



WINEMAKER

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VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petite Sirah, Zinfandel

FEATURES

Bottle, Cork

ABV

14.5%

AVAILABLE SIZES (L)

0.750



1881 Napa Cabernet Sauvignon '1881' Napa Valley

UNITED STATES, CALIFORNIA, NAPA VALLEY



WINERY OVERVIEW

The cherished Napa Valley landscape is planted to 47,000 acres of wine grapes and segmented into 16 American Viticultural Areas (AVAs), each lauded for their unique and diverse terroir. Ranging from cool, coastal influences to warmer temperatures, mountainous terrain to valley floor, clay soil to volcanic rock, the Napa Valley AVAs are truly remarkable.

1881 Napa was created in one of Napa Valley's oldest historical Victorian homes with a mission to celebrate the origins of America's premier winemaking region and the pioneers that founded it. The wines of 1881 Napa honor the rich history, legacy and heritage of this world-famous winegrowing region.

The history of 1881 Napa is tied inextricably to that of its neighbor, Oakville Grocery. At the gateway to the Napa Valley stands a landmark historical Victorian home and the oldest continuously operating grocery store in California, founded in 1881. This beloved general store served the visionary pioneers who first planted grapes in the valley.

The Oakville Grocery building still stands in its original location, on Highway 29, one of two main roads that run north to south through Napa Valley. Immediately north of the store is the large elegant two-story home now known as 1881 Napa. The home changed hands over the years from wheat farmers to store owners and was purchased by Jean-Charles Boisset in 2018.

When Jean-Charles purchased the Victorian home, he turned it into an interactive museum and wine tasting room. He named it 1881, the year when Oakville Grocery's roots first took hold as a mainstay in Napa Valley. It now presents the appellations of Napa Valley to provide a comprehensive discovery of its diversity, abundance, world-renowned terroir and deep history.

Jean-Charles Boisset is a native of Burgundy, France. His father was a vintner, and Jean-Charles continued the legacy by bringing his passion for wine to Napa Valley. He expanded upon his family's winery portfolio by creating the Boisset Collection which includes wineries from both France and California. Well known in the Napa Valley, Jean-Charles is an energetic part of the community, welcoming tourists and locals alike to celebrate the region through his wines.

VINEYARD

This bold Cabernet Sauvignon is harvested from vineyards across Napa Valley, warmer climate hillside vineyard fruit and valley floor fruit creating a wine that celebrates the region's diversity.

TERROIR

Bale loam soil

VINIFICATION

The wine begins fermentation with a mix of native and inoculated yeasts. Fermentation over the course of 45 days with lees stirring twice each day. Light fining, unfiltered. pH: 3.78. TA: 6.4 g/l.

AGING

Aged for 18 months in 27% new American oak. Then, an additional five months of aging in bottle prior to release.

TASTING NOTES

A deep dark purple in the glass, this wine opens with a bouquet of boysenberry, bourbon and toasted vanilla aromas with a waft of caramel. Full-bodied with a plush entry, layers of brown sugar, cocoa, mulling spices and currants fill the mouth and are complemented by rich, round tannins. The finish is long and smooth.

