



THE NAPA VALLEY WINE ESTATE
ESTABLISHED 1885



2021 FAR NIENTE

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 30 -
October 15, 2021

Varietals

90.7% Cabernet Sauvignon
4.5% Malbec
3.5% Merlot
1.3% Petit Verdot

Skin Contact

16 days, average

Aging

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

Release Date

Fall 2023

Vice President of Winemaking

Andrew Delos

Winemaker

Nicole Marchesi

HARVEST NOTES

With very little winter rain, the 2021 growing season began under drought conditions for the second year in a row. 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. We began Cabernet harvest in our Oakville vineyards on September 30th and continued to pick steadily for the following two weeks as the continued moderate fall temperatures allowed for optimal hang-time. The intensity of flavor observed in the vineyard continued in the winery; the Cabernet Sauvignon wines produced are concentrated and rich with dark color and mouth-coating tannins.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of dark mixed berries, blackberry pie, bay leaf, chocolate-covered espresso beans, toffee, and black olive tapenade excite the senses. Upon entry, the palate is plush and velvety, coated with mixed berry flavors supported by firm and fine-grain tannin. A long, juicy finish that is almost saccharine with trailing notes of caramelized sugar. Rich and full, this Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is incredibly age-worthy.