

MELMAR

WINES



Varietal:

Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA:

Oakville

Soils:

Clear lake clay loam

Vineyard site description: Six Acre Vineyard

Located in the heart of Napa Valley, the Oakville District has given way to some of the most accomplished and acknowledged Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards in the world. The climate in Oakville is unique to other Napa Valley AVAs due to its mid-valley positioning; it is southern enough to attract morning fog from the San Pablo Bay, yet far north enough to bask in the warm afternoon sunlight.

This O'Shaughnessy Vineyard site on Oakville Cross Road, with Plumpjack to its right and Groth Reserve blocks to its left, was planted in 2007 and is cropped to about 3 tons per acre, which translates to low-yielding/high concentration berries.

Quintessential Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon characteristics, a lush blend of red and black fruit with an optimum balance of acidity to tannin.

The varietals and vineyards we use for blending BDX are as follows:

91.5 % Cabernet Sauvignon - O'Shaughnessy Vineyard (Oakville Cross Road)

4% Merlot- Broken Rock Vineyard (East of Silverado Trail at base of Atlas Peak)

1.5% Malbec- Tattered Flag Vineyard (Oak Knoll District)

3% Petit Verdot- Massa Vineyard (Yountville)