



Martin Stelling Vineyard *Cabernet Sauvignon*

Vineyard Description The 100-acre Martin Stelling Vineyard is located at the base of the western hills in Oakville, and is the primary vineyard for Far Niente Cabernet Sauvignon. Nickel & Nickel is fortunate to farm two acres of this vineyard. The soils are composed of deep volcanic loam with underlying clay and gravel.

Appellation Oakville (Napa Valley)

Year Planted 1993

Varietal Cabernet Sauvignon

Acreage 2 acres

Clone & Rootstock Cabernet Sauvignon See clone on 5C rootstock

Trellising Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

Geology The Martin Stelling Vineyard is situated on its own alluvial fan. The combination of proper drainage with the vineyard's finely grained soils contributes to the vineyard's incredible consistency. The soil is comprised of clay loam soil from the Bale soil series, which are developed on alluvial fans and flood plains.

Tasting Notes Packed with blackberry, spice, vanilla and chocolate, the wine has a rich, almost coating, middle palate. Classically elegant, with beautiful structure and complexity, the wine's silky tannins marry with the oak, creating layers of interest that continue into a very long finish.