

# Groth

VINEYARDS & WINERY

---

## OAKVILLE CABERNET COLLECTION

2008 - 2009 - 2010

This three vintage collection of Groth Cabernet Sauvignon showcases the Cabernet Sauvignon fruit grown on our Estate controlled vineyards, in the Oakville AVA, in Napa Valley. The Oakville District is renowned for its Cabernet Sauvignon and produces wines that are full, lush and very elegant. The winery stored the wines at bottling then repacked for this vertical collection.

### 2008 Groth Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

**Color:** Beautiful garnet hue expected in a 6 year old wine

**Aromas:** Wonderful bottle bouquet redolent of earth and dark berries

**Mouth:** Bright, earthy, tart berry, with somewhat restrained aromas

**Harvest:** Late spring frosts and summer heat spikes, were offset by a perfect fall ripening season.

Picked: September 22 to October 28      Brix: 25.2

Merlot: 12%      Alcohol: 14.9%

### 2009 Groth Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

**Color:** Beautiful ruby with tinges of purple

**Aromas:** Still youthful aromas of dark stone fruit and vanillin, overall nice aroma with a hint of cedar

**Mouth:** earthy, nice herbal, ripe stone fruit.

**Harvest:** Steady warm days gave way to cooler weather and harvest rains, resulting in intense vineyard work to maintain quality fruit.

Picked: October 2 - 29      Brix: 25.1

Merlot: 20%      Alcohol: 14.5%

### 2010 Groth Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville

**Color:** Youthful purplish tint with wonderful Cabernet reds showing through

**Aromas:** Exuberant youthful aromas of black cherry, currant with wafts of wonderful French oak

**Mouth:** full, rich black stone fruit balanced with "sweet vanilla" oak - a wonderful vintage all around

**Harvest:** The 2010 growing season started with a direct move from Spring into Fall. Several Summer heat spikes set records but mostly cool weather prevailed allowing the grapes to develop slowly resulting in maturity at lower sugars and higher acidities.

Picked: October 15 - 27      Brix: 25.1

Merlot: 19%      Alcohol: 14.5%