



HOOPES

2013 OAKVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

“Although clearly not the newest member of the pack, our Oakville estate wine seriously impresses in 2013. Our flagship wine is, and always has been, the soul of our farm. Crafted from our ten-acre vineyard in the heart of Oakville, planted in 1983, it was previously a fruit source for a number of famous estates until we started winemaking ourselves. The soil is dense in geologic composition, featuring four different types of soil. One, volcanic, is unheard of in the Oakville subappellation, with the exception of To Kalon, and is rarely, if ever present, in valley floor vineyards. We harvest this vineyard in fourteen small batches, despite the small size, to ensure the perfect balance of acid, flavor, and tannins.”

- Second Generation Proprietor, Lindsay Hoopes

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Oakville

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Aspect: NW X SE

Soils: Clay Loam, Volcanic, Sand, Boomer

Slope: Elevation 150 Feet

Rootstock: St. George

Clone: Bordeaux Wente Clone

Barrels: 100% French, 71% New

Barrel Aging: 22 Months

Alcohol: 14.9%

PH: 3.82

TA: 6.1g/L

TASTING NOTES

“Sitting dense and visually pretty in the glass, fresh aromas of plum, prune, bay, dried flowers, and aromatic hints of clove and cardamom sit above a muscular core of cedar, leather, and earth. A sweet and supple entry upon first sip depends to a rich, full palate of quality tannins, and dense and concentrated fruit. The wine finishes with cocoa and espresso notes, biscuit and dark chocolate.”

- Winemakers, Anne Vauter & Jennifer Rue

ABOUT THE WINERY

Hoopes Vineyard is located in the southernmost part of Oakville, where Yount Mill Road divides the Oakville and Yountville sub-appellations of Napa Valley. The vineyard grows vigorously. Nestled against a hill, and sitting firmly in the flood zone of the Napa River, Hoopes Vineyard has uniquely diverse and fertile alluvial soils despite the small ten-acre size. Farmed and picked by hand, the unique Hoopes fruit receives the highest attention throughout the entire grapegrowing process. The microclimate is very cool in the evening and mostly moderate heat throughout the day. The vineyard produces some of the best cabernet in the valley due to the unique site, clone, and soil combination.

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