

Signorello Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

CEPAGE: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING: Our Estate program follows traditional French winemaking practices. Techniques include the use of extended maceration (each lot averaged 25 days on the grape skins) and frequent pumping-over, two times a day. Unfiltered at bottling.

AGING: 16 months in 45% new Tronçais, Nevers and Alliers oak

THE STORY

Signorello Estate was co-founded by father-son duo Ray Sr. & Ray Jr. Signorello. Their French-style wines are created from 100% estate grown Napa Valley fruit. Nestled in the southeastern corner of Napa Valley alongside the famed Silverado Trail, the estate is comprised of 42 planted acres (17 ha). The vineyard site is 100% hillside, varying in slope from gentle to steep, and is composed of well-drained volcanic rocks & soil.

Fruit is hand-picked & hand-sorted. Wines are fermented with native yeast & bottled without fining or filtration. Signorello's total production is less than 6,000 cases annually, & often much less.

THE ADJECTIVES

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Purple fruit, roasted nuts, vanilla

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 93pts Robert Parker

SUSTAINABILITY: Natural Fermentation

