



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Oakville

ALCOHOL: 14.50%

PH: 3.72

TA: 6.6 g/L

AGING:

20 months in 57% new French oak

VARIETY: Cabernet Sauvignon

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
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Buena Vista Winery

CHATEAU BUENA VISTA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

OAKVILLE

VINTAGE 2021

In 1861, our founder, Count Haraszthy, journeyed to Europe to procure the finest grapevines. While in Bordeaux, he declared "Cabernet Sauvignon is its unsurpassed grape. The wine made of it possesses splending color and an exquisite bouquet." Bringing choice cuttings back to California, he propagated them at Buena Vista and sold thousands to those that founded the Napa Valley wine world. We celebrate Buena Vista's historic contribution to Napa wine by offering this concentrated and seamless Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for quality.

The grapes for this Appellation Series Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville were hand harvested then fermented in open top fermenters and aged in 57% new French oak barrels for 20 months before being bottled unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon of opulent allure unfolds, resplendent in its rich and bright garnet attire. It beckons with an irresistible array of flavors, where ripe plums, succulent raspberries, and the inky embrace of blackberries conspire to tantalize the senses. The nose is a veritable bouquet of intoxicating notes, where the brilliance of bright fruits dances with the depth of cassis and a hint of luxurious chocolate, like a harmonious symphony of scents. On the palate, this elixir reveals its true essence, offering a luxurious and impressively lengthy experience, where soft, silken tannins caress the tongue, and an elegant, luscious mouthfeel envelops the senses like a sumptuous embrace.

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