



**THE VINEYARD** ♦ These grapes were grown within the original 1868 parcel of ToKalon Vineyard nestled in the Oakville AVA. The soils are gravelly Bale Clay Loam. It is 100% Clone 8 Cabernet on 110R and 3309C rootstocks. Pedigree is the word that comes to mind with this area of Oakville, the “First Growth” vineyard of Napa.

**GROWING SEASON** ♦ The 2021 vintage was a beautiful vintage for Oakville Cabernet. Vine growth and yields were reduced by drought. The growing season was long and moderate. We picked these grapes at 26.1 Brix on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the second earliest OFV harvest yet.

**WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES** ♦ This wine has lovely black cherry, blackberry, and sweet bay leaf notes and will drink now through 2040. Label by: Dust Cloud Design

**APPELLATION** Napa Valley, Oakville AVA

**MATURATION** 50% New French Gamba, Darnajou and Taransaud Barrels

**HARVEST DATE** 10/3/2021 **BOTTLING DATE** 5/16/2023

**AGING** 20 months **ALCOHOL** 15.25% **pH** 3.59 **TA** 6.3 g/L **RS** <0.1 g/L

**PRODUCTION** 150 cases (750 mL) **SUGGESTED RETAIL** \$100

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