



John C. Sullenger Vineyard[®] *Cabernet Sauvignon*

Vineyard Description The home vineyard of Nickel & Nickel, Sullenger Vineyard is situated behind the winery in the heart of Oakville and named for John C. Sullenger who settled the farmstead in the 1880s. The vineyard's 30 acres of clay loam soil are planted exclusively to Cabernet Sauvignon.

Appellation Oakville (Napa Valley)

Year Planted 1989 and 2003

Varietal Cabernet Sauvignon

Acreage 30 acres

Clone & Rootstock Cabernet Sauvignon clone 7 on three rootstocks: 5C, 3309C and 101-14

Trellising Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

Geology Situated at the toe of an alluvial fan that extends from the western Mayacamas range, the vineyard is comprised of fluvial river deposits and clay loam soil from the Bale soil series, which are developed on alluvial fans and flood plains.

Tasting Notes This wine focuses on ripe fruit flavors of plum and cherry with hints of blackberry, deepening its flavor and complexity. Notes of coffee and herb, coupled with sweet, toasty oak, add to the finish. There is considerable volume in this wine, combined with graceful tannins.