

TURNBULL

2021

OAKVILLE RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

"THE COLLECTION OF ESTATE VINEYARDS AND SINGLE-VINEYARD WINES IS IMPRESSIVE, BUT THE HIDDEN GEM IN THIS RANGE, WHEN IT COMES TO QUALITY AND VALUE, IS THE RESERVE, WHICH IS A BLEND TAKEN FROM VARIOUS ESTATE PARCELS IN OAKVILLE. THE WINES ARE RICH AND SUMPTUOUS, BUT NOT OVERDONE. BEST OF ALL, PRICES REMAIN QUITE REASONABLE." — ANTONIO GALLONI

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

2021 marks another near-perfect vintage for Napa Valley. Early bud break led to a calm and steady growing season, which allowed for even ripening and generous hang time on vine. Lower yields due to drought brought about a true "winemaker's vintage," allowing for more time and attention to each lot. The resulting wines are aromatically rich, full bodied, concentrated in flavor, and perfectly age-worthy.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh ollalieberries and juicy red cassis captivate the nose to a sensory prelude of the generous symphony that awaits. Dimpled, superfine tannins reveal texture and structure as they dance along the palate, rounding out richness and freshness with refined precision. The interplay of these tannins creates a harmonious balance that carries the wine's complexity with grace. With each sip, lush blue and dark fruits cascade with opulence and abundance, extending all the way through to its endless finish. Its aromatic beginnings of yumminess echo and reverberate, creating a sensory memory that remains long after the last sip.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

14.1% by volume

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

92% Cabernet Sauvignon
5% Cabernet Franc
2% Malbec
1% Petit Verdot

VINEYARD BREAKDOWN

61% Leopoldina Vineyard, Oakville
39% Fortuna Vineyard, Oakville

