TASTING NOTES



Some stories start with a grand plan. A Stop Along the Way began with a curious palate, a passport and a willingness to let the road do the writing. From Lyon to Bordeaux to California, each place shaped Benoit Touquette's craft and sharpened his perspective. Napa is where the friendships, lessons and inspiration came together. Oakville transforms that journey into the collection's rarest expression—grounded in Napa, enriched by a world of influence and driven by an uncompromising pursuit of excellence. Personal and without pretension, it is a reminder that the moments between destinations are often the ones worth savoring.

2023 A STOP ALONG THE WAY – OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY

The 2023 vintage brought a long, balanced growing season with ideal conditions for purity and finesse. Cool fall temperatures allowed for extended hang time, encouraging full flavor development. Widely celebrated as "the vintage of a lifetime," it marked one of Napa Valley's most prolonged and exceptional seasons in over a decade.

Bursting to life, the 2023 A Stop Along The Way Oakville Cabernet greets the palate with lush red fruit, blackcurrant, and cherry. Subtle notes of licorice and dark chocolate weave through its richness, while great density and bright acidity keep it perfectly balanced. Silky tannins frame the wine's depth, leading to a long, luxurious dark chocolate finish.

COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon – Oakville
Aged in 85% new French Oak
300 Cases Produced
$125.00 USD - Suggested Retail Price

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