

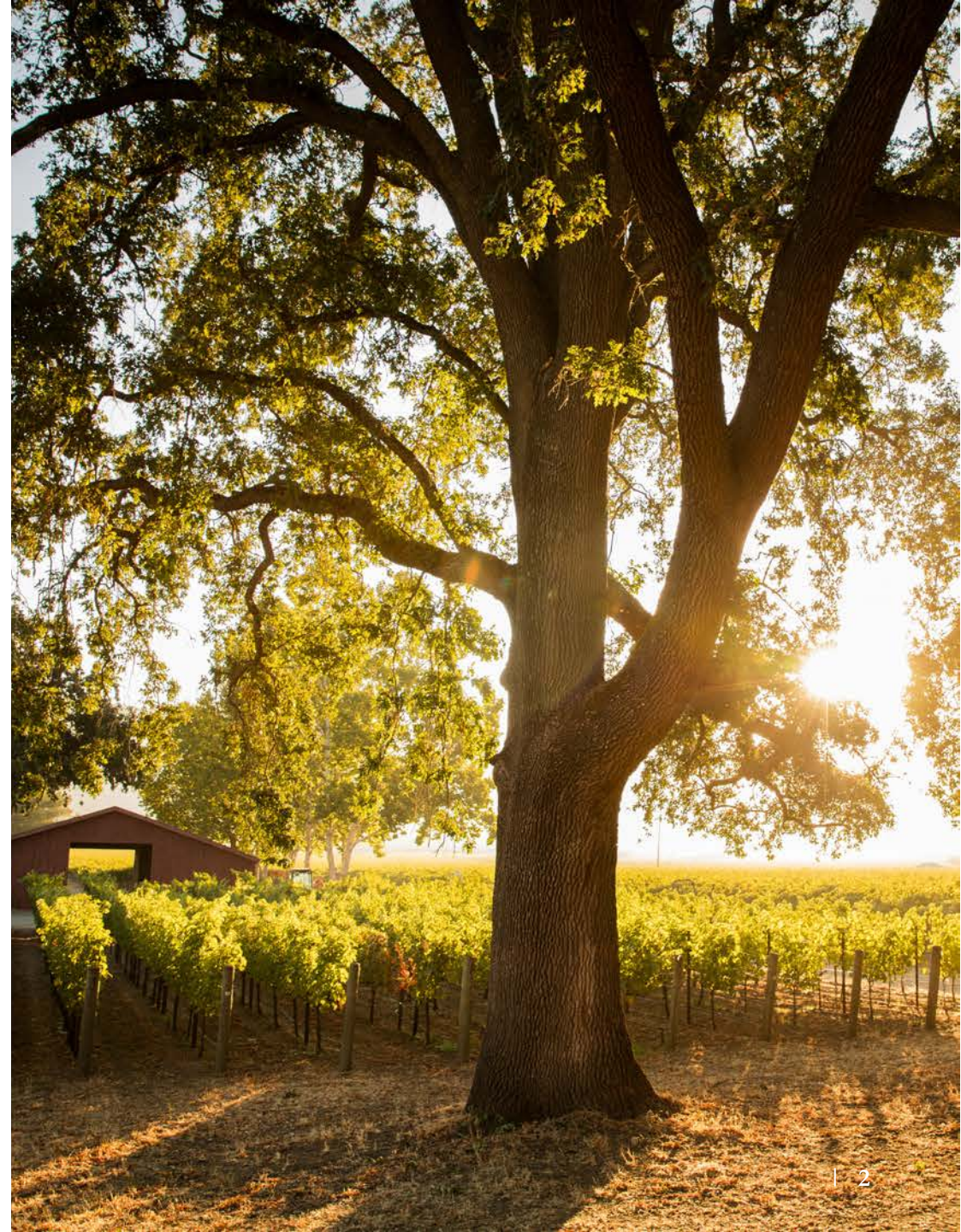


Groth

Brand Presentation
June 2023



OUR ROOTS



A FAMILY BUSINESS

*“Our home, family and vines are in Oakville.
Rooted in Oakville is where we are
and where we intend to stay.”*

— DENNIS GROTH, *Founder*

- Launched when Dennis and Judy Groth purchased a 121-acre vineyard property in Oakville in 1981
- Groth Vineyards & Winery formed in 1982
- First U.S. winery to earn perfect 100 points from Robert Parker
- Now led by second-generation President & CEO Suzanne Groth
- Determined to remain successful, private and family-owned for the next generation





AN ESTATE-BASED WINERY

*We believe the quality of our wines
is inextricably linked to our vineyard estates.*

- Based in Oakville, one of the world's top Cabernet-producing regions
- Two vineyard estates:
 - **Oakville:** 121 acres in the heart of Napa Valley on Oakville Cross Road
 - **Hillview:** 44 acres at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains in the Oak Knoll District (Yountville)
- Fully integrated vineyard and winemaking teams work side by side throughout the seasons
- Sustainably farmed, certified by Fish Friendly Farming



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

We're most proud of our consistency and longevity.

- Deep insight gained over 40 years living on and farming our estates
- Committed vineyard and cellar teams with decades-long tenures at Groth
- Director of Winegrowing Ted Henry brings more than two decades of experience growing and making fine wine in Napa Valley
- Ben Forgeron is only our second vineyard manager
- Robert Parker's 100-point score helped put Groth on the map, but hard work keeps us there



ROOTED IN EXCELLENCE

Eight appearances on the Wine Spectator Top 100, including five in the Top 20

1985 Reserve Cabernet | **No. 19** in 1990 | **95 pts**

1990 Reserve Cabernet | **No. 20** in 1994 | **94 pts**

1991 Oakville Cabernet | **No. 95** in 1994 | **90 pts**

1992 Reserve Cabernet | **No. 2** in 1996 | **98 pts**

1992 Oakville Cabernet | **No. 37** in 1995 | **91 pts**

1994 Reserve Cabernet | **No. 11** in 1998 | **96 pts**

1997 Oakville Cabernet | **No. 79** in 2000 | **92 pts**



2016 RESERVE CABERNET | **NO. 4** IN 2019, **96 PTS**



GROTH: *Four decades in Oakville*

Dennis and Judy Groth purchase 121 acres in the heart of Napa Valley's Oakville region.



1981

The 1st vintage (1982) of Groth wines is bottled.



1983

Groth 1985 Reserve Cabernet is the first U.S. wine to earn a perfect 100-point score from Robert Parker.



1987

Michael Weis is appointed winemaker at Groth, marking the start of a remarkable 26-year tenure.



1994

The replanting of every block of Cabernet on the Oakville Estate is completed.



2004

Groth's flagship Reserve Cabernet returns after a five-year absence due to the vineyard replant.



2008

Groth 2016 Reserve Cabernet is ranked No. 4 on the Wine Spectator Top 100.



2019

1982



The Groth family buys the 44-acre Hillview Estate in Yountville.

1985



The Groth family establishes their home in Oakville.

1990



Groth's distinctive mission-style winery, designed by Napa's Robert Gianelli, is completed.

2002



Dennis Groth serves as Chairman of the California Wine Institute.

2007



A new barrel cellar and upgraded crush and fermentation facilities are added to accommodate small-lot winemaking.

2017



Suzanne Groth becomes President and CEO.

2022



Groth marks 40 years as a family-owned winery in Oakville.





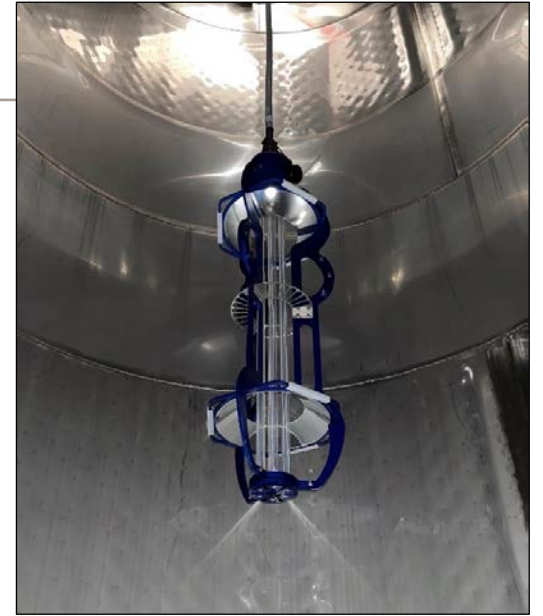
SUSTAINABILITY



SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

Practices in the vineyard and the winery consider the impact we have beyond our property borders.

- **Water recycling system:** Water from winemaking process goes back in ground cleaner than we got it.
- **Ultraviolet light sanitizer:** Cleans tanks without using a drop of water
- **Reduced deficit irrigation:**
 - Probes measure soil moisture.
 - Porometer gauges vine water stress.
 - Combination helps conserve water and improve wine quality.
- **Carl Moyer Program:** Upgrade to cleaner, more environmentally friendly tractors
- **Fish Friendly Farming:** Certified sustainable under rigorous standards



FARMING FOR THE FUTURE

Our 40-year replanting effort ensures every one of our vines is optimal for the next generation.

- **New trellising:** Optimizes vine growth management
- **New clones and varieties:** Best suited to soils and climate
 - **Cabernet Sauvignon:** See Clone — heritage
 - **Merlot:** Bear Flat Clone — heritage
 - **Cabernet Franc:** Brings new dimension for Oakcross Proprietary Red



SOIL HEALTH

“We know that taking care of our greatest assets, our vineyards, is never done.” — Founder Dennis Groth

- **Cover crops:**
 - Planted to match soil type and vine performance
 - Provide nutrients to soil
 - Increase water-holding capacity of soil
 - Include insectary rows
- **Specialized farm equipment:** Allows us to control weeds without using herbicides
- **Partial no-till soil management:**
 - One side of vine disced; other left as grass
 - Improves soil organic matter and conserves water
- **Fallow blocks:** Restoration of soil health before replanting
- **Annual compost applications**
- **Sheep:** Graze down cover crop and provide fertilizer

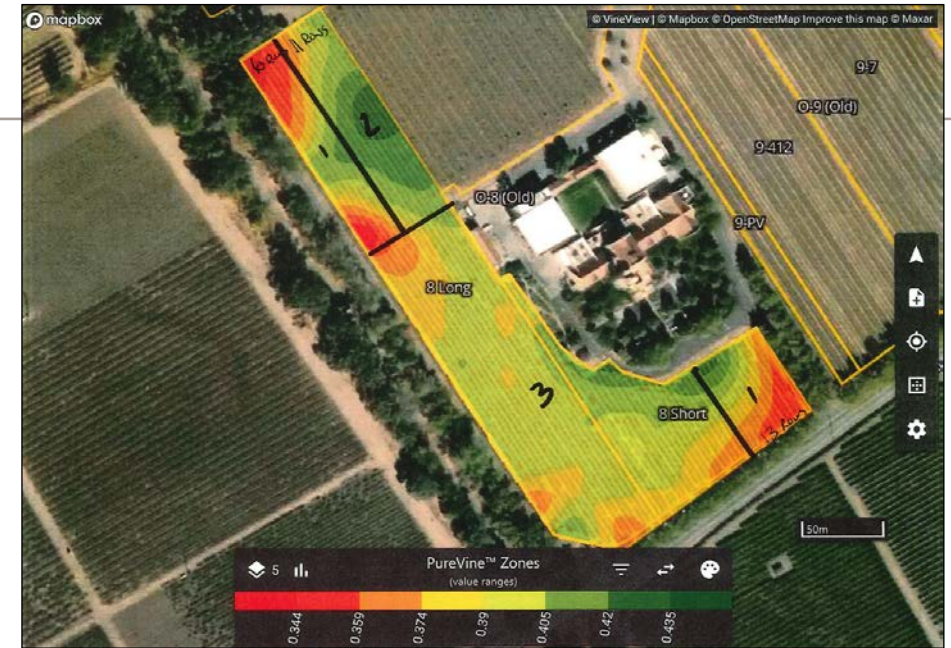


ALL ABOUT THE DIRT

We are responsive to the vineyards, allowing them to dictate what and how we farm.

A deep dive block by block:

- **Enhanced Vegetation Index (EVI):**
 - Provides vigor measurements
 - Helps to understand relative health of vines
 - Offers guidance for precise picking
- **Soil pits:** Provide a deeper understanding of soil and root health



INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

An environmentally sensitive approach to pest management

Some examples:

- **Mealybug pheromone tags:** Disrupt mating
- **Rootstock selections:** Provide pest resistance
- **Insectary garden and rows:** Attract beneficial bugs that prey on pests
- **Owl boxes, raptor perches and bluebird boxes:** Help naturally control gophers and insects



WINE QUALITY

Continual improvement through incremental advancements in technology, equipment and process

- **Basket press:** Gentle pressing preserves flavors and aromas
- **Mechanical sorter:** Along with hand sorting, ensures only highest-quality fruit makes it into our wines
- **Automated cap management:** Provides consistent pumpover regime
- **Cigare barrels and stainless-steel barrels:** Provide more lees contact, giving the wine more richness and creamy texture





OUR WINES



2022 NAPA VALLEY *Sauvignon Blanc*

Produced from grapes grown in various microclimates of Napa Valley, Groth Sauvignon Blanc has long been a showcase of our region's potential for this varietal. Warmer areas give the wines melon and citrus characteristics, while cooler sites provide liveliness and a solid backbone. The Semillon in the blend is from the Groth Oakville Estate.

- A value in the category
- Complex, supple and well-balanced
- Perfect for receptions or lighter fare
- “Sunshine in a bottle,” inviting of another glass
- 86% Sauvignon Blanc, 14% Semillon
- Whole cluster pressed
- Fermentation: 100% neutral oak barrels, aged sur lie 3 months
- No malolactic fermentation

Nine consecutive years of 90+ ratings

92 pts, Wine Spectator



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- 88% Sauvignon Blanc, 12% Semillon
- Whole cluster pressed
- Fermentation: 100% neutral oak barrels, aged sur lie 4 months
- No malolactic fermentation

Eight consecutive years of 90+ ratings

92 pts, Value Pick of the Week, Wine Spectator

HILLVIEW ESTATE



2021 HILLVIEW VINEYARD *Chardonnay*

This single-vineyard Chardonnay is sourced exclusively from Groth's Hillview Estate in the Oak Knoll District in southern Napa Valley. This elegant wine — balanced, clean and crisp — highlights the beautiful fruit character and underlying minerality that so often exemplifies white wines from this cooler region.



- Well-balanced, clean, bright and crisp
- No heavy oak flavors
- Single-vineyard designate
- Food-friendly and versatile
- 100% Chardonnay
- Whole cluster pressed; 20% destemmed
- Barrel fermented and aged sur lie 8 months in French oak barrels, 15% new
- Limited malolactic fermentation

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91 pts, James Suckling



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- Whole cluster pressed; 20% destemmed
- Barrel fermented and aged sur lie 8 months in French oak barrels, 25% new
- No malolactic fermentation

Eight consecutive years of 90+ ratings

93 pts, Editors' Choice Wine Enthusiast

91 pts, James Suckling

OAKVILLE APPELLATION





2019 OAKVILLE *Cabernet Sauvignon*

“A tasty, easygoing Cabernet Sauvignon to drink now and over the next 10-15 years. Bright red/purplish berry fruit, spice and lifted floral notes lend freshness to this attractive, vibrant, mid-weight Cabernet. The 2019 is very nicely done, and is also one of the most approachable wines of the year, even though there is plenty of grip.”

— ANTONIO GALLONI, *Vinous*

- Since 1982 a proven brand
- Drinkable now with softer tannins, a more approachable wine
- An age-worthy wine
- Prestige on your table, and found in fine restaurants
- Oakville AVA, Napa Valley
- 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot
- Aged in French oak barrels for 20 months, 45% new

Fourteen consecutive years of 90+ ratings

92 pts, Antonio Galloni

91 pts, Wine Spectator, James Suckling, Jeb Dunnuck



2018 OAKVILLE *Cabernet Sauvignon*

“The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville) is fabulous. Moreover, it shows the important strides that have been made here in recent years. A wine of depth as well as energy, the Oakville Cabernet is both complete and absolutely delicious. Time brings out a whole range of leather, spice and chocolate notes to play off a core of intense, dark-fleshed fruit. ... In a word: impressive.

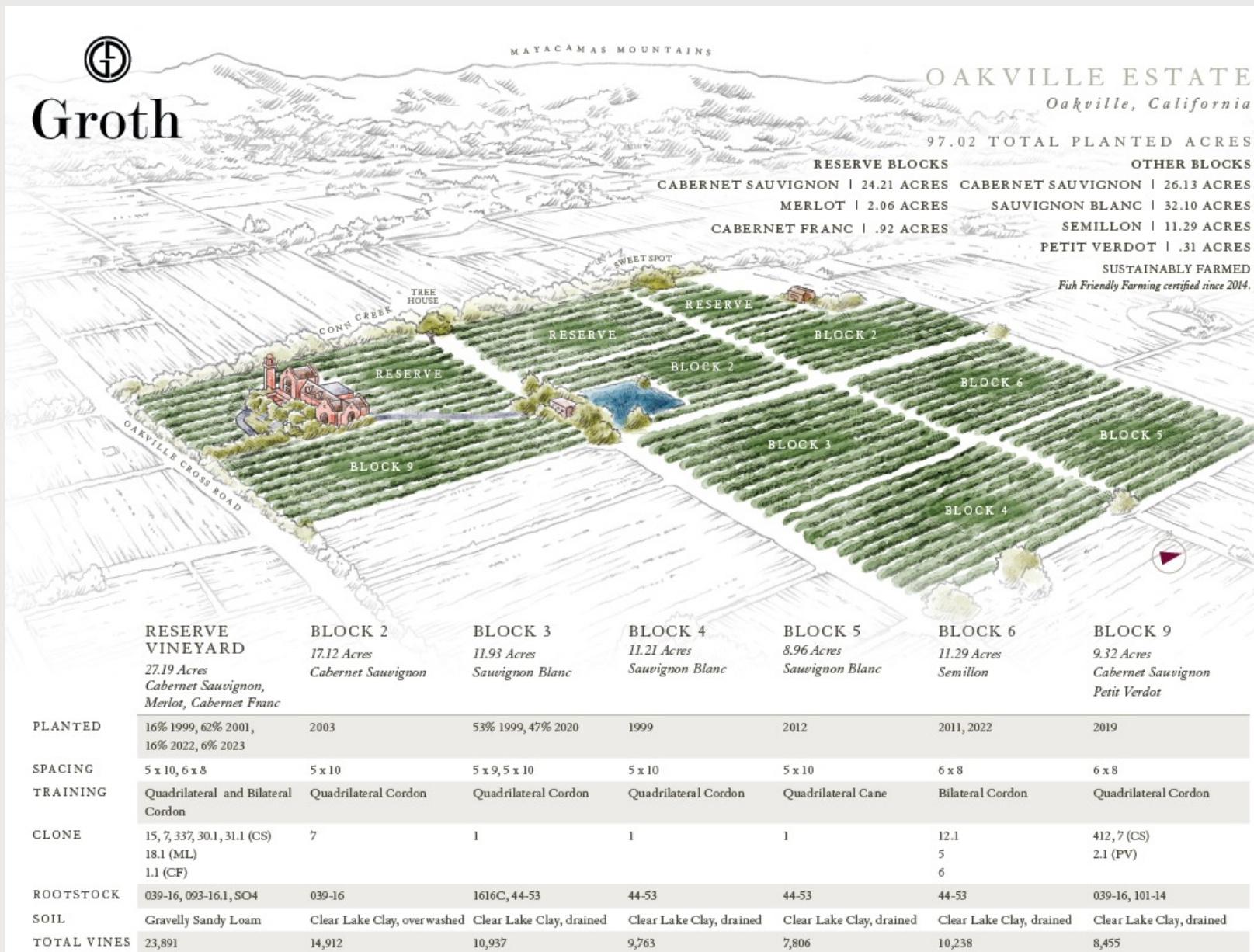
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- Oakville AVA, Napa Valley
- 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot
- Aged in French oak barrels for 18 months, 40% new

Thirteen consecutive years of 90+ ratings

94 pts, Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*

OAKVILLE ESTATE





2019 RESERVE *Cabernet Sauvignon*

“Groth is located on the filet mignon of Napa Valley, the Oakville Cross Road, with 121 acres of vines situated on deep loam and gravel soils.” — WINE SPECTATOR

“A terrific Oakville effort ... Classic Napa Cabernet in every way, it’s medium to full-bodied, has ripe, polished tannins, a terrific spine of acidity, and the balance and purity to evolve for 20-25 years.”
— JEB DUNNUCK

- Location, location, location
- Intense yet bright, with a softer, more approachable tannin structure
- Recognized for quality and ageability
- 1985 vintage earned first U.S. 100-point score
- Oakville AVA, Napa Valley
- Designated Reserve Vineyard on Oakville Estate
- 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot
- Aged in French oak barrels 22 months, 100% new; aged additional 14 months in bottle

Fifteen consecutive years of 90+ ratings

94 pts, Wine Spectator

94+ pts, Jeb Dunnuck



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“A gorgeous, classically built wine, the Reserve is just fabulous today. Dark red-toned fruit, cedar, spice and mocha lend considerable energy as the 2018 gradually opens in the glass.”

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- Aged in French oak barrels 22 months, 100% new; aged additional 14 months in bottle

Fourteen consecutive years of 90+ ratings

96 pts, Wine Spectator

96 pts, Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*

TOP 100 WINES OF 2019: *Groth ranks No. 4*



>> To view Wine Spectator's video announcing the No. 4 ranking, [click here](#).

ACCOLADES: *Consistent acclaim for Groth wines*

RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

>> *Fifteen consecutive vintages of 90+ ratings*

2019 vintage

94 pts, Wine Spectator

94+ pts, Jeb Dunnuck

2018 vintage

96 pts, Wine Spectator

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OAKVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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2019 vintage

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91 pts, Wine Spectator

91 pts, James Suckling

2018 vintage

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92 pts, Wine Spectator

NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

>> *Nine consecutive vintages of 90+ ratings*

2022 vintage

92 pts, Wine Spectator

2021 vintage

92 pts, Value Pick of the Week, Wine Spectator

HILLVIEW VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

>> *Nine consecutive vintages of 90+ ratings*

2021 vintage

91 pts, James Suckling

2020 vintage

93 pts, Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast





LIMITED RELEASES





2021 ESTATE WHITE

In 1994, the Groth family replanted the Eastern side of their Oakville vineyard from Cabernet Sauvignon to Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, recognizing the potential of the clay soils there to produce white wines of great texture, depth and complexity. This bottling marks the first Groth white wine grown exclusively on the family's Oakville Estate.

- Single-vineyard designate
- A sophisticated representation of Sauvignon Blanc
- Bright yet richly textured and complex
- Sustainably farmed
- Just 600 cases produced
- 88% Sauvignon Blanc, 12% Semillon
- Combination whole cluster pressed, destemmed and cold-soaked, and skin-contact fermentation
- Fermented in a mix of second-fill Acacia barrels, neutral French oak barrels and concrete egg
- Six months sur lie aging

93 pts, Jeb Dunnuck

92 pts, Wine Spectator



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- Whole cluster pressed
- Fermented in a mix of second-fill Acacia and neutral French oak barrels, stainless-steel tanks, concrete egg
- Three months sur lie aging; three months blended aging

92 pts, James Suckling

92 pts, Robert Parker Wine Advocate

91 pts, Wine Spectator



2020 OAKCROSS *Proprietary Red*

Oakcross Proprietary Red represents the Groth family's continued focus on exploring the potential of our Oakville Estate and the broader Oakville AVA. The name — the moniker given to the property when it was originally planted — symbolizes both the central position of our estate and the corridor that connects Groth to the distinguished Oakville grower partners who also contribute to this superior red blend. Each vintage, the blend for this wine is guided by the conditions of the growing season and our winemakers' intuition.

- A uniquely Oakville expression of a classic blend of Bordeaux varieties
- Plush, soft and balanced, with an excellent combination of tannin, acid and fruit
- Cabernet sourced from Groth's Oakville Estate, including the prized Reserve Vineyard
- 1,150 cases produced
- Oakville AVA, Napa Valley
- 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot
- Aged 21 months in French oak barrels (70% new)



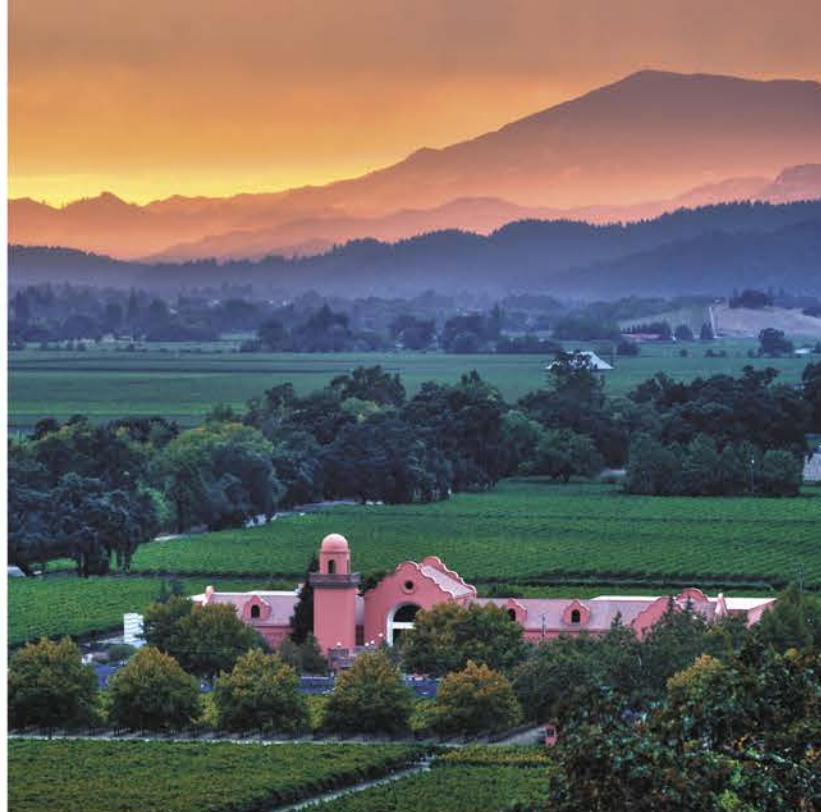
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- 1,150 cases produced
- Oakville AVA, Napa Valley
- 49% Merlot, 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot
- Aged 22 months in French oak barrels (70% new)

94 pts, Wine Spectator

93 pts, James Suckling



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