



THE NAPA VALLEY WINE ESTATE
ESTABLISHED 1885



2019 FAR NIENTE ESTATE BOTTLED

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY, OAKVILLE

VINEYARD NOTES

The Martin Stelling Vineyard, located behind the winery in Oakville, is the cornerstone of Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon. Planted on some of the most beautiful, gravelly loam soil in the Napa Valley, the vineyard uniformly produces wines with supple tannins, bright, forward fruit, and beautiful tannin structure.

Appellation

Oakville, Napa Valley

Harvest Dates

September 25–October 10,
2019

Varietals

79% Cabernet Sauvignon
9% Merlot
7% Petit Verdot
5% Malbec

Skin Contact

15 days, average

Aging

20 months in French oak
(70% new, 30% once-used)

Release Date

January 2022

Director of Winemaking

Andrew Delos

Winemaker

Nicole Marchesi

HARVEST NOTES

The 2019 growing season began with late spring rains during flowering and fruit set. Cover crops between the vines flourished, putting rich nutrients into our soils. Our fruit set itself was lighter than usual, resulting in exceptional concentration and retention of flavor and aromas in our clusters. Mild fall temperatures allowed fruit to mature fully, without being overly tannic nor overly ripe. 2019 was an excellent vintage overall that will continue to impress wine lovers and collectors for years to come.

TASTING NOTES

From the first swirl, notes of espresso, blueberry and dark cherry immediately waft from the glass and envelope the senses. The 2019 Far Niente Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is silky and seductive on entry with flavors of blackberry and cocoa. This wine is beautifully textured with well-integrated tannins and a finish that is smooth and long-lasting.