

## OAKVILLE

WINERY

# 2020 OAKVILLE WINERY CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE: NAPA VALLEY

### VINEYARD NOTES

The Cabernet Sauvignon for this wine is sourced from The Pelissa Vineyard located in Oakville, Napa Valley. Nearly 70% of this 56.5-acre site is dedicated to Cabernet. However, the fruit produced from each planting is unique due to the differences in vine age, irrigation, trellising, clone, and rootstock. Additionally, we have been able to identify and isolate high-quality sub-sections of specific blocks and harvest these separately. The oldest Cabernet on this vineyard was planted in 1998 and is dry-farmed. These mature blocks consist of clone BV-7 grafted to St. George rootstock. Our more recent plantings utilize the Ghost Block clone grafted to 3309C rootstock. This collection of differing Cabernet Sauvignon blocks planted provides the opportunity to blend an exceptionally well-balanced wine.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Oakville Winery Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits aromas of cherry and raspberry with notes of fresh roses, vanilla, dust, and pencil shaving. The rhythmic structure between the granular tannings and the vibrant acidity allows the sensation of a long, refreshing finish. This Cabernet Sauvignon can be aged for a decade bringing all the earthy components of a classic Napa Cab. A New York strip steak with butter, mushrooms, and herbs will melt when you pair it with this wine.

### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Winemaker:	Lynn Watanabe
Varietal Content:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vineyard:	100% Pelissa Vineyard, Oakville
Alcohol Content:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	6.2 g/L
рН:	3.69
Aging:	Aged 24 months in 50% new French oak barrels
Release Information:	2,990 six-bottle packs; April, 2023