

SENSES

VINTAGE NOTES

Similar to Sonoma's 2016 vintage, the Napa Valley experienced a return to normalcy following the low yields of 2015. Steady and mild progression of the season produced ideal growing conditions throughout the valley and was followed by a series of warm days that ushered grapes to near-perfect ripeness.

VINEYARD

Oakville is known for producing some of the most sought-after wines from Napa Valley. Locally referred to as the 'heart and soul' of Napa, Oakville is centered between the cool reaches of the San Francisco Bay to the south, and the warmer inland air in St. Helena. Sourced entirely from a premier single vineyard on the eastern side of the Oakville appellation, the vines are rooted in red, rocky soil rich in iron with the volcanic strata reflective of the Vaca Mountains directly to the east. Sitting at approximately 190 feet, this area of Oakville transitions to the flats of the Napa River plain in step-like formations. Some scattered remains of Franciscan assemblage linger in the area, washed out long ago of the Lake Hennessey region through the ancient Conn Creek drainage. This diverse geology makes wine growing in this area particularly rewarding, resulting in wines consistently revered by connoisseurs and critics alike.

SENSES 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON - \$250 SRP

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon is a rich, alluring, velvety blanket of lush blue and black berries. It's juicy and full-bodied with fine-grained tannins that round the palate. Think thick, soft and sultry. Exuberant aromas of black currant and pepper swirl in the deep, opaque ruby color, exuding nuances of dusty soil and spice that persist in a long, savory finish. This wine will command your attention, captivating and seducing your senses.

- 100% NEW FRENCH OAK, 20 MONTHS
- DARNAJOU & TARANSAUD BARRELS
- OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY
- 14.7% ALC.

ABOUT SENSES WINES

Senses Wines specializes in Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from world-class vineyards throughout the Sonoma Coast and Russian River Valley AVAs. Founded in 2011, Senses is a dream-come-true for three childhood friends from Occidental who began farming their families' vineyards at just 22 years old. In partnership with renowned winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown, the Senses team produces outstanding single vineyard and appellation wines, of which the 2016 vintage recently received 95+ points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. Website: www.senseswines.com.

