

# 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 covers ninety-seven hectares, seventeen of which are planted with vines, in a unique setting in Napa Valley, as it is the only winery with vineyards on the hillside. 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..