

Fait-Main

Weitz Vineyard

Benoit's connection to Weitz Vineyard began in 2013, during his years as winemaker and proprietor of Realm Cellars, when he first recognized the character and consistency of this remarkable Oakville site. Through his work at Shypoke Vineyard, he also developed a lasting friendship with Peter Heitz, whose stewardship of Weitz runs deep. One parcel, Block 44, stood apart vintage after vintage. After more than a decade of admiration and trust, Peter finally entrusted it to Fait-Main.

Historically known as Leopoldina Vineyard, Weitz rises from 460 to 860 feet along Oakville's eastern hillside. Block 44, redeveloped in 2012, is rooted in iron-rich volcanic Boomer and Hambright soils of fractured rock and clay. Exceptional drainage naturally limits vigor, producing Cabernet Sauvignon with concentration, structure, freshness, and precision.

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

Marked by a more classic growing pattern, Napa Valley's 2024 season combined ample early rainfall, a warm and steady summer, and a defining early October heat event that helped shape the vintage's character. Favorable spring conditions and healthy canopies supported even development across the vineyards, while warm days and cool nights preserved freshness and structure in the fruit. A slightly compressed harvest created stylistic nuance across sites. The resulting 2024 wines show classic Napa Valley depth and polish — open, opulent, and expressive — yet anchored by surprising tannic grip and balance, marking the vintage as both high-quality and distinctly traditional in style.

Tasting Notes

Refined and graceful, the nose reveals layered blue and black fruits interwoven with crushed violets, subtle wild herbs, and a distinct graphite-laced minerality that speaks to the vineyard's iron-rich volcanic soils. Medium-bodied and finely structured, it centers on a focused core of fruit and polished tannins that bring lift and seamless drive across the palate.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Weitz Vineyard

14.5 % ABV	75 % new French Oak
2024 vintage	$215 SRP

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