

In 1989, Dave and Yolanda Del Dotto purchased a 17-acre Estate in the famed Rutherford appellation of Napa Valley. Over the last three decades they have been purchasing small, world-class vineyards properties in the best areas in Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast. Now making wine for over 32 years the winery remains family-owned with Dave & Yolanda and their two children, Desiree and Giovanni, guiding the business. The three winery and cave locations to visit in Napa Valley; Historic, Estate & Piazza have become an attraction for their extensive barrel tasting program and over-the-top Italian architecture. The continued vision of producing rich, luscious, silky-smooth wines is apparent in all the wines produced from Del Dotto.



2018 PIAZZA DEL DOTTO OAKVILLE ESTATE FAMILY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARD

Nestled perfectly between the Mayacamas and Vaca Mountain ranges just north of Yountville, the Piazza Estate Oakville Vineyard soaks in the best of Napa Valley's sunshine and cooling southern winds. This harmony speaks loudly in the wines made here, with the exceptionally lush and jammy berry notes balanced with mouth-watering acidity. The Oakville AVA without surprise is one of the most highly decorated AVAs in Napa Valley, creating powerful wines that age wonderfully over decades. This vineyard is located at our newest winery and tasting room, Piazza Del Dotto that opened in 2017.

TASTING NOTES

From our vineyard in Oakville located where our Piazza Del Dotto winery resides this Cabernet Sauvignon almost jumps from the glass with enticing aromas of licorice, black-cherry, and currents, blending with nuances of cedar, dried herbs, ripe fig, and Bourbon barrels. Gorgeous on the palate, but with some strength, this tends to be one of the more structured wines yet still finishes with length and silkiness. This fourteen-barrel blend is made up of the BEST French oak barrels we have including 9 Oaks French Blend, Treuil, Sylvain, Darnajou, Colbert, St. Emilion & Vicard. Should age well for 15-20 years.

DETAILS

APPELLATION: Oakville, Napa Valley BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING REGIMEN: Barrel aged in New French Oak for 23 months

BOTTLED: August 2020

CASE PRODUCTION: 271 Cases WINEMAKER: Robbie Meyer

ALCOHOL: 15%