



RAMEY

Pedregal Vineyard
OAKVILLE - NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARDS

Appellation	Oakville
Site	<p>“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's planted to 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Petit Verdot.</p> <p>Our farming team, headed by Mike Neal, planted this vineyard in 1990 and has farmed it continuously since. During 2008 we agreed to a long-term lease of this vineyard that gives us complete control even through any change in ownership.</p>
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 1996.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The 2005 growing season was cooler than average with few heat spikes, leading to an evenly paced harvest. Due to a dry winter, berries of all varieties were smaller and more concentrated. 2005 is recognized as an outstanding vintage for the Napa Valley.
Brix Harvest Dates	24.5° (CS), 25.5° (PV) October 15, 19 (CS), October 22 (PV)

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot co-fermented
Fermentation	Native-yeast and full natural malolactic fermentations.
Aging	24 months in completely new French barrels (Taransaud). Non-filtered.
Cases Release Date	1,515 April 2008
Alcohol	15%

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