



HOOPES

2014 OAKVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

“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 sub-appellation, 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

Slope: Elevation 150 Feet

Barrel Aging: 21 Months

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Rootstock: St. George

Alcohol: 14.9%

Aspect: NW X SE

Clone: Bordeaux Wente

PH: 3.88

Soils: Clay Loam, Volcanic, Sand, Boomer

Barrels: 100% French, 45% New

TA: 6.0g/L

VINTAGE

“Another drought year, tempered by moderate even weather, has yielded a Napa Valley vintage delivering stunning layers and complexity.”

TASTING NOTES

“Our 2014 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon presents with complex and evocative aromas of leather, white tobacco, fennel, anise and earthy cocoa with the freshness of ripe blackberry and coriander seeds. Warm vanilla, honeyed beeswax and plummy cherry compote deepen into a lovely tannin story at once firm and supple. A generous mouth with good activity and tension finishes with a lavender sappiness supported by a rich tactile element of ripe fruit and creamy oak.”

- Winemakers, Anne Vawter & 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 grape-growing process. The microclimate is very cool in the evening and mostly moderate heat throughout the day. The vineyard produces some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon in the valley due to the unique site, clone, and soil combination.

