

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.

2022 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

The Oakville appellation is one of the most famous areas for Cabernet Sauvignon in Napa Valley. The 2022 Piazza Oakville Family Reserve Cabernet is a superb offering and a perfect representation of the terroir from this renowned appellation. With only 15 barrels made, this wine is aged all in the best French oak barrels we have and is coming from our newest East block of this amazing vineyard site. The bouquet is full of bright red fruits like currant and red plums that evolve into blueberry, crème de cassis, chocolate, and nutmeg. The mouthfeel is big and complex with viscous and focused layers of flavor. The tannin structure will allow for beautiful aging and yet be very approachable in its youth.

DETAILS

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APPELLATION: Oakville, Napa Valley BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon AGING REGIMEN: Barrel aged in New French Oak for 23 months BOTTLED: August 2021 CASE PRODUCTION: 327 Cases WINEMAKER: Robbie Meyer ALCOHOL: 15%

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