

Fait-Main

Tierra Roja Vineyard

Benoit connected with the Tierra Roja Vineyard through a chain of friendships, patiently nurtured over time. This historic site on the east side of Oakville is neighbored by Dalla Valle, Rudd, and Screaming Eagle, but until now, it has been available only to the grower herself – Linda Neal – and one other winery.

Originally planted to vine in the 1920s by the Denatale family, the property came into its own under Linda Neal's stewardship.

Linda and her family ran a Napa Valley vineyard management company for many years, and she terraced the steep, sloping hillsides and replanted with Cabernet Sauvignon in the late '80s.

The red volcanic soils that inspire the vineyard's name are rich in iron and rock, producing intense dark fruit with long, silky tannins.

With this quintessentially Napa 2024 vintage, we are proud to unveil our newest artist label release featuring the bold work of Donald Sultan. Known for his striking, graphic compositions, Sultan transforms poppies, lemons, and mimosas into powerful contemporary icons through rich color and dramatic contrast. Our single-vineyard wines are once again presented in our custom-crafted Fait-Main bottles — a seamless union of artistry, texture, and craftsmanship.

Vintage Notes

Napa Valley's 2024 season followed a classic growing pattern, with generous early rainfall, a warm, steady summer, and a defining early October heat event that shaped the vintage's character. Favorable spring conditions and balanced day-to-night temperatures allowed for even development while preserving freshness and structure. A slightly compressed harvest added nuance across sites. The resulting wines show classic Napa depth and polish — open and expressive — yet grounded by rounded tannins and balance.

Tasting Notes

The 2024 Fait-Main Tierra Roja Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon unfolds with black cherry, cassis, and raspberry, accented by crushed violets, iron, espresso, and dark chocolate. Rich and enveloping, the palate is lifted by vibrant freshness and finely woven, silken tannins. Concentrated yet graceful, it carries its depth effortlessly into a long, seamless, and luxurious finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Tierra Roja Vineyard

14.6 % ABV	75 % new French Oak
2024 vintage	$260 SRP

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