



**2019
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
OAKVILLE
NAPA VALLEY**

The excitement builds with each new harvest at PV365, and in 2019 it did so exponentially with the addition of a Cabernet Sauvignon from the Foxtrot Vineyard in Oakville. This bottling comes from a tiny property in one of Napa Valley's foremost viticultural areas, a mid-valley location that enjoys excellent growing conditions for the cultivation of great Cabernet. Additionally, winemaker Patrick Saboe has worked closely with the vineyard's owner, Mark Whiting, and is attuned to the grape growing practices carried out on the property. From this sustainably farmed gem of an Oakville vineyard, we anticipate great things in the newest red wine addition to PV365's portfolio.

GROWING SEASON

Comparing 2019 to the lush, ripe fruit from the 2018 harvest, Patrick thinks of 2019 as "a much more balanced vintage. It had wines that were much lower in quantity, but I think the quality was very high." He goes on to credit the growing season's near-perfect conditions, with warm days, cool nights, and no heat spikes throughout. In a word, he refers to 2019 as a "genteel" harvest.

WINEMAKING

A Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant blend of all five classic Bordeaux varieties, the '19 Foxtrot was harvested on a single day in mid-October. After picking and sorting, the grapes saw a four-day cold soak, then went through an 11-day primary fermentation. 15 more days of extended maceration took place before the wine was transferred to barrel to undergo malolactic fermentation. The Cabernet's subsequent aging lasted for 24 months in 60% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

In this first-time bottling from Foxtrot Vineyard, Patrick has captured many of Oakville's classic aromatic and flavor characteristics, calling this Cabernet Sauvignon "a hedonistic interpretation of the grape." Opening with complex, dark fruit aromas of cassis and blackberry, with an interesting note of strawberry mingled in, the wine then expands beautifully across the palate. Red and black currant, and more blackberry fruit, blend seamlessly with dark chocolate and caramel. The wine's dense core of flavors is framed by firm, integrated tannins.

SPECIFICS

WINE: 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD: Foxtrot

AVA: Oakville, Napa Valley

HARVESTED: 10/18/19

BRIX @ HARVEST: 26.1 °

AGING: 24 months in new and used French oak barrels (60% new)

BLEND: 95.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3.25% Petit Verdot, 0.75% Malbec, 0.25% Cabernet Franc, 0.25% Merlot

PH: 3.77

TA: 5.9 g/L

ALC: 14.5%

AROMAS: Cassis, strawberries, blackberries

FLAVORS: Caramel, dark chocolate, currants

PROFILE: Medium to full bodied with balanced fruit/earthy flavors, polished tannins, and a lush mouthfeel.
