

PIÑA
NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD NOTES

Ames Vineyard



In 2000 we leased and planted the Ames property on the hillside in the mountains Northeast of Oakville. Exposure is southwest, it is planted to 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. The vineyard is farmed sustainably, and you can see houses for owls, Bluebirds, wrens and raptors perches when you pass by on the Silverado Trail. Our first release from Oakville was the 2005 vintage.

History of Vineyard: Leased by Piña family in 2000;
Planted: 2003 & 2004
Acreage: 1.65 acres
Vines: 2,999 vines
Spacing: 8x6
Clones: 7 and Weimer

Rootstock: 101-14 & 3309
Aspect: Southwest
Soil description: Boomer Forward Felta Complex on 5 to 30% slopes
Soils: Rocky, limited depth
Slopes: 25%