



2022 EHRLICH VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

"This Cabernet has good color saturation and a deep garnet in hue. Aromas of dark red currant, bing cherry, blackberry, black plum; ripe and juicy with notes of tobacco leaf, cedar, dried herbs thyme, sage, and graphite. Well structured, good tension, smooth and polished. Fruit is seamlessly integrated and supported by nuanced oak. Round and plush on a long, broad finish." - Paul Hobbs, Consulting Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTES

Following on the heels of an impressive 2021 vintage, 2022 started out relatively benign. Rains in late 2021 and early 2022 alleviated 3 years of drought conditions. Budbreak was early with some short heat spikes in late May and June, while July and August reverted to more typical conditions. An extended heatwave in early September saw temps soar, reaching record levels in Oakville. More moderate temperatures prevailed the rest of the month up to our October 10th pick date. Despite the brief heat spikes of the 2022 vintage, the grapes retained a fresh acidity and achieved full ripeness, making for an age-worthy wine.

VINEYARD NOTES

Located on the valley floor in the Oakville AVA, Ehrlich Vineyard is, simply put, the heart of the Napa Valley. The vineyard is a seven-acre parcel comprising three distinct blocks. The carefully selected grapes for this wine came from Block C, situated at the north end of the property and planted in 2017. This block benefits from full days of sun exposure, gravely fine Pleasanton loam soil, and close proximity to the Napa River water table.

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS

Grilled flank steak, roasted rack of lamb, spice-rubbed pork loin.

Varietal Composition:
96% Cabernet Sauvignon,
4% Petit Verdot

AVA: Oakville, Napa Valley

Pick Date: October 10, 2022

Barrel Regimen: 46% new French
oak (Taransaud, La Grange,
Darnajou, Leroi and Vicard)

Total Aging Time: 20 months

Bottling Date: June 5, 2024

Release Date: October 12, 2024

ABV: 14.0%

pH: 3.72

Case Production: 120 9-L cases

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