



2009 Cabernet Sauvignon

This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon shows the classic ruby/garnet hue of Oakville. The aromas are inviting with the darker notes of spiced plum getting a pleasing lift of red currant. This lift is what one would expect from the western bench Cabernet that composes 20% of the blend. The western bench shows through with the bright cherry flavors and elegant expression of tannin in this seamless wine. However, it is the Cabernet from the eastern hills which brings forth the deeper notes of blackberry and cedar while providing the textural curves and softened edges that one would expect from an Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon.

The DeSante house style is one of supple tannin and a balanced expression of the appellation and this wine delivers fruit to complete the package. This expression of Cabernet Sauvignon gives the wine a palate that has a refinement and balance that would be the envy of waiters in many four-star restaurants. Those who are inclined to age their wines will be rewarded by cellaring the 2009 vintage for 6-8 years.



There is the opportunity to make great wines of enduring character. Finding such an opportunity begins the next chapter for DeSante Wines; a great Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon.

Appellation: Oakville

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon

Cases: 450 cases