



AMES VINEYARD



In 2000 we leased 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 with 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;
First Release:	2005 vintage
Planted:	2003, 2004 and 2006
Acreage:	2.48 acres
Vines:	2,999 vines
Spacing:	4 x 6
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:	5 - 40%