

B CELLARS
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Oakville
Cabernet Sauvignon

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

2020

We produce wines from specific American Viticultural Areas (AVA) to celebrate the unique terroir of the Napa Valley. As our home since 2014, Oakville holds a special place in our heart. This two mile wide swath of land contains the greatest concentration of preeminent producers of Cabernet Sauvignon in Napa Valley. The 2020 vintage is a blend of three different Oakville vineyards. While each possess their own unique terroir, they also each showcase a set of flavors, textures, and aromas that are unmistakably Oakville.

Winemaker's Notes



The nose shows lavish aromatics of black plum and red raspberry, with undertones of molasses and espresso roast. Flavors of cherry tart, pomegranate, and warm barrel spice highlight great purity of fruit, velvety textured tannins, showcasing depth and power that is synonymous with Oakville.

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Vintage Notes



The 2020 season will be remembered for factors beyond the normal measurements. Here in the valley, it was a warm, dry winter and we didn't start to see rain and cold weather until the end of March. While the mild spring season gave us a great early start, summer brought very cool mornings and very warm days. Through the first half of August, it had been a picture-perfect growing season, with a wet spring and well-spaced heat spikes followed by long periods of moderate temperatures. This build-up to harvest was interrupted by two wildfires as we turned to the fall; The LNU Complex Fire started on August 17th and the Glass Fire started on September 27. The 2020 harvest officially began for B Cellars on Friday, August 28. We were lucky that these fires were not in close proximity to any of our Oakville vineyards. Up until the very end of the season, the growing conditions were close to perfection, and the quality of the fruit we have harvested is exceptional.

Pairing Insights



When pairing with Cabernet Sauvignon you can never go wrong with beef according to Chef Derick. His favorite pairing with the Oakville Cabernet is Beef Sliders with Worcestershire Onions and Cabernet Sauvignon Aioli.