

2020 OTHELLO Napa Valley Napanook Vineyard, Yountville, CA

Tasting Note

Cranberry, sage, earth, full, grippy tannins and mineral finish.

Vintage Summary

The vintage was characterized by a dry winter and spring, with a total of 17" of rain from July 2019 to June 2020 (the historical average: 31").

With warm temperatures in the spring and our well-drained soils, the vines developed balanced shoot growth. Summer temperatures were consistently warm, allowing for a rapid and homogenous ripening.

Fastidious selection by hand as well as optical sorting were critical in eliminating any berries impacted by the heat.

The end result was a very small crop of good quality.

Harvest Dates:	September 16 - September 27
Barrel Aging:	14 months in French barrels