

TURNBULL

2019

OAKVILLE RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

"PEOPLE OFTEN ASK ME FOR MY RECOMMENDATION ON THE BOTTLE OF TURNBULL THEY SHOULD BUY...MY ANSWER IS ALMOST ALWAYS 'THE OAKVILLE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON.' THE 2019 VINTAGE SHOWCASES SUCH ASTOUNDING DEPTH OF QUALITY, IT COULDN'T BE MORE TRUE." — PETER HEITZ, WINEMAKER



OUR STORY

Turnbull is rooted in the culture and history of the Napa Valley, making wine of exceptional quality in Oakville since 1979. At the core of our independently owned business is our estate-grown fruit, which we carefully tend to from dirt to bottle. We craft our wines with integrity and without compromise, and our signature is a wine defined by consistency of balance, structure, and depth.

WINEMAKING

It starts with the painstaking process of vinifying lot by lot, tasting and evaluating each for specific attributes and characteristics. Winemaker Peter Heitz weaves together a narrative of place, tasting through and chalking each barrel, one by one, to determine the final blends. Our wines are aged in 100% French Oak barrels and rest in bottle for extended time so that they may be enjoyed as they were intended: upon release and over the long-term.

Oakville Reserve is our Winemaker's selection of barrel lots that deliver decidedly classic Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon: a wine defined by bright, lifted fruit tones balanced by elegance and freshness.

VINEYARDS

The fruit for this Oakville Reserve bottling comes entirely from the Fortuna and Leopoldina Vineyards. Located in Eastern Oakville, these sites are situated upon the famous volcanic red soils that the Oakville AVA is known for. The soils from both sites give richness and texture to the resulting wines. The Fortuna Vineyard sits proudly on the alluvial fan at the base of the Oakville bench, and contributes red fruit and spice components to this wine. The Leopoldina Vineyard, high on the bedrock ridge above the Fortuna Vineyard, highlights structure, texture, and mid-palate weight.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 growing season set the stage for another amazing vintage in Napa Valley. Generous rainfall at the start of growing season preceded a long, warm summer with few extreme heat events. Cool, foggy mornings preserved freshness and finesse in the fruit, while abundant hang time on the vines allowed for ideal color, structure, and fruit tone extraction. The result: exceptional, balanced fruit with bright acidity, ample texture, and supple tannins.

TASTING NOTES

Lifted and fresh red berries sweep upward with buoyancy, bringing forth darker layers of crème de cassis, camphor, and black cherries—all wonderfully nestled in a sublime and subtle French Oak infusion. The precision and sheer power of the 2019 Vintage is on wonderful parade here. Silky tannins, glorious depth of fruit, and racing dynamic tension fulfill the finish in a way that captures all the initial thrill (and then some).

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.5% by volume

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD BREAKDOWN

68% Fortuna Vineyard, Oakville
32% Leopoldina Vineyard, Oakville

ACCOLADES

Karen MacNeil — 97 Points

James Suckling — 93 Points

Vinous — 92 Points