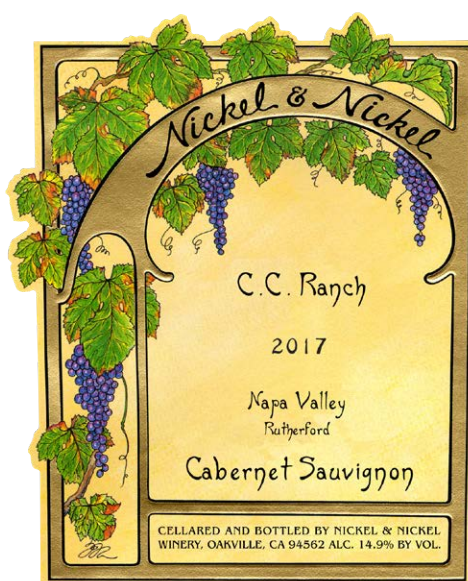


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94 **Nickel & Nickel 2017 C.C. Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford).** This is a savory, textured wine from a ranch off the Silverado Trail in the heart of the appellation. It sings in cedar, dried herb and sage, with an inviting, earthy nose. The grippy palate develops to show smooth integration of tannin and oak, with a lasting note of tobacco leaf on the finish. —V.B.