

oakville ranch napa valley 2005 robert's blend

the polished tannins and vibrant fruit are evidence of a near-perfect vintage. its terroir-driven hint of wet stones and silkish franc character is a counterpoint to the complementary cabernet sauvignon component. cocoa powder, spice, and deep berry fruits complete the artful mosaic.

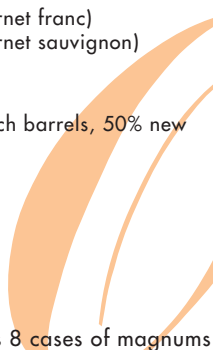
listen...savor...and enjoy...

The Pretenders, "My City Was Gone" Mary Miner, Owner

Amos Lee, "Keep It Loose, Keep It Tight" Ashley Heisey, Winemaker

Adele, "Best for Last" Paula Kornell, General Manager

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| appellation | 100% napa valley, oakville 100% oakville 52% robert's block (cabernet franc) 38% bobcat blocks (cabernet franc) 9% vista (cabernet sauvignon) 1% terrace (cabernet sauvignon) |
| varietal | 90% cabernet franc 10% cabernet sauvignon |
| harvest date | october 11, 2005 (cabernet franc) october 21, 2005 (cabernet sauvignon) |
| fermentation | 9 days, 10 on the skins |
| barrel aging | 18 months in 100% french barrels, 50% new |
| racking | quarterly |
| bottling date | april 11, 2007 |
| analysis | 14.4% alcohol 3.68 pH 0.61 ta |
| production | 393 6-pack cases, plus 8 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.