

Baldacci

FAMILY VINEYARDS
NAPA VALLEY

2022 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon

Oakville | Napa Valley



The Wine

Our Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon from the Lincoln Creek Vineyard embodies the unique contrasts within the Napa Valley. Despite its close proximity to our Winery Ranch in Stags Leap District, this wine showcases a remarkably different profile, characterized by a softer tannin structure and a fruit-forward palate. The wine presents a friendly, juicy texture with lush red fruit flavors dominating the front palate. Less new French oak and a lighter toast profile subtly enhance the mid-palate without overshadowing the wine's naturally smooth and graceful structure. This Oakville Cabernet is a delightful mid-week luxury, perfect for elevating any casual meal.

The 2022 Growing Season

The 2022 growing season began with early budbreak and was marked by warm, sunny conditions throughout the summer. While September brought some unpredictability, the season yielded red wines of impressive depth and balance. The vintage showcases vibrant fruit character alongside well-integrated structure, offering exceptional quality.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of ripe black cherry, blackberry compote, and dark plum are complemented by a palate of juicy blackcurrant, mocha, sweet vanilla, and a touch of cedar spice. The plush tannins and round texture are perfectly balanced by a subtle acidity, showcasing the opulent and approachable nature of the vintage.

-Michael Baldacci, Winemaker

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Oakville, Napa Valley
Vineyard	Lincoln Creek
Harvest Date	September 28, 2022
Cooperage	22 months in 65% new French oak barrels
Bottling Date	July 2, 2024
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	6.6 g/L
pH	3.61
Residual Sugar	0.0 g/L
Production	721 cases (12 x 750ml)
Aromas & Flavors	Black cherry, blackberry, plum, mocha, vanilla, cedar
Accolades	94 Decanter, 92 James Suckling

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Oakville

Lincoln Creek Vineyard

Vineyard Statistics

Acres: 70.66 acres

Baldacci Owned: No

Vineyard Name: Lincoln Creek

Appellation: Oakville AVA

Climate: Moderately warm, with temperatures commonly in the mid-90°F range in high summer

Elevation: 130 - 1000 feet

Rainfall: 35 inches annually

Soil: Volcanic with low to moderate fertility and fairly deep, with average water retention

Clone: Ghost Block

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc

History: Lincoln Creek is on the east side of Hwy 29 and has been planted to wine grapes for over 100 years.

