



## 2017 AIR SHOW VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley



### VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Named for the aerial artistry of the valley's blackbirds, Air Show Vineyard is planted in gravelly, well-drained soils in the heart of Oakville along the crossroad. This Cabernet offers depth and layering typical of the region, with supple tannins that are a signature of the vineyard site.

### HARVEST NOTES

The year began with a cold and much-needed wet winter, followed by a mild spring. April showers following budbreak resulted in hearty vine growth that only accelerated with the summer sun. The vineyards enjoyed a brief cooling period in August before a final heat spike over Labor Day weekend. The cool weather that immediately followed gave our fruit additional hang-time on the vine continuing phenolic development.

### SENSORY EVALUATION

Abundant flavors of black cherry, blueberry and blackberry fruits jump from the glass. More pronounced than last year's debut vintage, and possesses the elegant, palate-filling structure we are already coming to expect from this remarkable Oakville vineyard.

### APPELLATION

Oakville, Napa Valley

### VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### AGING

French oak barrels  
(48% new, 52% once-used)

### RELEASE DATE

November 2019

### HARVEST DATES

October 17, 2017

### SKIN CONTACT

14 days

### TIME

16 months

### FIRST VINTAGE

2016