



Kelham Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

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.

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.

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.