



2018 HAYNE VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The Hayne Vineyard is situated in St. Helena at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains and is well known for its single vineyard wines from the site. The vines are small to moderate in size due to the gravelly, loam soils and the vineyard produces small yields. The warm St. Helena temperatures are ideal for producing sweet, jammy fruit and this vineyard tends to be picked at the beginning of harvest each year.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2018 growing season kicked off in late February and eased into a mild spring that gave us extended flowering and uniform clusters throughout the vineyard. Summer continued with an even trend, with consistent temperatures allowing fruit to have beautiful, extended hang time. With no heat spikes and we were able to wait patiently for every cluster to achieve perfect phenolic maturity. We started picking on September 28, and finished on October 5, slowly harvesting the vineyard over the course of the week. This no rush approach allowed fruit to develop beautifully on the vine and the Cabernet came into the winery with mature tannins, great acidity and perfect ripeness.

SENSORY EVALUATION

A stunning purity of fruit sets Hayne apart from the pack. Captivating raspberry, pomegranate and subtle violet aromatic are an irresistible invitation into a Cabernet filled with generous red plum and raspberry fruit flavors. The palate is lively and smooth, with great acidity, elegant tannins and an umami quality that begs you to come back for another sip.

APPELLATION

Oakville, Napa Valley

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

French oak barrels
(49% new, 51% once-used)

RELEASE DATE

September 2020

HARVEST DATES

September 28 - October 5, 2018

SKIN CONTACT

25 days

TIME

18 months

FIRST VINTAGE

2009