



ELEMENT 28

Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley



APPELLATION

Napa Valley

YEAR PLANTED

2009

VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon

ACREAGE

5.5 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK

Clones 4, 7 and 15
on 101-14 rootstock

TRELLISING

Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP)

GEOLOGY

This site offers a western exposure and is planted on gravelly Haire loam.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Element 28 is named by the owner of the vineyard, Erik Nickel, who ingeniously came up with the name Element 28 – “nickel” on the periodic table. Located high in the hills across from Lake Hennessey, this vineyard has a western exposure and is comprised of shallow, gravelly loam soils that produce small vines with loose clusters and small berries.

TASTING NOTES

The three clones offer a variety of concentrated fruit flavors that produce a wine reminiscent of a hillside vineyard. On the palate, juicy cherry and raspberry notes meld with typical “Rutherford Dust” notes and coating tannins reminiscent of Oakville.