



RAMEY

Cabernet Sauvignon
PEDREGAL VINEYARD.
OAKVILLE - NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARDS

Appellation	Oakville – Napa Valley
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
Planted	The Cabernet Sauvignon (Clone 7) was planted on St. George and 110R rootstock with 4' x 8' spacing in 1990.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The winter of 2019 was relatively mild, but record rains flooded many dormant vineyards on lower ground through March. Temperatures fluctuated April through June before evening out for a moderately warm growing season. Heat in early September gave everything a little push before a significant cooling trend slowed the pace of harvest, with extended hang time for Cabernet Sauvignon in particular. Yields were generally average.
Harvest Date Brix	October 7 (Petit Verdot) and October 10 (Cabernet Sauvignon) 24.8° average

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	85% Cabernet Sauvignon & 15% Petit Verdot
Fermentation	Native-yeast and full natural malolactic fermentations took place in barrel.
Aging	The 2019 Pedregal rested on its lees for 27 months in new French oak barrels (Taransaud) with bi-monthly bâtonnage to coat the tannins and smoothly integrate the wood. The wine was then lightly fined with egg whites and bottled without filtration in February 2022.
Price	\$200

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