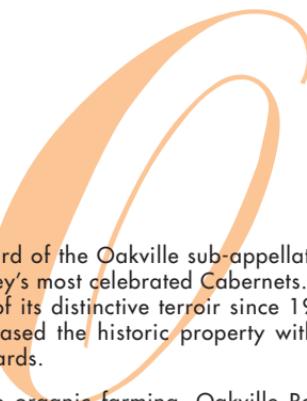


## Oakville Ranch Napa Valley 2018 Chardonnay

Above-average yields marked the 2018 vintage, as Napa Valley saw a welcome break in the drought. The gentle, moderate growing season was near-perfect, allowing this single-vineyard wine to show its focused fruit character and signal the overall quality of the vintage. This Chardonnay is pale straw in color, with a fresh appearance. The nose brings warm scents of dried flowers and spun sugar, evolving into honeyed citrus with perfumed notes of honeysuckle and vanilla.

On the palate, the flavors echo the seamless evolution of the aromas. The wine shows complex, luscious fruit flavors of ripe apple, quince and pear with an underlying spicy quality and a long, layered and flavorful finish.

<b>Appellation</b>	100% Oakville Ranch Bobcat Block, Napa Valley
<b>Varietal</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Harvest Date</b>	September 24, 2018
<b>Fermentation</b>	100% barrel fermented, 50% new French oak
<b>Barrel Aging</b>	11 months
<b>Bottling Date</b>	August 19, 2019
<b>Analysis</b>	14.7% alcohol
<b>Production</b>	170 cases 750ml 5 cases 1.5L



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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