

JEAN-PIERRE  
**MOUEIX**  
GRANDS VINS



■ Appellation  
Oakville Napa Valley

Director  
Julia Levitan

Technical Director  
Tod Mostero

Soil Types  
Gravelly and clay loam

Vineyard grape varieties  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc,  
Petit Verdot

Viticulture  
Certified organic farming practices  
(CCOF)  
Dry-farming (no irrigation)  
Soil tillage (French plow)  
Vine growth management adapted to the  
climatic conditions

Harvest  
Manual harvest; sunny side of the vines  
picked a few days before the shady side  
Manual and optical sorting

Winemaking  
Gentle pump-overs and extraction

Aging  
In French oak barrels

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Ulysses vineyard was acquired in 2008 by Christian Moueix. Situated along Napa Valley's Oakville bench and extending over an alluvial fan at the foot of the Mayacamas Range, the site was once part of the famed Charles Hopper ranch and it is exceptional for winegrowing.

The soil is composed of deep, gravelly, clay loam and is particularly well-suited to growing Cabernet Sauvignon.

Since the acquisition, Christian Moueix and his team have pursued an in-depth understanding of the soil and microclimate and have undertaken a lengthy and meticulous vineyard restoration.

Dry farming, the foundation of Ulysses' sustainable farming practices, enhances root depth and resistance to drought, resulting in a wine that is a pure expression of terroir.

The winemaking team's intention is to produce a wine reflecting the exceptional potential and individuality of the Ulysses vineyard. The approach is minimalist, with attentive observation and restrained intervention. Harvested at perfect ripeness with the utmost care, the grapes undergo both cluster and berry selection before a gentle vinification and aging.

Ulysses is a distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. It should be decanted prior to serving.

In 2021, Ulysses received its CCOF («California Certified Organic Farmers») certification for organic farming practices.

