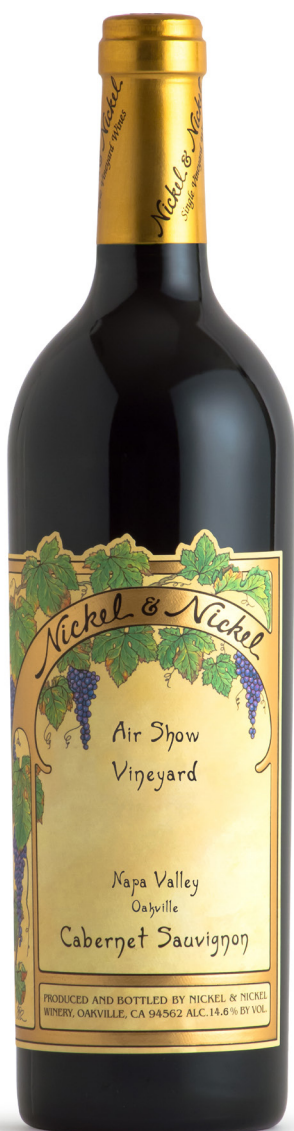




2021 AIR SHOW VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Named for the aerial artistry of the valley's blackbirds, Air Show Vineyard is planted in gravelly, well-drained soils in the heart of Oakville along the crossroad. This Cabernet offers depth and layering typical of the region, with supple tannins that are a signature of the vineyard site.

HARVEST NOTES

With very little winter rain, the 2021 growing season began under drought conditions. An equally dry spring punctuated with the windiest May in recent years brought us early budbreak and bloom. The summer months were mild with few heat spikes, allowing the vines to slowly ripen and yield small but intensely flavored grapes. An outstanding growing season for the vineyards, the closer we got to harvest, we continued to see excellent quality all around with the intensity of flavor observed in the vineyard continuing in the winery.

SENSORY EVALUATION

The 2021 Air Show Cabernet leads with vibrant aromas of raspberry and cherry, complemented by subtle hints of cinnamon, nutmeg, and clove. On the palate, juicy red fruit flavors are supported by notes of toasted oak and baking spices. The palate is textured with well-developed tannins that carry it to a long mineral-driven finish.

APPELLATION

Oakville, Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

French oak barrels
(55% new, 45% once-used)

RELEASE DATE

Fall 2023

HARVEST DATES

October 2 - 15, 2021

SKIN CONTACT

21 days

TIME

16 months

FIRST VINTAGE

2016