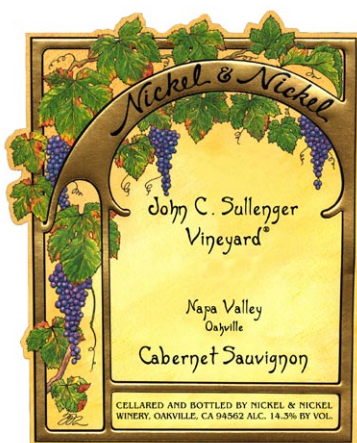




JOHN C. SULLENGER VINEYARD®

Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley



APPELLATION

Oakville, Napa Valley

YEAR PLANTED

1989 and 2003

VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon

ACREAGE

30 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK

Cabernet Sauvignon clone 7

on three rootstocks:

5C, 3309C and 101-14

TRELLISING

Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

GEOLOGY

Situated at the toe of an alluvial fan that extends from the western Mayacamas range, the vineyard is comprised of fluvial river deposits and clay loam soil from the Bale soil series, which are developed on alluvial fans and flood plains.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The home vineyard of Nickel & Nickel, Sullenger Vineyard is situated behind the winery in the heart of Oakville and named for John C. Sullenger who settled the farmstead in the 1880s. The vineyard's 30 acres of clay loam soil are planted exclusively to Cabernet Sauvignon.

TASTING NOTES

This wine focuses on ripe fruit flavors of plum and cherry with hints of blackberry, deepening its flavor and complexity. Notes of coffee and herb, coupled with sweet, toasty oak, add to the finish. There is considerable volume in this wine, combined with graceful tannins.