

Harlan Estate

United States - California - Oakville / Napa Valley



HARLAN ESTATE

Ownership/Founders H. William Harlan

Start of Activity 1984

Vitiviniculture Traditional

Hectares 17

Bottles produced 30.000

HARLAN ESTATE NAPA VALLEY

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

Production area: Oakville, Napa Valley - California

Terrain: terreni sedimentari con buona presenza di roccia e frammenti vulcanici

Harvest: manual

Vinification: Fermentation of whole grapes in small barrels in an upright position to ensure delicate extraction of aromas. The wine is then transferred by gravity into barrels for malolactic fermentation

Refinement: once fermented, the wine stays about 24 months in French oak barrels before being bottled without filtration

Color: deep garnet, purplish

Fragrance: Black cherries, crème de cassis and plum pudding with nuances of potpourri, baking spices and cultivated earth

Flavor: The palate is full-bodied and concentrated, with exquisitely ripe, fine-grained tannins and a long, lingeringly fruity finish

Alcoholic Grade: 14.5% vol.



Founded in 1984, Harlan Estate is developed on 97 hectares (of which 17 are planted with vines) in a unique context of the Napa Valley, being the only winery with a vineyard on the hill. These vines are located at an altitude between 70 and 375 metres a.s.l. with a 360° exposure (this is a unique case). Cabernet-Sauvignon (75%), Cabernet Franc (9%), Merlot (14%) and Petit Verdot (2%) were planted between 1985 and 1990 and are now in their prime, located on sedimentary soils with fractured flow rock and volcanic tuff. Harlan Estate produces only 20,000 bottles annually and is today a true icon of Napa Valley, with a powerful and rich wine which turns into a fine and elegant product after a few years..