

Groth

OAKCROSS PROPRIETARY RED

“Our Oakcross Proprietary Red is a testament to our family’s generational commitment to demonstrating that the Oakville AVA is the benchmark when it comes to Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and proprietary blends.” — Suzanne Groth, President & CEO



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

Oakcross Proprietary Red represents Groth Vineyards & Winery’s continued focus on exploring the potential of our Oakville Estate as well as the broader Oakville AVA.

Oakcross was the original name given to our Oakville Estate Vineyard when it was planted in 1973 and subsequently purchased by Dennis and Judy Groth in 1981. At one point, our family considered using it as a brand name until a family member convinced us to use our own.

Releasing this wine under the Oakcross moniker symbolizes the central position of our estate and references Oakville Cross Road, the artery that connects Groth to the distinguished Oakville grower partners who also contribute to this blend.

2020 OAKCROSS PROPRIETARY RED

Oakville, Napa Valley

81% Cabernet Sauvignon

14% Merlot

5% Petit Verdot

Aged 21 months in French oak barrels (70% new)

VINEYARDS

Each vintage, the blend for this wine is guided by the conditions of the growing season and our winemakers’ intuition. For 2020, the Cabernet Sauvignon came from the prized Reserve blocks of our Oakville Estate. The Merlot is from our Hillview Vineyard, with additional Merlot and Petit Verdot sourced from distinguished grower partners.

WINEMAKING

Each lot is fermented separately in small temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. After fermentation is complete, we barrel age the wine lots in French oak barrels (70% new) in our climate-controlled barrel room for 21 months. The resulting wine is an alluring blend of tremendous depth and complexity.

ROOTED IN OAKVILLE