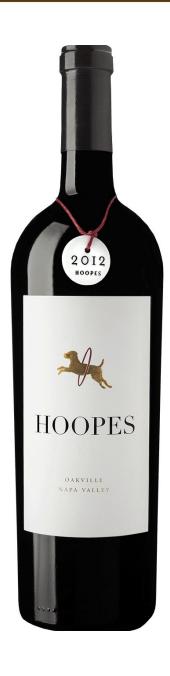
**HOOPES FAMILY VINEYARD** 

## **HOOPES OAKVILLE**

## **CALIFORNIA - NAPA VALLEY**

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON





The History

Hoopes Vineyard is located in the southernmost part of Oakville, where Yount Mill Road divides the Oakville and Yountville sub-appellations of Napa Valley. The vineyard grows vigorously. Nestled against a hill, and sitting firmly in the flood zone of the Napa River, Hoopes Vineyard has uniquely diverse and fertile alluvial soils despite the small 10-acre size. Farmed and picked by hand, the unique Hoopes fruit receives the highest attention throughout the entire grape growing process. The vineyard produces some of the best cabernet in the valley due to the unique site, clone, and soil combination.



The Grape

97 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot



**Tasting Note** 

A rich, deep wine. It is juicy, with layers of dark cassis, blackberry and cherry as well as elements of cola, baking spices, leather and graphite. Although our wine has been called "big" in the past, this description matches this vintage to a 'T.' I love how this wine opens up and pops in the mouth with complexity on the nose, but freshness on the palate. This wine follows through to a lovely finish, with supple tannins.

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