VINTAGE 2019



NAPA VALLEY | OAKVILLE

Pelissa Vineyard

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Appellation: OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY 100% Pelissa Vineyard

Alcohol: 14.9%

TA: 0.57g/100ml

pH: 3.69

Cases: 525 6/750mL

Mason Cellars has been creating classically styled, California wines in the Napa Valley since 1993. We pride ourselves on high-quality sourcing through long-term grower relationships. We've grown our collection by spending time in these vineyards, making wines true to their varietal character that you can enjoy on any occasion.

Vineyard Information:

Grapes for our 2019 Mason Cabernet Sauvignon are sourced exclusively from the Pelissa Vineyard in Oakville. This vineyard spans 60 acres and is planted to Old BV Clone 7 Cabernet Sauvignon as well as Zinfandel. This vineyard is named for Andrew and Babe Pelissa, who after their marriage on August 30th, 1930, made their home at the site of this vineyard, which at the time was a dairy. Oakville is the core of Napa Valley's famed Cabernet Sauvignon; production and this site is no exception with the flawlesss blending of climate and soil to create a remarkable wine.

Winemaking:

The fruit was delicately hand-picked in the early morning hours and brought into the winery for processing. The grapes were crushed, about 60% whole berry, and cold soaked for three days before being inoculated for primary and malolactic fermentation. Once dry, the wine was put down to barrel for 20 months in medium toast French oak, 25% if which was new.

Tasting Notes:

The 2019 Mason Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is quintessentially Oakville from nose to finish. Red currant and fresh plum aromas are mixed with dark chocolate and sweet earth. Bold flavors typical of Oakville Cabernet are rounded out with velvety tannins, a weighty mid-palate and a long espresso-laced finish.



