

THE VICE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, SINGLE VINEYARD OAKVILLE, 2023

BATCH #203 “Maverick”

“A century and a half ago, dreamers, perfectionists, and visionary vintners settled in Oakville, where nature’s elements converge to create an ideal home for world-class grapes. Today, Oakville is synonymous with the finest Cabernet Sauvignon. As a young vintner in Napa Valley, I embrace both the honor and the responsibility of carrying forward the legacy and excellence entrusted to us by those who came before.”

-Malek Amrani

VINEYARD

Our vineyard is referred to it as a “ranch” and it is located on the eastern end of Oakville Cross Road. A stone-throw from Dalle Valle and a short stride from Screaming Eagle, the soils here transition from volcanic red clay to brown gravelly loam offering exceptionally good drainage. The vines produce small berries with deep concentration.

2023 VINTAGE

Perfect from start to finish. Winter will be remembered as one of the wettest seasons on record in Napa with consistent rain that got us out of the extreme drought. Spring was poetic leading to a mild summer with no heatwaves whatsoever. Harvest was a month behind compared to the past few years. The slow ripening helped the grapes reach a potential that we’ll be talking about for decades to come.

TASTING NOTES

A lush bouquet of black fruit, espresso roast, and bittersweet chocolate. The palate is concentrated yet refined, driven by cassis and plum layered with cigar box, custard and sweet spice. The finish is exceptionally long, resonating for minutes. Enjoy with decanting in its youth or cellar through the few couple of decades.



- 100% Unfiltered & Un-fined Cabernet Sauvignon
- 14.1% alc/volume
- 24 months in all New French Oak barrels
- 5200 bottles crafted.