



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:  
Oakville

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.86

TA: 5.9 g/L

AGING: 30% American oak barrels

PROVISIONS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

# DURANT & BOOTH

MERCANTILE COMPANY

EST.  
1877



ELEV.  
154'

## 2020 OAKVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

CALIFORNIA

In 1877, Frederick Durant and Willis and Joseph Booth formed a partnership and took over the Oakville Mercantile & General Store at the Oakville Crossroads. By 1904, the sale of the store and the Victorian home was finalized and Durant and Joseph Booth moved in. Over the next several years, they transformed the destination into a grocery store for the Napa Valley.

Today, the historic family home stands at the gateway of one of the unsurpassed wine regions of the world and the home is one of the finest homes from the era.

#### THE VINTAGE

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest started in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Harvested in the cool morning hours from Oakville Napa Valley floor vineyards, the grapes were hand sorted and underwent extended maceration before aging in American oak barrels.

This 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon is a ruby red in the glass and opens with aromas of coffee and cedar with notes of intense ripe cherries. Full-bodied, the textured palate is rich and complex with flavors of chocolate, sweet vanilla, baking spice and hints of toasted oak. With balanced acidity, the finish is rich and mouth filling with silky, integrated tannins.