




TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Oakville,
Napa Valley

VARIETALS:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 15.5% by vol.

PH: 3.61

TA: 6.6 g/L

AGING: 18 months in 70%
new French oak

VEGAN FRIENDLY



DISTRICT COLLECTION

OAKVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2021

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for the Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon were sourced from three blocks within two vineyards on the east side of the valley. The soil of this vineyard is Perkins Gravelly Loam soil which features weathered volcanic rock and alluvial sediments that create iron rich soil.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for quality.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were fermented on the skins for an average of 36 days with pump overs twice daily. After native fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged for 18 months in 70% new Taransaud and Demptos French oak barrels. Tightly grained French oak barrels impart their oak to wines slowly for a consistent, well-rounded aging process while yielding subtle oak influences to the Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINE PROFILE

Displaying a lavish and profound deep purple hue within the glass, this wine commences its aromatic journey with opulent notes of cassis, succulent blackberry, delicate viola, and a tantalizing hint of indulgent chocolate. Its full-bodied nature gracefully carries an array of dark plum fruit flavors, seamlessly entwined with nuances of velvety mocha, aromatic allspice, and the subtle allure of anise. The culmination is a finish of unparalleled luxury, marked by its decadence and flawless integration, where ripe and plush tannins harmoniously unite to leave a lasting and gratifying impression.