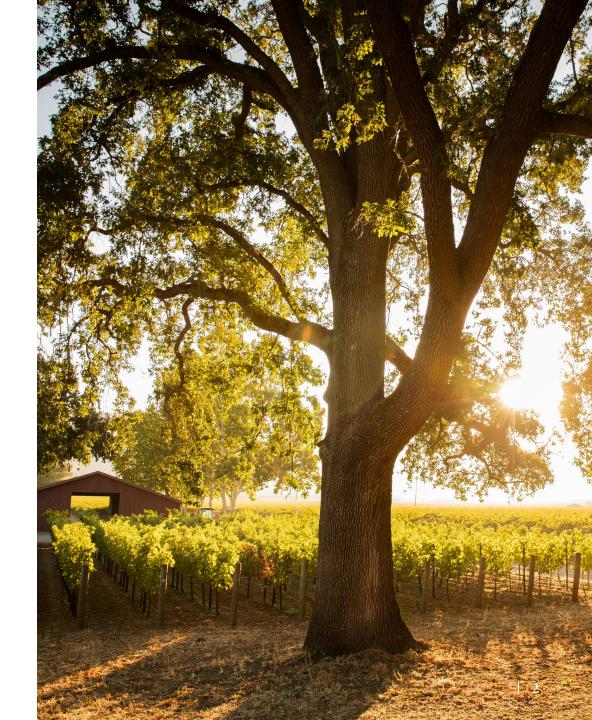




# OUR ROOTS



#### A FAMILY BUSINESS | OWNED & OPERATED

"Our home, family and vines are in Oakville. Rooted in Oakville is where we are and where we intend to stay." - Dennis Groth

- Founded in 1981, when Dennis and Judy Groth purchased a 121-acre vineyard property in Oakville and moved their family, life, and livelihood to Napa Valley.
- 1982 marked Groth Vineyards & Winery's first vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon.
- First U.S. winery to earn a perfect 100-point score from Robert Parker.
- Now led by second-generation President & CEO Suzanne Groth.
- Determined to remain successful, private and family-owned for generations to come.



Dennis Groth and President & CEO, Suzanne Groth





#### AN ESTATE-DRIVEN WINERY

"There's a genuine commitment here, an undeniable focus, a shared dedication to making sure every step of what we do contributes to the highest quality wine."

-Ted Henry

- Our home is in Oakville one of the world's top Cabernet-producing regions.
- Our Estate Vineyards:
  - 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)
- Ted Henry, Director of Winegrowing, actively oversees both the vineyard and winemaking teams to ensure every step of the wine-production process, from growing the grapes to bottling the wines, is done with a high focus on quality.
- We employ sustainable wine growing and farming, always taking into consideration the impact we have on the environment surrounding us.



#### A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

"My whole team is phenomenal. There's a real commitment and dedication that starts with the family."

- Ted Henry

- Deep insight gained by over 40 years of the family living on and farming our estates.
- Committed vineyard and cellar teams with decadeslong 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 the second vineyard manager in our history and trained under our previous vineyard manager.
- Robert Parker's 100-point score helped put Groth on the map, but continued 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 PT







#### GROTH: Four decades in Oakville

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



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



1983 1981



Parker.

1987

is appointed Groth 1985 Reserve winemaker at Groth, Cabernet is the first marking the start of a remarkable 26-year tenure.



Michael Weis

1994

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



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



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



2022

2017

U.S. wine to earn a

perfect 100-point

score from Robert

2002

2008

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.



Dennis Groth serves as Chairman of the California Wine Institute.



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

2007



Suzanne Groth becomes President and CEO.



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





#### SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD PRACTICES

The health of our land is everything.

#### • 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 cover crop
  - Improves soil organic matter and conserves water
- Fallow blocks: Restoration of soil health before replanting
- Annual compost applications
- **Sheep:** Enhances carbon sequestration and improves soil health & nutrient content in vineyards











#### SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD PRACTICES

The health of our land is everything.

- Integrated Pest Management: Through insectary gardens, pheromone tags, resistant rootstocks, owl boxes, and raptor perches, we're working hard to create a welcoming habitat for beneficial insects and animals that keep pests at bay.
- **Biochar:** Vine cuttings are used to create biochar, which can be mixed with compost and applied to the soil to build organic matter and boost microbial populations.
- Weather Stations: provide vital data for making irrigation decisions, managing vine growth and integrated pest management.
- Soil Analysis: We analyze our soil by digging our 9foot-deep soil pits, revealing distinct soil layers to analyze their different properties and characteristics, adjusting plantings and farming techniques accordingly.



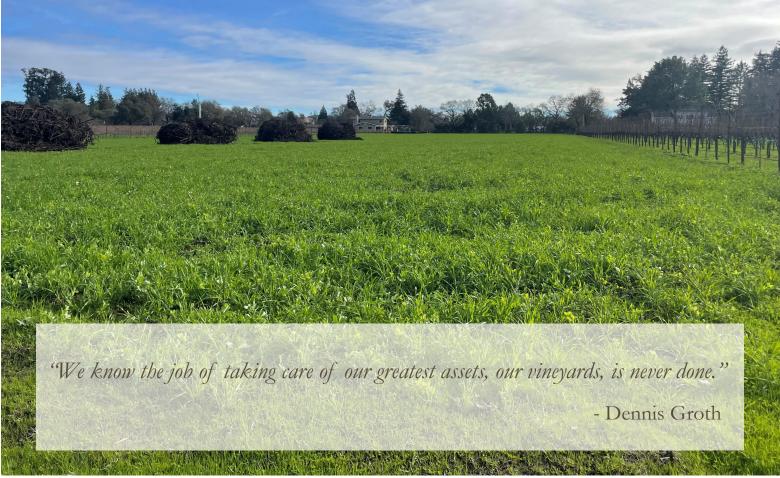


















#### THE NEXT 30 YEARS

Knowing the quality of our wines is inextricably linked to the well-being of our vineyards, in 2018, we initiated an extensive regenerative farming and replanting effort to optimize each vine across our two estates over 30 years for our family's future generations of winegrowers.

- **Planting:** When planting, we adjust trellising, clone selection and grape varieties best suited to the soils and climate.
- 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





#### WATER PRESERVATION

Water is a precious resource that we limit and recycle throughout our farming and winemaking.

#### Winemaking

- Water recycling system: Water from winemaking process goes back in ground cleaner than we found it.
- **Ultraviolet light sanitizer:** Cleans tanks without using a single drop of water.

#### **Farming**

- Reduced deficit irrigation: Soil moisture probes and porometer gauges work in tangent to conserve water and increase quality.
- **Fish Friendly Farming:** Certified sustainable under rigorous standards.









#### **NEXT-GENERATION WINES**





Driven by a shared curiosity and a dedication to continually evolve, Suzanne and the Groth winemaking team set out to explore the potential of the family's cherished estates and the greater Oakville appellation to create wines capturing the distinct character of the vineyards where they are grown.

#### 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







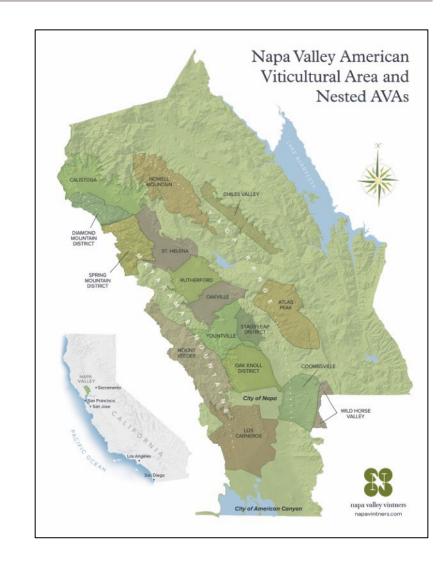




# **OUR WINES**

#### Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

- While many of our competitors have vacated the Napa Valley AVA, we remain committed to our roots and our identity and QUALITY.
- A profound point of differentiation that needs to be preached!
- Preserving this requires all of us to continually build stronger pricing.





## 2023 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

Our Sauvignon Blanc is produced from grapes grown in various microclimates of Napa Valley. The warmer areas give us grapes with melon and citrus characteristics in both aroma and flavor. The cooler areas of Napa Valley provide fruit with a solid, crisp backbone that gives the wine an exciting liveliness and balances the rich creaminess from sur lie aging. The Semillon is grown on the Groth family's Oakville Estate and is harvested with the estate Sauvignon Blanc, contributing roundness and weight to the mouthfeel.

- A value in the category
- Napa Valley AVA
- Complex, supple and well-balanced
- Perfect for receptions or lighter fare
- "Sunshine in a bottle," inviting of another glass

- 89% Sauvignon Blanc, 11% Semillon
- Whole cluster pressed
- Fermentation: 100% neutral oak barrels, aged sur lie 3 months



## 2023 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc Tasting notes

89% Sauvignon Blanc, 11% Semillon Whole cluster pressed Fermentation in 100% neutral oak barrels, aged sur lie 3 months

- Aromas: Sunny lemon-yellow in color with bright aromas of honeydew melon, green apple, pear nectar and beeswax.
- Palate: Crisp and refreshing citrus and melon flavors lead to a long and juicy finish that leaves you craving another sip.
- Pairings: The fresh, bright acidity and expressive fruit of this Sauvignon Blanc is exceptional with chili and lime infused south-east Asian dishes, curries, pan-fried fish, and sushi. It also excels alongside a traditional roasted chicken.

Consecutive 90+ ratings

44-53

9,763

Clear Lake Clay, drained

5

44-53

10,238

Clear Lake Clay, drained

44-53

7,806

Clear Lake Clay, drained

2.1 (PV)

8,455

039-16, 101-14

Clear Lake Clay, drained

18.1 (ML)

039-16, 093-16.1, SO4

Gravelly Sandy Loam

039-16

14,912

1616C, 44-53

10,937

Clear Lake Clay, overwashed Clear Lake Clay, drained

1.1 (CF)

ROOTSTOCK

TOTAL VINES 23,891

SOIL



#### Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Oakville

- Block 5: 8.96 acres, Sauvignon Blanc (cane-pruned)
- Block 6: 11.29 acres, Semillon
- Formerly planted to Cabernet Sauvignon
- Primary soil types: Clear Lake clay, drained
- Certification: Fish Friendly Farming



# Estate Sauvignon Blanc Winemaking

Blend of fermentation techniques provides a rich palette of flavor and textures:

- Whole-cluster pressing of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon
- Destemmed portion of Sauvignon Blanc, cold-soaked with skin contact
- Neutral French oak: Adds creaminess and richness
- Cigare barrels: Add complexity and richness
- Second-fill Acacia: Gives floral, honey note
- **Concrete egg:** Brings minerality and freshness
- Long, cool fermentation
- Aged 8 months sur lie for texture and complexity





# 2022 Estate Sauvignon Blanc Tasting Notes

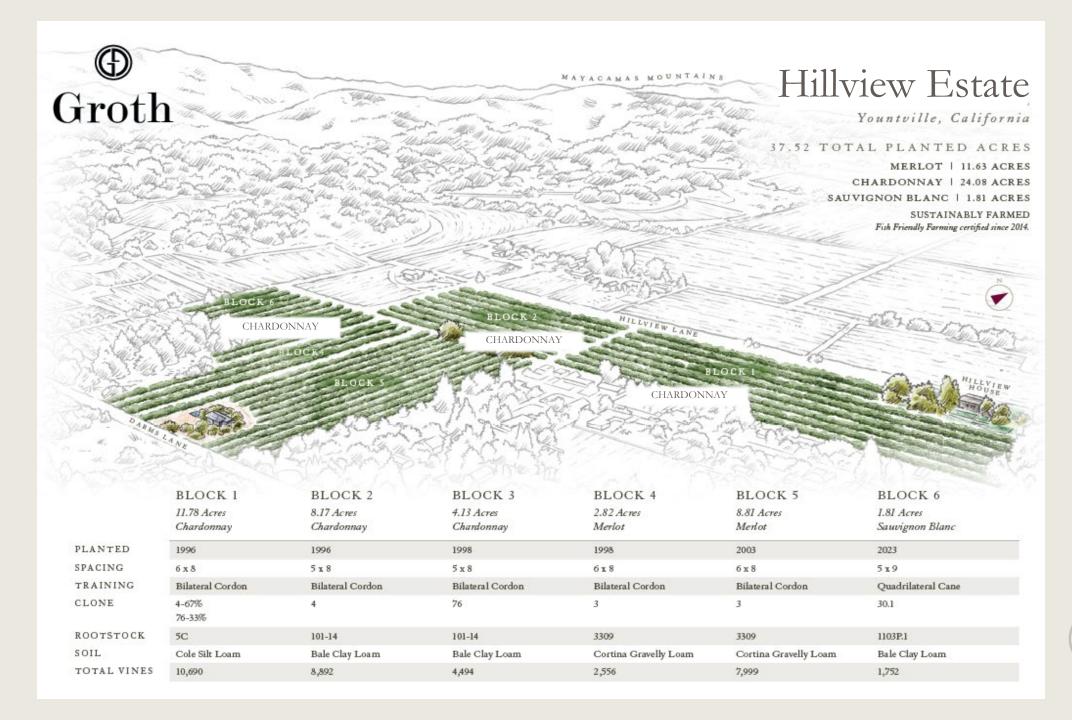
89% Sauvignon Blanc (block 5), 11% Semillon (block 6)

Whole cluster pressed with a portion of Sauvignon Blanc destemmed and cold-soaked with skin contact. Fermentation in neutral French oak barrels (73%), second-fill Acacia barrels (6%) and concrete egg (21%); eight months sur lie aging

- Aromas: Ripe mango, papaya, nectarine, tangerine and citrus peel; opening to hints of white tea leaf, marzipan, white flowers and river rock.
- Palate: Beautiful balance of acidity and viscosity, plush and layered with Key lime and ripe stone fruit; finishes round yet bright with a whisper of sea air salinity.
- Pairings: Fresh fish ceviche, grilled peach salad, citrus-marinated chicken kebab. In cooler seasons, butternut squash risotto or potato and leek soup.

Consecutive 90+ ratings every year

93 pts, Wine Spectator91 pts, James Suckling





## Farming for the Future

"I make my home at our Hillview Estate. It is amazing to be able to see the rhythm of the growing season and harvest. It really makes you appreciate the land and the vineyard itself. It's exciting to think that my own children may someday farm this land, too."

— President & CEO Suzanne Groth



#### Hillview Estate Vineyard

- Purchased: 1982

- Chardonnay acres: 24.08

- Primary soil types: Cole silt loam, Bale clay loam

- Climate: Benefits from the cooling influence of San Pablo Bay

- Farming: Combination of lower yields (30%) and organic practices to optimize fruit quality

- Certification: Fish Friendly Farming

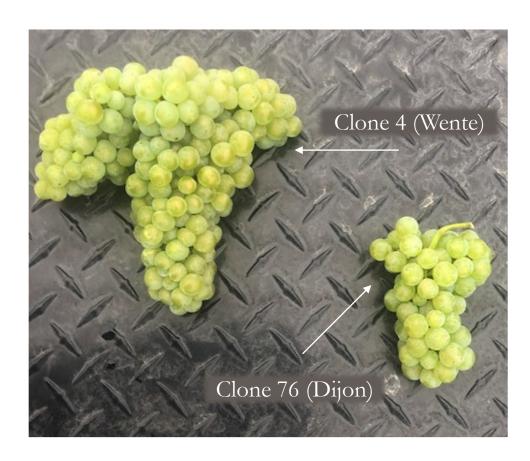




#### Estate Chardonnay Clones

#### Clone 4 (Wente)

- Larger clusters
- Later-ripening
- Balances ripe, expressive fruit with fresh, fruit acidity and a distinct mineral edge



#### Clone 76 (Dijon)

- Smaller clusters
- Earlier-ripening
- Results in wines that are aromatic and well-balanced

## Estate Chardonnay Winemaking

Committed to meticulous winemaking:

- Whole-cluster pressing: Preserves delicate fruit flavors and softness
- Destemmed portion (20%): Lends pronounced aromatics and structure
- Classic French yeast strain: Provides purity of flavor
- 100% barrel-fermented in French oak (14% new)
- Water-bent barrels: Contribute structure without imparting strong toast character
- Aged 8 months sur lie for texture and complexity







#### 2022 Estate Chardonnay Tasting Notes

Exemplifies our dedication to creating expressive white wines that capture the distinct character of our cherished family Hillview Estate.

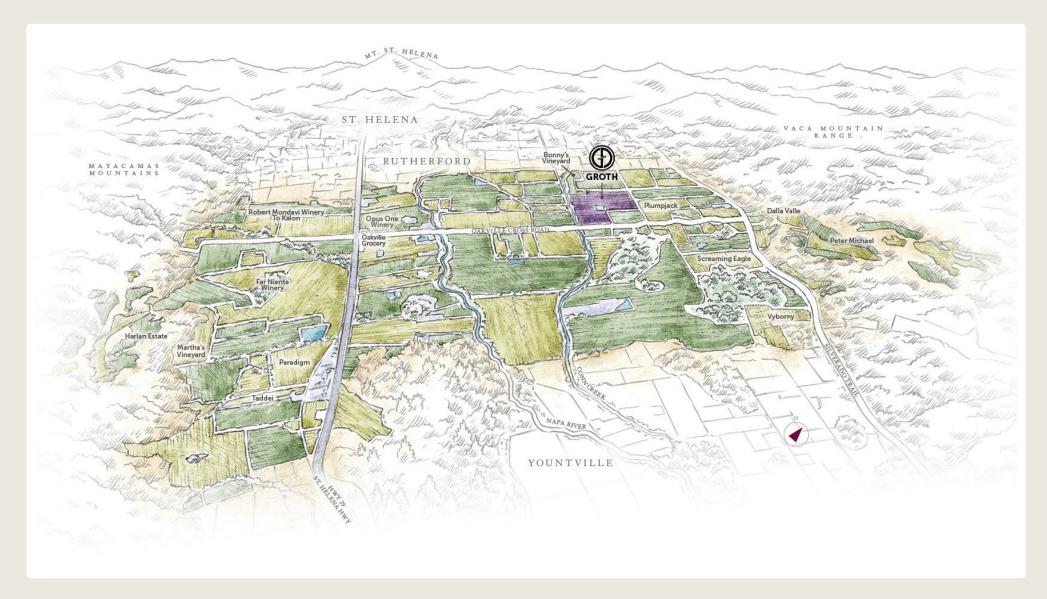
100% Chardonnay

- Aromas: Crème brulee, green apple, ripe cantaloupe and apricot jam, with an underlay of orange blossom, lychee and baking spice.
- **Palate:** Rich and luxurious with an opulent surge of grilled peach and yellow plum kept in focus by a lift of refreshing orange zest acidity, finishing long with a toasted brioche component.
- **Pairings:** Linguine with clam sauce, seared Dungeness crab cakes, crispy fried tofu with rice noodles, or a simple roasted chicken.

10 consecutive years of 90+ ratings

94 pts, Wine Enthusiast92 pts, James Suckling

#### OAKVILLE APPELLATION





#### 2020 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon

The Groth Oakville Estate is nestled in the heart of Oakville, a breathtakingly beautiful place stretching between the majestic mountain bookends of the Mayacamas to the west and the Vaca range to the east. With hope and intuition, sharing a vision with their esteemed neighbors, the Groth family helped establish the Oakville AVA, which has become recognized as one of the world's preeminent wine regions.

- A proven brand since 1982.
- Drinkable now soft, lush tannins create a beautiful approachability.
- Age-worthy
- Prestige on your table found in fine restaurants across the country.
- Oakville AVA, Napa Valley
- 750ml, 375ml, 1.5L



#### 2020 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon Tasting Notes

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot Aged in French oak barrels for 19 months, 45% new

- Aromas: Layered aromatics of black raspberry, blueberry cream pie, and brioche underscored with black spice, anise, and wet stone flickerings.
- Palate: Wave of red currant and a lift of tart cherry, bright fruit interplaying with fine melted tannins, an underpinning of graphite and dusty earth ringing long on the finish.
- **Pairings:** The wine's complex aromatics and lively acidity make it an excellent food companion, begging for a rich, hearty dish such as Tagliatelle Pasta with Bolognese.

15 consecutive years of 90+ ratings

93 pts, Decanter92 pts, Wine Spectator

# Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

To celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> vintage in the wine business, the original 1982 inaugural label graces the front of our limited edition 2021 vintage bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon.

A tribute to Groth's cofounder, Judith Mae Groth, her influence on the style of Groth wines, the design of the winery and labels, our approach to hospitality and our exacting code of conduct cannot be overestimated.



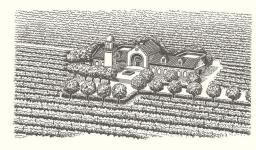
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40<sub>TH</sub> Vintage

As the standard bearer of Groth Vineyards & Winery for 40 years, Judy was the very essence of beauty, grace and elegance, traits that are consistently reflected in our wines.

# The Limited Edition 40th Anniversary Label

# Groth



OAKVILLE ~ NAPA VALLEY

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY GROTH VINEYARDS & WINERY, OAKVILLE, CALIFORNIA 750 ML ~ ALCOHOL 14.2% BY VOLUME

#### 40TH VINTAGE

#### JUDITH MAE GROTH October 10, 1942 - May 8, 2021

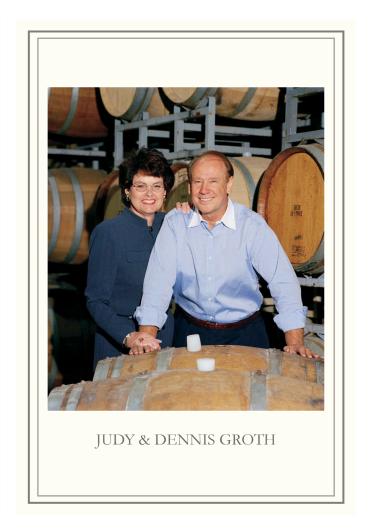
This wine, the 40th vintage of our Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon, is a tribute to Groth's co-founder, Judith Mae Groth. Judy's influence on the style of Groth wines, the design of our winery and labels, our approach to hospitality and our exacting code of conduct cannot be overestimated. From the very beginning, Judy rightfully considered her role in establishing Groth Vineyards & Winery to be her most important professional achievement.

As the standard bearer of Groth Vineyards & Winery for 40 years, Judy was the very essence of beauty, grace and elegance, traits that are consistently reflected in our wines. A savvy businesswoman with a sly sense of humor and a steadfast love for her family, Judy set the high expectations all of us at Groth strive to meet to this day.

> The Groth Family WWW.GROTHWINES.COM

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# 2021 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon Tasting Notes

83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot Aged in French oak barrels for 19 months, 50% new

- **Aromas:** Macerated blackberry intertwined with freshly baked graham cracker crust. Layers of complexity unfold with the addition of cocoa nibs, hibiscus tea, hints of poppy seed and an underlying presence of graphite.

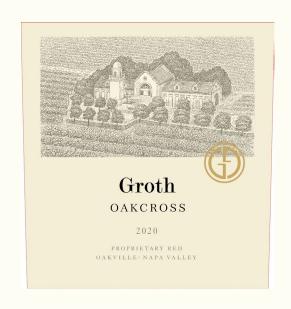
- Palate: Bright and refreshing notes of sour cherry and juicy raspberry accompanied by the depth of black currant.

- **Pairings:** The wine's complex aromatics and lively acidity make it an excellent food companion, perfect with roasted herb-coated meats, grilled portobellos, or a rich Bolognese.

16 consecutive years of 90+ ratings

92 pts, James Suckling91 pts, Antonio Galloni & Jeb Dunnuck

# Deepening our Exploration of the Groth Oakville Estate — and the Greater Oakville Appellation





#### GROTH OAKCROSS PROPRIETARY RED

Each vintage, this Bordeaux blend is guided by the conditions of the growing season and our winemakers' intuition.



## Oakcross Proprietary Red Winemaking

Each vintage, the conditions of the growing season and our winemakers' intuition guide the blend.

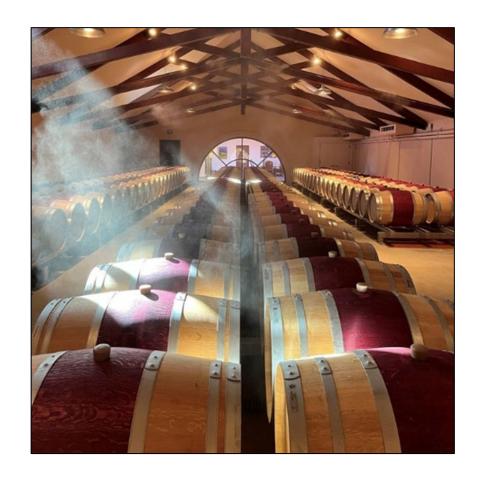
- 2020 vintage:

81% Cabernet Sauvignon (Reserve Block)

14% Merlot

5% Petit Verdot

- Each lot is fermented separately in small stainless-steel tanks.
- The wine is aged in French oak barrels (70% new) for 21 months.





#### 2020 Oakcross Proprietary Red Tasting Notes

Deepening our exploration of the Groth Oakville Estate and greater Oakville appellation.

81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot

- **Aromas:** Ripe blackberry, black plum and cherry cola with earthy/savory undertones.

- **Palate:** Rich yet lifted and energetic, with juicy black raspberry, blackberry and red currant framed by fine-grained tannins. Black fruits echo on the finish with hints of baking spice and minerality.

- **Pairings:** This rich, structured blend pairs well with succulent dishes such as slow-cooked beef cheeks with roasted root vegetables.

Consecutive 90+ ratings every year

94 pts, Decanter

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Clear Lake Clay, drained

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10,937

Clear Lake Clay, overwashed Clear Lake Clay, drained

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039-16, 093-16.1, SO4

Gravelly Sandy Loam

18.1 (ML)

1.1 (CF)





#### 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, approachable tannin structure.
- Highly recognized for both its quality and ageability.
- 1985 vintage earned first U.S. perfect, 100-point score.
- Oakville AVA, Napa Valley
- Designated Reserve Vineyard Blocks on Oakville Estate

Fifteen consecutive years of 90+ ratings

**94 pts,** Wine Spectator

94+ pts, Jeb Dunnuck



#### 2019 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Tasting Notes

95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot Aged in French oak barrels 22 months, 100% new; aged additional 14 months in bottle

- Aromas: Deep and pure ruby in color, this wine has an abundance of enticing aromas: beginning with boysenberry and blueberry pie, and leading to pastry cream, a bit of toast and a hint of menthol.
- Palate: The tannin is supple and smooth. Flavors of blueberry and blackberry first greet the taste buds, leading to notes of chocolate-covered cherries and a fruit-driven finish that pops.
- Pairings: A well-marbled, grilled rib-eye, braised short ribs or a roast leg of lamb would pair beautifully with this wine. Grilled portobellos or a rich wild mushroom risotto are also excellent options.







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