

PINE RIDGE

VINEYARDS

2012 OAKVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

THE OAKVILLE APPELLATION SPANS THE NAPA VALLEY FROM THE VACA MOUNTAINS IN THE EAST TO THE MAYACAMAS IN THE WEST. ITS GRAVEL AND CLAY SOILS, AS THOSE FOUND ON OUR 25-ACRE ESTATE VINEYARD, YIELD CABERNET SAUVIGNON WINES OF EXCEPTIONAL BALANCE AND STRUCTURE.



VINEYARDS The fruit for this wine is grown at our Dos Olivos Vineyard in the Oakville AVA. The well-drained soil and moderate temperature of this valley floor vineyard in conjunction with our attentive farming practices create ideal conditions for the production of deeply fruited and well-extracted Cabernet Sauvignons.

HARVEST AND WINEMAKING With consistently mild temperatures throughout spring and summer, 2012 was a stellar vintage in Napa Valley, allowing slow, even ripening and yielding exquisite, balanced fruit. The fruit for this wine was harvested at an optimal level of ripeness in early October. The berries were hand-harvested at night, carefully sorted and destemmed to tank, where fermentation took place. Then, the wine was racked to 60% new French oak barrels, where it was aged for 18 months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES A magnificent aromatic blend of sweet black cherry, red plum and blackberry fruit swirling amongst layers of mint chocolate, star anise and sugar cookie is the signature of this deep ruby-black wine. The palate echoes the nose, and the entry is smooth and supple, leading with ripe black raspberry and blackcurrant, followed by touches of red licorice, sweet basil and cigar box notes. Elegant tannins provide balance and a robust structure that last throughout the graceful, lingering finish.

PAIRING Exhibiting depth and impeccable balance, this Cabernet would pair wonderfully with dishes from the grill, such as grilled rib-eye with sautéed spinach or even a simply prepared angus burger. For a cheese course that will amaze, try pairing this wine with Ubricco, a hard, aged Italian cheese.

VARIETAL:	76% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 24% PETIT VERDOT
RELEASE DATE:	NOVEMBER 1, 2015
AGING POTENTIAL:	12 YEARS
APPELLATION:	OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY
ALCOHOL:	14.8%