



Groth

ROOTED IN OAKVILLE



OUR STORY

In 1981, Dennis and Judy Groth took a huge leap of faith and acquired a 121-acre vineyard property in Oakville, the heart of Napa Valley. Four years later Dennis walked away from his successful executive role at Atari and the family made the Oakville vineyard estate their home.

Their belief in the vineyards continued to grow, they were encouraged by new friends and Napa neighbors that helped them settle in. By 1985 they were rewarded with an exceptional vintage of Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, one that would go on to capture a 100-point rating from the *Wine Advocate*. This became a strategic turning point, as no American wine had ever received a perfect score from any wine publication. By 1990, their relentless dedication and stellar wine reviews had transformed the property into a renowned winery, firmly establishing Groth's presence on the wine map.

Today, Suzanne Groth, the daughter of Dennis, and Judy, now leads the family's thriving wine business. Their shared belief, curiosity, and dedication drive the team to continually evolve in the endless pursuit of quality. Rooted in Oakville and with the reins of the winery firmly in the family's grasp, we are resolute in our commitment to leaving a legacy for generations to come.

OUR HOME

Oakville is not only the location of Groth's Oakville Estate, it is the place the family calls home. Dennis and Judy raised their children there, the vineyards were their playground, as is the case for today's third generation. Throughout the four decades they have farmed the land, the family has worked closely with Oakville's tight-knit farming community to make the best wines possible from this stunning appellation. These collective efforts have led to the AVA's deserved reputation for producing some of the finest Cabernet Sauvignons in the world.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We are dedicated stewards of the land and believe the quality of our wines is inextricably linked to the well-being of the vineyards. Farming this land for more than four decades, we know each block intimately and cultivate each vine responsibly. Our vineyard and winemaking teams are fully integrated, working side by side throughout the seasons to produce outstanding wines of place, vintage after vintage. As caretakers of the sites we call home, we farm our land sustainably, taking into consideration the impact we have on the environment, the communities surrounding us, and the health of the entire Napa Valley.



OUR OAKVILLE ESTATE

Our 121-acre 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.

Named after the dense groves of native oaks that once covered the area, Oakville has a unique combination of soil, topography, and climate that combine to create an environment exceptionally suited to producing the highest quality fruit and wines.



VINEYARD DETAILS

750 Oakville Cross Road | Oakville, California

97.02 TOTAL PLANTED ACRES

RESERVE BLOCKS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 12.10 ACRES

OTHER BLOCKS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 38.24 ACRES

SAUVIGNON BLANC | 32.10 ACRES

SEMILLON | 11.29 ACRES

MERLOT | 2.06 ACRES

CABERNET FRANC | 0.92 ACRES

PETIT VERDOT | 0.31 ACRES

OUR SUSTAINABILITY

The health of our land is everything. Farming the land sustainably is necessary for producing superior-quality grapes; it is the right thing to do today and for future generations.



COVER CROPS

Increase the water-holding capacity of the soil, provide natural nutrients, and store carbon in the soil.



BIOCHAR

Created from high heat, and low oxygen burns of our vine clippings, this incredibly stable form of charcoal is redistributed within our vineyards and results in long-lasting impacts on soil health, increases carbon capture, and reduces nutrient inputs.



INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Our insectary garden, usage of pheromone tags, pest-resistant rootstocks, and placement of bird boxes all work to help naturally keep pests at bay.



NO-TILL & GRAZING MANAGEMENT

Improves our soil organic matter, enhances carbon sequestration, and conserves water.



WATER RECYCLING

The MBBR-water recycling facility, installed in 2019, recovers 95% of the water used in the winemaking process and this process is infinite. The recycled water is then used throughout the winery's landscaping, resulting in a drastic reduction of the winery's use of the groundwater supply.

“OUR HOME, FAMILY, AND VINES ARE IN OAKVILLE.
ROOTED IN OAKVILLE IS WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE
WE INTEND TO STAY.” —*Dennis Groth, Founder*



1981

*Santa Clara Valley natives
Dennis and Judy Groth purchase
a 121-acre property in the heart
of Napa Valley's Oakville region.*

1987

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

1991

*The Groths help found the
Oakville Winegrowers, which
successfully advocates for
establishment of the Oakville
AVA in 1993.*

1982

*The Groth family purchases
the 44-acre Hillview Estate in
the Oak Knoll District. Groth
Winery marks its first crush.*

1990

*Construction of Groth's
distinctive mission-style winery,
designed by architect Robert
Gianelli, is completed.*



40TH
Vintage



2004

An expansion of the winery to accommodate small-lot winemaking begins.

2017

Suzanne Groth is named President & CEO, leading the winery and stewarding the estate vineyards for the next generation.

2024

Our 2021 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is released, celebrating the 40th anniversary of our first vintage.

1999

Groth begins a 5-year project to replant the Reserve Vineyard, updating the rootstock, clones, and trellising system.

2014

Groth earns Fish Friendly Farming certification for its estate vineyards.

2018

The Groth family approves a 30-year vineyard replanting project to secure the winery's future for the third generation.



OUR WINES

Our portfolio of wines is largely an exploration of the Oakville AVA, including our own Oakville Estate located at the center of the appellation and the grower partners around us. Our Estate Chardonnay is sourced from our Hillview Vineyard Estate, a 44-acre Oak Knoll District property that the family has farmed since 1982.

RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, OAKVILLE

This wine represents the finest lots from our Oakville Estate's Reserve Vineyard. This narrow vineyard band has a high amount of chert, a compact sedimentary rock consisting of quartz crystals and fossils. This unique soil profile and Oakville's ideal climate combine to produce an elegant, age-worthy wine from one of the world's top Cabernet appellations.

ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC, OAKVILLE

In 1994, our family replanted the Eastern side of our Oakville vineyard from Cabernet Sauvignon to Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, recognizing the potential of the clay soils in these blocks 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.

ESTATE CHARDONNAY, NAPA VALLEY

This single-vineyard estate wine is elegant—it's balanced, clean, crisp, and highlights the beautiful fruit character and underlining minerality that so often exemplifies white wines from the cooler Oak Knoll District region. South of Yountville, tucked alongside the foothills of the Mayacamas, our Hillview Estate benefits from the cooling breezes of the San Pablo Bay and is the home of the second and third generations of the Groth family.



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON, OAKVILLE

Blessed with an ideal combination of soil and climate, Oakville is recognized as one of the world's preeminent wine regions, known for its elegant, age-worthy and immensely enjoyable Cabernet Sauvignons. The fruit for this delicious wine comes from our Oakville Estate and carefully selected lots from our esteemed grower neighbors.

SAUVIGNON BLANC, NAPA VALLEY

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 our family's Oakville Estate.

OAKCROSS PROPRIETARY RED, OAKVILLE

Launched with the 2018 vintage, Oakcross Proprietary Red represents our family's continued focus on exploring the potential of our Oakville Estate and the broader Oakville AVA. Oakcross was our vineyard's original name, a reference to the corridor connecting Groth to the distinguished grower partners who also contribute to this superior red blend.



OUR FLAGSHIP

When our family acquired our Oakville Estate in 1981, we knew it was a special property, one eminently suited to growing great Cabernet Sauvignon. It quickly became clear that certain Cabernet lots from the western edge of our property displayed unique, intriguing characteristics distinct enough to be bottled on their own. Those instincts were affirmed when Robert Parker of the *Wine Advocate* gave our 1985 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon — our third vintage of the wine — 100 points, the first perfect score for a U.S. wine. The review sparked feverish demand for the wine and put our fledgling winery on the map.

Since then, our Reserve Vineyard Blocks have only improved. The soil sets this small narrow band of vineyard apart. While generally described as gravelly, sandy loam, they also feature an abundance of red chert, a hard sedimentary rock made up of small quartz crystals and fossils. These rocks were deposited in this thin sliver of land by an alluvial fan flowing out of the Vaca range to the east millions of years ago. Found in disproportionate amounts in this part of Oakville, they represent the heart and soul of the “sweet spot” we call our Reserve Vineyard.



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