

oakville ranch napa valley 2005 cabernet sauvignon

the generous fruit core of cherry, cassis, and blackberry is bolstered by the integrated oak profile. the palate richness enrobes the perfectly-ripe flavors and lifts the spice nose from the glass. worthy of a place in the cellar.

listen...savor...and enjoy...

Sheryl Crow, "Shine Over Babylon" Mary Miner, Owner

Mark Knopfler, "We Can Get Wild" Ashley Heisey, Winemaker

Duffy, "Mercy" Paula Kornell, General Manager

appellation	100% napa valley, oakville 100% oakville ranch: 92% vista & 8% terrace blocks
varietal	100% cabernet sauvignon
harvest date	october 18 & 21, 2005
fermentation	16 days on the skins
barrel aging	18 months in 100% french oak barrels, 50% new
racking	quarterly
bottling date	april 11, 2007
analysis	14.4% alcohol 3.55 pH 0.64 TA
production	840 cases, plus 22 cases of magnums

rising to 1,400 feet above the silverado trail on the east side of the napa valley, oakville ranch was one of the first mountain vineyards – and is the highest – in the oakville appellation. since 1989, several other highly regarded and prestigious wineries have become neighbors, drawn to this hillside for its powerful, signature-red, volcanic soils.

the ranch has only 90 acres of vineyards draped over the 350-acres of wild and native grass and woodlands. chardonnay and bordeaux varietals – cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc are planted in small blocks and organically farmed, using sustainable practices that enrich and enhance our precious earth. a naturally limited and yet intense grape crop is our reward.