

OAKVILLE EAST - CORE STONE 2017 - RED WINE

- CONSISTENTLY RATED IN THE MID 90'S BY WINE WRITERS BECAUSE WHEN YOUNG THE CABERNET FRANC FILLS IN THE MIDDLE PALATE WITH HUGE FLAVORS AND AROMAS.
- SOFT ELEGANT TANNINS ALLOW FOR YOUNG CONSUMPTION; NEVERTHELESS, THE WINE WILL LAST EASILY FOR 15 YEARS.
- A GREAT BORDEAUX STYLED WINE WITH SUPPORTING HUGE FRUIT WITH STRUCTURED WOOD INFLUENCE WHICH DOES NOT OVERPOWER THE WINE.
- NAMED AFTER THE EXPOSED CORE STONES FROM A COLLAPSED VACA MOUNTAIN.

This "Right Bank" styled blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (68%), Cabernet Franc (30%) and Petit Verdot (2%) from our Oakville East Vineyards brings forward aromas of blueberry, blackberry, tobacco, vanilla, marshmallow, black currant, tea, roses, violets, dust and a hint of mint. The mid palate is full bodied with fine velvet chewy tannins with bright balanced acidity, with flavors of rhubarb, cocoa, strawberry, cassis, and plum.

Brix 24.9 PH 3.91 TA 3.56