



RAMEY

Pedregal Vineyard.
OAKVILLE - NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARDS

Appellation	Oakville
Site	“Pedregal” means a rocky place in Spanish, and that is certainly a distinguishing feature of the site. This is a small, hillside vineyard on the lower slopes of eastern Oakville that is planted to 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Petit Verdot. During 2008 we agreed to a long-term lease of this vineyard which gives us complete control even through any change in ownership. Our farming team, headed by Mike Neal, planted this vineyard in 1990 and has farmed it continuously since.
Soil	Iron-rich red soil, 85% basalt rock
Clonal Selection	The Cabernet Sauvignon is Clone 7. The Petit Verdot is Sterling selection.
Planted	The Cabernet Sauvignon was planted on St. George and 110R rootstock with 4'x8' spacing in 1990. The Petit Verdot was planted on 110R rootstock with 4'x6' spacing in 1993.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	2013 summed up to be a perfect vintage with clear sunny days and cool evenings, unmarked by untimely rain or heat spikes.
Brix Harvest Dates	25.6° (CS), 24.1° (PV) September 14 (CS), September 17 (PV)

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Petit Verdot co-fermented
Fermentation	Native-yeast and full natural malolactic fermentations.
Aging	Aging the 2013 <i>sur lies</i> with monthly <i>bâtonnage</i> has coated the tannins and smoothly integrated the wood. We aged this vintage 25 months in new French oak barrels (Taransaud and Darnajou). Non-filtered.
Cases Alcohol	615 14.5%
Release Date Price	September 2016 TBD

“This is our tenth vintage from this small, outstanding vineyard on the lower slopes of the eastern Oakville hills.” –David Ramey