



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. In 2008, we agreed to a long-term lease of this vineyard giving us complete control even through change in ownership.
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	2014 was another classic vintage, despite the third consecutive year of drought. A mild winter and spring triggered early bud break, while much-needed late spring rain alleviated water stress on the vines through summer. Summer temperatures were warm and steady, balanced by particularly cool mornings, which permitted even fruit development. Cooler weather in August further lengthened hang time, resulting in perfectly matured fruit with moderate sugar levels.
Brix Harvest Date	25.3° average September 19

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot: co-fermented
Fermentation	Native-yeast and full natural malolactic fermentations
Aging	Aging the 2014 <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). Non-filtered
Cases Alcohol	859 14.5%
Release Date Price	September 2017 \$200

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