



# 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE RANCH VINEYARD OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY



**THE VINEYARD** Oakville Ranch is a rugged 330-acre estate, tucked into a rocky shelf 1,400 feet above Napa Valley. It is in the foothills of the Vaca Mountains on the far eastern edge of the renowned Oakville AVA. This unique setting allows the vineyard to take advantage of the cooling breezes of the Pacific and the warm, dry air of the Central Valley. These optimal conditions, in addition to precise, careful, organic farming practices, result in grapes with a clear sense of place and uniformity. The rocky clay, loam and basalt soils have a heavy iron influence providing structure, power and depth. This vineyard was replanted in 2006 by esteemed organic viticulturist Phil Coturri, and is fast gaining a reputation for producing some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon in Napa Valley.

**WINEMAKER NOTES** The 2021 growing season offered optimal conditions in Napa Valley to harvest grapes of exceptional quality. Brief heat waves in August and September ripened the grapes to ideal maturity as the weather stayed dry until major rains arrived October 22, after our grapes were harvested. Yields were lower in 2021, with small berries and loose clusters creating wines of increased depth and concentration. In 2021 we sourced grapes from our three traditional blocks within Oakville Ranch Vineyard. Cabernet Sauvignon clones 169, 337, and 4 all offer something distinctive to the final blend. 169 and 337 offer bright fruit and rich textures while clone 4 brings exceptional acidity and minerality. The resulting wine in 2021 is harmonious and balanced and a pleasure to drink young, yet with the bones for aging well.

#### FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

96% berry-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot  
Open-top fermentation  
Native yeast  
75% new French oak  
Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered  
Bottled June 2023

#### FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.56  
TA: 6.3 g/L  
Release date: Spring 2024  
Retail price: \$195  
150 cases produced  
AVA: Rutherford, Napa Valley

#### TASTING SALON

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**ABOUT THE WINERY** Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

**Erich Bradley**  
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