

# The Vineyard House Cabernet Sauvignon Estate



## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** Napa County

**APPELLATION:** Oakville

**CEPAGE:** 87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc

**WINEMAKING:** Fermented lots individually in stainless steel tanks, average 3 days cold soak, 22 days on skins.

**AGING:** 26 months in French oak, 85% new, 15% 2-years old

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 505 cases

## THE STORY

The Vineyard House is a boutique wine estate located in Halter Valley, a small corner of western Oakville bounded by Harlan Estate, FUTO, and Promontory. Here at the top of the alluvial fan that is home to To Kalon, Jeremy Nickel set out to establish a worldclass wine estate. Today, with the help of vineyard manager Jim Barbour and the winemaking expertise of Atelier Melka, The Vineyard House is poised to enter a new era: one where the winery is recognized as one of the most elite producers in the Napa Valley.

**BIOGRAPHY: JEREMY NICKEL:** Raised in San Francisco, Jeremy spent his summers at Far Niente in Oakville and eventually joined the family business at his father's side, helping to establish Nickel & Nickel Winery before eventually selling his interest in the two wineries in 2016.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Concentrated & Seamless

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Black fruits, redcurrant, florals, graphite, wet earth

**MOUTHFEEL:** Balanced & Supple

## THE SELLING POINTS

From a 26-acre vineyard adjacent to Harlan, Bond, and Futo.

**AWARDS:** 93pts Wine Advocate

**PAIRINGS:** Enjoy with red meat, chocolate, aged cheeses



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