

Oakville Ranch Napa Valley 2017 Field Blend

Bright, juicy and redolent of black fruit, the Oakville Ranch Field Blend embodies the classic soul of California red wine. Aromas of chocolate-covered blueberries lead to deeper aromatics of raspberry, bourbon and herbal lavender with undertones of toffee and vanilla.

The spicy fruit of Zinfandel is married with the strong backbone of Petite Sirah, lending generous flavors of blackberry, currant and espresso. Displaying the exuberance of the 2017 vintage, this Field Blend is rich, concentrated and highly drinkable, finishing with notes of bittersweet chocolate and pepper complementing the lively fruit.

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| Appellation | 100% Oakville Ranch, Napa Valley |
| Varietal | 76% Zinfandel, 24% Petite Sirah |
| Harvest Date | October 7, 2017 |
| Fermentation | Small batch co-fermentation for 13 days |
| Barrel Aging | 21 months in barrels; 15% new French oak, 85% used French oak |
| Bottling Date | August 19, 2019 |
| Analysis | 16.4% alcohol |
| Production | 100 cases 750ml |

Oakville Ranch is the original mountain vineyard of the Oakville sub-appellation, a tiny district that produces some of Napa Valley's most celebrated Cabernets. The winery has crafted singular wines expressive of its distinctive terroir since 1989, when founders Robert and Mary Miner purchased the historic property with its century-old winery building and existing vineyards.

A place of dramatic beauty and dedication to organic farming, Oakville Ranch farms its hollows and terraces in a well-planned program of sustainability. Less than a quarter of the 330-acre property is planted to grapes, along with orchards, vegetable gardens and bee hives – all cultivated in harmony with the untouched natural habitat which sustains native flora and fauna.

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