



KELHAM VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville, Napa Valley



APPELLATION

Oakville, Napa Valley

YEAR PLANTED

1991, 2001 and 2006

VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon

ACREAGE

7 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK

Cabernet Sauvignon clone 4
on 039-16, St. George and
101-14 rootstocks

TRELLISING

Quadrilateral

GEOLOGY

Kelham Vineyard is planted
on well-drained Bale clay loam.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The Kelham Vineyard is a 52-acre planting located at the base of the western hills of Oakville. Nickel & Nickel receives fruit from 7 acres planted to rootstocks which offer slightly different nuances to the blend. The soil is comprised of a well-drained, clay loam, which produces vines and clusters of moderate size. Some canopy management is performed to allow speckled light on the grapes which, combined with Oakville's warm climate, is perfect for slowly ripening the fruit.

TASTING NOTES

Blackberry and cassis are mixed with notes of cigar, tar and earth. The warm toast from the oak complements the wine's depth of flavor and adds an interesting spice. Bold and concentrated, the velvety thickness and weight progress to a long, supple finish.