



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 is lively and perfumed with bright raspberry-cherry and spice aromatics. Round and full, layers of ample red berry fruit flavors flow across the palate, while toasted oak and spice notes add dimension. A hint of minerality lingers on the finish of this delectable Oakville wine and possesses the elegant, palate-filling structure we are already coming to expect from this remarkable Oakville vineyard.

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