



2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE NAPA VALLEY



THE VINEYARD In the very heart of the Napa Valley lies the town of Oakville. Once a steam train stop in the late 1800s, the Oakville name is now synonymous with excellence in grape growing. It possesses a unique combination of soil, topography and climate that join together, creating an environment that makes Oakville a viticultural treasure. The Oakville AVA is a two-mile-wide swath of Napa Valley that extends from the Vaca Mountains in the east to the Mayacamas Mountains in the west. Oakville produces unique fruit with its signature red volcanic and alluvial soils, resulting in rich, powerfully structured wines that make this AVA one of the most sought-after in California. Sojourn sources grapes from multiple vineyard blocks along Skellenger lane and further south along Hwy 29.

WINEMAKER NOTES A warm 2022 Napa Valley summer allowed the grapes to ripen earlier than normal with lower yields and smaller berries. The resulting wines have concentrated flavors with tension and length. The vines responded to a September heat wave by shutting down for several weeks with stable sugar levels. This allowed for exceptional hang time and mature development of flavors and tannins. In 2022, our Oakville vineyard blocks were picked in late October and achieved optimal maturity. Each lot was aged in French oak barrels from Darnajou, Taransaud, Orion, and Silvain master coopers. The final blend showcases the exceptional balance associated with the vintage and the signature dark fruit flavors and graphite notes characteristic of Oakville.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Open-top fermentation
Native yeast
70% new French oak
Bottled June 2024

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.69
TA: 6.0 g/L
Release date: Spring 2025
Retail price: \$95
600 cases produced
AVA: Oakville, Napa Valley

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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.

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