2017

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OAKVILLE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

OAKVILLE RANCH VINEYARD, OAKVILLE DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY



People who know Oakville Ranch talk a lot about the soils—bright orange soils with enormous boulders called core stones. They are part of a major landslide that occurred 200,000 years ago. The wines are big. They're powerful and structured, yet there's also a lushness and a suppleness associated with the soils created through cover crops and organic practices.

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BLOCKS: TERRACES, VISTA & SUMMIT BLOCKS :: CLONES: 169, 337, 4 RED-ORANGE VOLCANIC SOILS :: SLOPE :: 500 TO 600 FEET VACA RANGE, WEST TO NORTHWEST FACING 2017 VINTAGE :: 14.9% ALCOHOL :: 177 CASES WINEMAKER: MARK HEROLD

ROBUST, LAYERED BOUQUET—DARK BERRIES, MINERALITY, CARDAMOM, TOBACCO, MOCHA, ALL FRAMED BY SILKY TANNINS IN A LINGERING FINISH

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