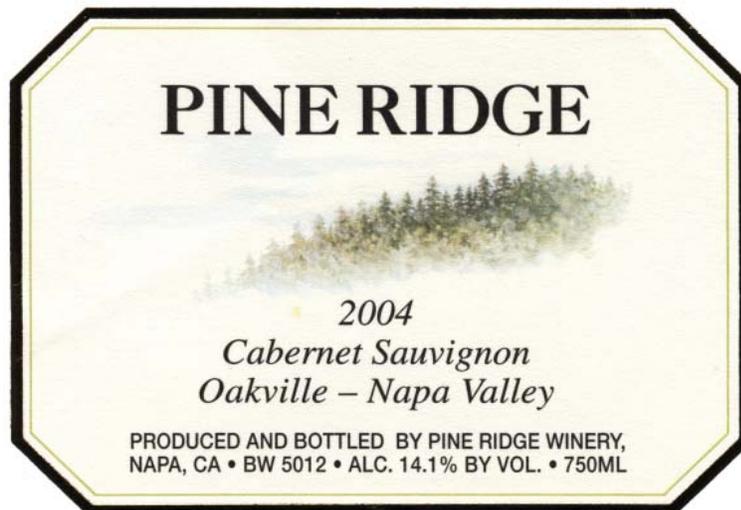


PINE RIDGE



2004 OAKVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ORIGIN: Home to some of Napa Valley's premier vineyards, the Oakville appellation is known for its world-famous Cabernet Sauvignon. Balance, good fruit integration and flavors of bright cherry and red berry fruit are hallmarks of wines produced in this appellation. The estate-grown Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is carefully blended in the Bordeaux style with 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot.

VINEYARD: The Oakville AVA spans the eastern Vaca Range to the Mayacamas Mountains to the west. Grapes grown in the warmer mid-valley temperatures of this appellation, with its gravelly soils combined with clay (the result of old Napa River fans), yield wines of great balance and structure. Our estate vineyard here is planted with clones 7, 8 and 337, on 3 x 12 and 6 x 12 foot spacings. Clone 7 was originally planted in 1988. Select areas of the vineyard are planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot, and Petit Verdot.

WINEMAKING: The grapes were harvested from mid-September until mid-October 2004. The juice was pumped over traditionally and macerated on the skins for up to 40 days before being transferred to barrel for malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged in French oak barrels for 16 months before bottling in June 2006.

TASTING NOTES: Initial aromas of cola, cherry and cigar box segue to hints of chocolate toffee, dried currant and allspice. Firm and silky upon entry, the 2004 Oakville Cabernet shines with layered flavors of bright cherry, currant, dried blueberry and milk chocolate. Firm, chewy tannins grip the fruit and reveal a long, persistent finish accented by tobacco, sugar and toffee. This wine may be enjoyed now or cellared for ten years or more.

The vintage produced 1,955 cases as well as 1.5L, 3L and 6L formats.

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