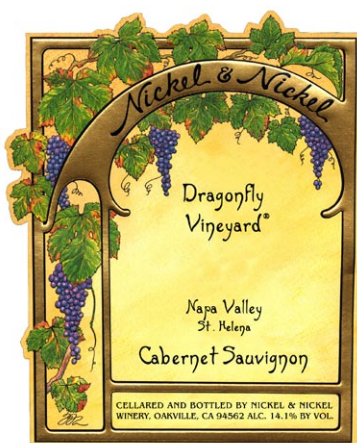




DRAGONFLY VINEYARD®

Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Helena, Napa Valley



APPELLATION
St. Helena, Napa Valley

YEAR PLANTED
1990

VARIETAL
Cabernet Sauvignon

ACREAGE
4 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK
Cabernet Sauvignon
clone 7 on four rootstocks:
St. George, 110R,
3309C and 5C

TRELLISING
Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

GEOLOGY

The soil in this vineyard is rocky with gravelly loams and clay, and is composed of two soil series. The Perkins soil series are well-drained soils that are formed from alluvial fans depositing eroded igneous rock. The Kidd soil series are also well-drained, and form when rhyolite is weathered.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The diminutive, four-acre Dragonfly Vineyard is located in St. Helena at the base of Spring Mountain. Old timers know this magical place as a “banana belt” microclimate, as its ideal summer temperatures allow the vines to develop their notable ripe and jammy fruit. The vines benefit from the site’s deep, gravelly loam soils and gentle southern exposure, and the vineyard is one of the first to be harvested each year.

TASTING NOTES

Rich and powerful yet elegant, Dragonfly Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon impresses with its ripe, jammy fruit and plush texture. The color is a beautiful garnet and the aromas reveal the ripeness of this fruit at harvest. The wine opens with concentrated flavors of strawberry jam and a penetrating perfume wrapped in soft layers of toasty oak. The tannins are incredibly supple and long, adding to the warmth and elegance of the wine.