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2023 OAK KNOLL DISTRICT OF NAPA VALLEY RED WINE BLEND

The 2023 Oak Knoll Red Blend marries Merlot's lush plum and cherry with Malbec's dark berry depth and Petit Verdot's structure and spice. Layered with notes of blackberry, violet, and cocoa, this silky wine finishes with smooth tannins and a whisper of toasted oak. A bold yet elegant expression of Napa Valley's cooler southern reach.

Varietal: Red Blend

Blend: Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot

Cooperage: 22 months in French Oak barrels (25% new)

pH: 3.72

TA: 5.36 g/L

VA: 0.71

RS: 1 g/L

Alc: 14.5%

Winemaker: Eric Lyman



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Tucked along the eastern edge of Napa Valley, this vineyard lies just off Silverado Trail within the Oak Knoll District AVA, a region celebrated for its balance of structure and elegance. The site benefits from a gentle valley floor slope with subtle undulations, allowing for excellent air drainage and consistent sun exposure throughout the growing season.

Soils are predominantly gravelly loam layered over clay, offering both drainage and water retention—ideal for controlled vine stress and steady ripening. Afternoon breezes funneling up valley from the San Pablo Bay naturally moderate temperatures, extending hang time and preserving acidity. Morning fog lingers just long enough to shield the fruit from early heat, while warm midday sun ensures full phenolic development.

The resulting wines are defined by precision and approachability, showcasing vibrant red and black fruit, lifted aromatics, and supple tannin structure.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Grapes were hand sorted, crushed and cold soaked for 2 days before fermentation for optimal flavors and texture.

