

VINTAGE 2016

MASON

NAPA VALLEY | OAKVILLE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Appellation:

Oakville, Napa Valley
100% Pelissa Vineyard

Alcohol: 14.2%

TA: 0.52g/100ml

pH: 3.75

Cases: 400 6/750mL

Mason Cellars has been creating classically styled, California wines in the Napa Valley since 1993. We pride ourselves on high-quality sourcing through long-term grower relationships. We've grown our collection by spending time in these vineyards, making wines true to their varietal character that you can enjoy on any occasion.

Vineyard Information:

Grapes for our 2016 Mason Cabernet Sauvignon are sourced exclusively from the Pelissa Vineyard in Oakville. This vineyard spans 60 acres and is planted to Old BV Clone 7 Cabernet Sauvignon as well as Zinfandel. This vineyard is named for Andrew and Babe Pelissa, who after their marriage on August 30, 1930, made their home at the site of this vineyard, which at the time was a dairy. Oakville is the core of Napa Valley's famed Cabernet Sauvignon, production and this site is no exception with the flawless blending of climate and soil to create a remarkable wine.

Winemaking:

The fruit was delicately hand-picked in the early morning hours and brought into the winery for processing. The grapes were crushed and cold soaked for three days before being inoculated for fermentation. After a 13 day fermentation, the wine was put down to barrel for 18 months in medium toast French oak.

Tasting Notes:

The 2016 Mason Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon is an expressive and endearing wine that opens with inviting blackberry and chocolate aromas. On the palate, bold flavors of cherry fruit, chocolate and blackberry are showcased and complemented by a layered, full mouthfeel. True to its Oakville origins, this wine reveals expressive aromas, rich texture and round tannins

