





## **WELCOME TO RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT FORUM**

The Russian River Valley Pinot Forum began in 2003, with a mission to educate fine wine buyers from all over the world about the distinctive characteristics of Pinot Noir from wineries of California's Russian River Valley. It consists of seminars that give guests an in-depth knowledge of how and why the wines of the Russian River Valley are distinctive. This year, 25 of the region's top winemakers address the history of the region, terminology, and terroir of our special corner of Sonoma County, California.

We hope this experience will provide our guests with an insider's view of Russian River Valley terroir and Sonoma County wine culture that will foster lasting bonds between us.

## **2025 PINOT FORUM DATES**

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> • Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> • Tuesday, July 15<sup>h</sup>

## 2025 PARTICIPATING WINERIES

Ancient Oak Cellars	Gary Farrell Winery	Martin Ray Winery
Balletto Vineyards	Hartford Family Winery	Martinelli Winery
Benovia	Joseph Jewell Wines	Notre Vue
Bricoleur	La Crema	Papapietro Perry
The Calling	Landmark Vineyards	Scherrer Winery
Davis Bynum	Lando Wines	Senses Wines
DuMOL Winery	Marchelle	Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards
Emeritus Vineyards	Marimar Estate	Williams Selyem



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### SUNDAY, JULY 13TH

4:00pm Hotel check-in Hampton Inn & Suites in Windsor, California

Times May Vary Dinner with your winery host in the Russian River Valley

## MONDAY, JULY 14TH

8:00am Forum registration/Breakfast at the hotel

8:30am Buses depart for Neighborhood Seminar

9:00am - 12:30pm Pinot Forum Kickoff

"Welcome to the Neighborhoods" Seminar at Balletto Winery

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch at Balletto Winery

1:30pm Buses depart for Production Practices

2:00pm - 4:00pm Production Practices at Emeritus Vineyards

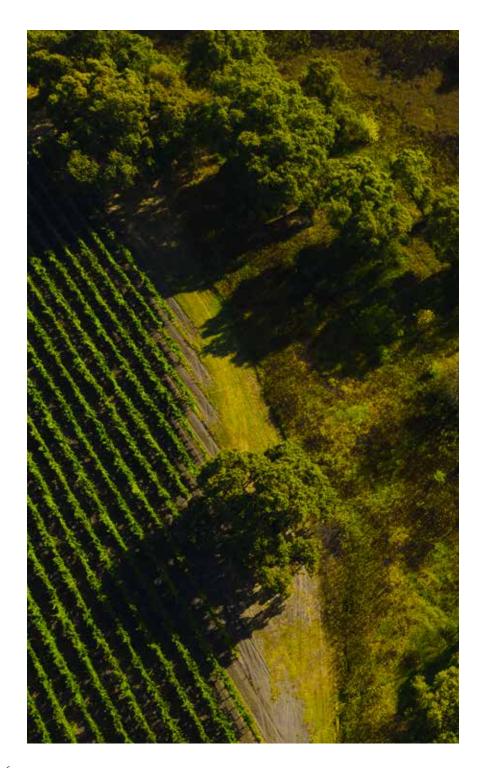
4:30pm - 6:00pm Attendee free time

6:00pm Buses depart for dinner

6:30pm-11:00pm Grand Dinner at Gary Farrell

## TUESDAY, JULY 15TH

8:00am	Breakfast at the hotel	
8:30am	Buses depart for Vineyard Practices	
9:15am - 11:00am	Vineyard Practices at Martin Ray	
11:15am- 12:55pm	Small Group Seminar Session 1 at Martin Ray Winery	
1:00pm- 2:00pm	Lunch at Martin Ray	
2:05pm - 3:15pm	Small Group Seminar Session 2 at at Martin Ray Winery	
3:45pm - 5:15pm	Attendee free time	
5:15pm	Buses depart for Bacchanalia at Rodney Strong Winery	
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Reserve Tasting at Rodney Strong Winery	
6:30pm - 10:00pm	Bacchanalia at Rodney Strong Winery	



## **GUEST SPEAKER**

#### MODERATOR FOR WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOODS



# EVAN GOLDSTEIN, MASTER SOMMELIER WINE EDUCATOR-IN-CHIEF

Evan Goldstein calls himself "trilingual x 3." He speaks three languages – wine, food, and wine-and-food pairings – and can do so in French, Portuguese, and English. An internationally recognized wine educator and author, Goldstein is a born communicator who has devoted much of his adult life to sharing with others his passion for wine.

Now largely free from the constraints of the corporate world, Goldstein is doubling down on what he loves best, advocating for wines of his native California and dedicating his time and talents to conducting presentations and speaking engagements for a growing array of entities. Among others, these include the Wine Institute, with Goldstein the chief architect and lead educator of its highly successful Capstone Certification initiative. Launched in 2021, this multi-lingual, multimedia program has made dramatic strides in raising awareness for the quality and diversity of California wines among industry professionals and enthusiasts worldwide.

Goldstein is also a founding board member of the Best USA Sommelier Association (BUSA), a contributing editor to the *Oxford Companion to Wine*, and has twice been named by IntoWine.com in its "Top 100 Most Influential People in the U.S. Wine Industry," first in 2013, then again in 2018.

Add the San Francisco Giants to Goldstein's legion of fans. In September 2022, San Francisco-born and -raised Goldstein, a lifelong fan, was recruited by his hometown team, becoming the first ever Master Sommelier for a professional sports organization. Each new season brings with it an expanded range of creative programming, including a soon-to-be launched Giants' Wine Club, Orange Wine on Orange Fridays, and guided wine and food pairing experiences for players, sponsors, team executives and fans, among activations.

Away from the ballpark, Goldstein spends several months a year on the road, bringing his unique brand of wine education and entertainment ("edutainment," as he puts it) to conventions, festivals, and events at home and abroad, and audiences in countries as far-flung as Vietnam and South Korea. Yet somehow, amid all this, Goldstein has also found time to author four books and co-author several more – and says he likely has at least one more book left in him.

Goldstein first came to national attention in 1987 after passing the prestigious Master Sommelier examination at the age of 26, becoming just the eighth American to do so and the world's youngest at the time. One of 279 Master Sommeliers worldwide, and a founding board member of the U.S. Court of Master Sommeliers, Goldstein, has been training and examining candidates ever since.

Goldstein's formal wine and food education began at age 19, working in the kitchens of Restaurant Le Saintongeais and the Hotel Lancaster in Paris, the Auberge du Soleil in Napa Valley, and Chez Panisse Café in Berkeley, California, before returning to San Francisco in 1984 to join his mother, chef and author Joyce Goldstein, in opening the celebrated Square One. As sommelier, Goldstein's wine lists earned numerous awards.

From there, Goldstein moved on to set up education programs, wine training and service hospitality schools for Seagram Chateau & Estates, Diageo, Allied Domecq, and Beam Wine Estates, before opting to go it alone. In 2008, armed with a prolific network of industry contacts, he co-founded Full Circle Wine Solutions, heading up the highly successful California-based wine events and marketing company for the next 17 years as President and Chief Education Officer before stepping down in 2024. Concurrently, in 2020, Goldstein co-founded Master the World™, based on his innovative concept for a wine education platform targeted at consumers and trade, combining curated blind tasting kits with a companion online evaluation experience.

This very active people-person is blessed a warm sense of humor that has won him friends and fans throughout the global wine industry while spreading the gospel of food, wine, and food-and-wine-pairings. Afterall, says Goldstein, you should be able to "laugh while you are learning."

#### Books written by Goldstein:

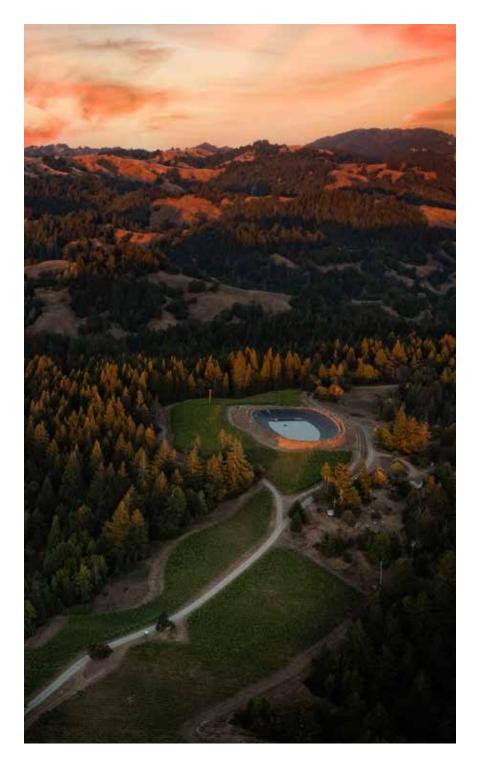
Five Star Service: Your Guide to Hospitality Excellence, published by On Premise Communications Inc. (2003)

Perfect Pairings: A Master Sommelier's Practical Advice for Partnering Wine with Food, University of California Press (2006)

Daring Pairings: A Master Sommelier Matches Distinctive Wines with Recipes from His Favorite Chefs, University of California Press (2010)

Wines of South America: The Essential Guide, University of California Press (2014)

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## **ABOUT SONOMA COUNTY**

The Russian River Valley sits in the heart of the Sonoma County wine region. The focus of the Forum is on the magical Pinot Noir that thrives here. But note that the Russian River Valley is a piece of the whole of Sonoma County – a million acres of small towns, back roads, pastures and vineyards, artisan cheese producers, orchards, stunning coastline and majestic redwoods, rustic inns and luxury resorts, and so much more.

Sonoma County is about 45-minutes north of San Francisco and has more than 60 miles of coastline. It is home to almost 500 bonded wineries, 61,000 acres of vineyards and 19 American Viticultural Areas (AVAs). Many of these wineries handcraft a few hundred to a few thousand cases a year. Fewer than 40 produce more than 100,000 cases. There are 1,800 vineyard owners and many vineyards are small – 80 percent are fewer than 100 acres. Several multi-generational farms that used to farm hops, prunes or apples now produce wine grapes.

Of the 19 AVAs in Sonoma County, each, like Russian River Valley, features a distinct combination of soils, topography, and climate that are ideal for particular grape varieties that create wines specific to the AVA. The Mediterranean-like climate and variety of soil types of Sonoma County contribute to the land's ability to grow 60+ varietals of exceptional grapes. Strong Pacific influences in the coastal AVAs and southern half of the county, including the Russian River Valley, tend to support cool-climate varietals like Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, and some lively Zinfandel, while warmer northern and inland AVAs feature Bordeaux varieties and lush, full Zinfandel.

And what is wine without food? In Sonoma County you will find local artisans producing everything from award-winning cheeses to duck from fifthgeneration duck ranchers, from Pacific oysters and sustainably-raised meats to farm-fresh fruits and vegetables. Then these amazing local ingredients are put on plates by immensely talented chefs, who have been awarded Michelin stars, or won national cooking competitions, and who charm and inspire and nurture locals and guests alike.

## **TIMELINE OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY**

**10,000 BCE**: Native Lands. The Pomo, Miwok, and Wappo peoples were the first human settlers, living along the river and coast and on the valley's rich hunting and gathering lands. The Pomo people called what we now know as the Russian River "Ashokawna" or "water to the east" and "Bidapte" or "big river."

**1812**: <u>Fort Ross Established.</u> Russian fur traders established the fort 11 miles north of Jenner and in 1836 planted the area's first vineyards near present-day Graton.

**1849**: <u>California Gold Rush</u>. John Sutter, who had purchased Fort Ross from the Russians in 1841 when they abandoned Sonoma County, discovered gold at Sutter's Mill near Sacramento, and set off the gold rush of 1849.

**1882**: <u>Korbel is Established</u>. The Korbel brothers finish their winery, making European-style wines, including using méthode champenoise for "California Champagne".

**1887**: Giuseppe & Luisa Martinelli arrive from Italy. The Martinellis continued to plant a vineyard begun by the Banfield family in 1883 to Zinfandel and Muscat Alexandria, on a 60-degree slope – a vineyard still in production today and known as "Jackass Hill," since only a jackass would farm a hill that steep (It is illegal to plant anything over a 30 degrees today). Viticulture was well established in the Russian River Valley by this time. It is recorded that at that time the region produced more than 500,000 gallons of wine with about 7,000 vineyard acres planted.

**1920**: <u>Prohibition Enacted</u>. In the early 1900s there were more than 22,000 acres of wine grapes and 250+ wineries in Sonoma County. Prohibition would all but decimate the industry, with only 50 wineries surviving by making sacrament wine and by selling to home winemakers. Much of the Goldridge belt near Sebastopol was planted to apples, primarily Gravenstein, and the Middle Reach was planted with prunes and hops.

**1933**: The 21st Amendment Repeals Prohibition. Wineries slowly return. By the late 1930's grapes were being grown again in the southern portion of the Eastern Hills Neighborhood, where they had originally been planted in the 1870s at Fountaingrove Winery, made famous by winemake Kanaye Nagasawa.

Post-World War II baby boomers are credited with much of the growth of the domestic wine industry, with the returning soldiers influenced by their time in Europe. As wine consumption grew, so did the interest in varietal wines.

**1959**: <u>Rochioli Vineyard Planted</u>. Joe Rochioli Jr. plants Sauvignon Blanc vines on Westside Road, some of the oldest still in production. He later added Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

**1973**: Pinot's Year. Russian River pioneer Joseph Swan released his first Pinot Noir; Davis Bynum released the first vineyard-designate wine from the Russian River Valley; and Olivet Lane Vineyard was purchased by the Pellegrini family, where they planted Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

**1976**: The Judgement of Paris. A blind tasting in Paris shocks the wine world when a Chardonnay from California takes the top score. The wine, a 1973 Chateau Montelena Chardonnay, is made in part from Russian River Valley fruit grown by the Bacigalupi family.

**1983**: Russian River Valley AVA Established. The Russian River AVA is established, covering 96,400 acres; it was later expanded to cover 126,600 acres. The same year, Green Valley earned its AVA designation.

**1999**: Russian River Valley Winegrowers Established. Passionate local winegrowers, including Saralee Kunde, establish Russian River Valley Winegrowers to promote the AVA as the premier region for growing cool climate winegrapes.

**Present Day**: A Vibrant Community of Winegrowers. More than 200 wineries and vineyards are in operation in the Russian River Valley AVA, and the number continues to grow!

# ALEXANDER VALLEY HEALDSBURG DRY CREEK Neighborhoods WINDSOR WESTSIDE GUERNEVILLE PACIFIC FORESTVILLE MONTE RIO GRATON SANTA **ROSA** SONOMA VALLEY OCCIDENTAL SEBASTOPOL **NEIGHBORHOODS:** Middle Reach Eastern Hills Green Valley Santa Rosa Plains SAN FRANCISCO Sebastopol Hills

# THE SIX NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Winemakers and farmers in the Russian River Valley have long understood that their wines and grapes possess different flavor profiles depending on where in the valley the fruit is grown. This is especially true of Pinot Noir, widely regarded as the most transparent, terroir-driven grape in the world of fine wine. Because the Russian River Valley contains more soil types than all of France, numerous altitudes and mesoclimates, and a wildly varying heat index, it makes sense that different pockets of the valley would produce distinctly different-tasting Pinots. These unofficial subregions, known casually as "neighborhoods," have been referred to locally for decades (in some cases since the 1800s) by those of us who operate the vineyards and cellars. But this knowledge has not consistently made its way to wine lovers and outside wine professionals. So, we're making an effort to articulate the neighborhoods more clearly. It's a wonderful lens that reveals this valley to be not a monolith, but a region of depth, nuance and delightful diversity to explore over and over.

#### **DIFFERENT FROM AVAS**

Unlike AVAs, neighborhoods are not defined by formal designation (the exception being Green Valley, which is also an AVA). Because there are no official hard boundaries, one neighborhood can gradually transition into the next. The six neighborhoods loosely drawn are: Sebastopol Hills, Green Valley, Laguna Ridge, Santa Rosa Plains, Middle Reach, and Eastern Hills. You may find that the personalities of the people who work with the grapes vary a little by neighborhood as well.

#### SCIENCE SHOWS NEIGHBORHOODS ARE REAL

When Dr. Roger Boulton, Distinguished Professor of Viticulture and Enology at UC Davis, learned about our efforts to explain the neighborhoods, he was intrigued. He thought some specialized lab equipment at the university could make it possible to conduct an elemental analysis of Russian River Valley wines and answer the question: "Are there specific, measurable characteristics that can identify a wine as originating from a particular Russian River Valley neighborhood?" In other words, are the neighborhoods real?

Using as-neutral-as-possible wine samples from the six neighborhoods, Boulton profiled concentrations and ratios of macro, micro and trace elements (think: Periodic Table) to find out whether there were consistent differences in the juice.

After completing the analysis, he remarked that the study resulted in "the most compelling scientific evidence that I have seen in my 40-year academic career."

He found that Pinot Noirs from the six neighborhoods did indeed have unique elemental compositions, which he calls "fingerprints." It was confirmed: The wines were chemically unique to the neighborhoods in which they were grown. The lab had proven what palates had long tasted.

**SEBASTOPOL HILLS:** The Sebastopol Hills is a series of undulating hills west and southwest of the town of Sebastopol. The neighborhood is south of Highway 12 (Bodega Highway), east of the Burnside Road ridge, north of the Petaluma Gap, and west of Sebastopol city center. <u>Known for:</u> Colder, windier, and rainier. High acid wines.

The youngest neighborhood, with few vineyards older than 1990. Pinot Noirs of layered intrigue and superb acidity. The well-draining Goldridge soil of the Sebastopol Hills is a fine sandy loam resulting from the breakdown of the underlying Wilson Grove Formation, a marine quartz sandstone that formed in an embayment of the ocean three to five million years ago. The defining attribute of this neighborhood is its proximity to the Pacific Ocean to the west, and the Petaluma Gap to the south. The region sees cooling ocean winds, frequent fog, and 33 percent more rainfall than the rest of the Russian River Valley, but also usually enjoys daily sunshine during the long growing season. Frost threat can be a challenge in the spring depending on vineyard elevation, which varies greatly. Historically an apple farming area, Sebastopol Hills was long thought too cold for winegrapes, but today fruit from these vineyards is well acclaimed. The neighborhood is planted almost exclusively to Pinot Noir. Wines are distinguished as intriguing and age-worthy, with higher acidity, striking a vervy balance between an opulent Russian River style and the leaner coastal style.

**GREEN VALLEY:** As an approved AVA since 1983, Green Valley has formal borders: Highway 116 on the east, the town of Occidental on the west, the Russian River to the north, and Highway 12 (Bodega Highway) to the south. Green Valley includes the towns of Graton, Occidental, Forestville, and Sebastopol. <u>Known for:</u> Fog. Goldridge soil. Bright red fruit and a lean yet gentle mouthfeel.

Fog is the trademark of Green Valley. Marine weather enters through the Petaluma Gap and moves northwards. The western portion of the neighborhood is at a higher elevation with increased sunlight, which results in drier soils, earlier fog burn-off, earlier bud break and earlier ripening. The eastern portion is at a lower altitude with colder nights, and tells the opposite story. Goldridge soil covers 60 percent of the neighborhood. It has a dark yellowish, fine, sandy loam top-surface over a subsoil that includes fractured sandstone. This famed soil is derived from the remains of an ancient inland sea that slowly emptied into the Pacific three to five million years ago. It provides good drainage and exceptional chemistry for vines to have an ideal balance of struggling and thriving. The Pinots here are known for ripe tannins, moderate-high acid, a gentle mouthfeel, bright red fruit, and a lean yet harmonious quality.

**LAGUNA RIDGE:** Situated between the Santa Rosa Plains to the east and Green Valley to the west, Laguna Ridge is a narrow north-to-south line of hills. The neighborhood overlooks the Laguna de Santa Rosa, a seasonal wetland. Known for: Smallest neighborhood. Mellow weather. Lush, earthy, spicy Pinot Noir.

Laguna Ridge is a narrow strip of hills featuring well-draining sandy Goldridge and Altamont soils. Cold air spills in from hills to the west, passes through Laguna Ridge, and then down to the valley floor to the east. Since the cold doesn't settle, the result is milder weather on the ridge, earlier budbreak, and very little threat of frost. No surprise that this mellow spot is sometimes called the Golden Triangle. Here, hang time is often extended. This softens the acidity and contributes to rounder, softer tannins. The fruit profile ranges from deep red to darker fruit, often with a hint of black tea, spice, and minerality. Pinots can be lush, with moderate acidity and enough tannin to age gracefully.

**SANTA ROSA PLAINS:** Santa Rosa Plains is the neighborhood between the city of Santa Rosa and the Laguna de Santa Rosa wetland. It encompasses the Piner-Olivet winegrowing areas. <u>Known for:</u> Largest neighborhood. Densely planted. Soft, red-fruited Pinots.

The Santa Rosa Plains is an expanse of low-lying plains at the heart of the Russian River Valley. Benchlands at the edges offer a subtle elevation shift. The area was an inland sea six million years ago, and features alluvial soils with clay, shale, sandstone, river wash, and heavy loams. Dormant volcanoes to the east, marine sedimentary soils to the west, and Franciscan complex soil to the north have filled the valley floor with a heavy mélange. The soil in much of the plains is limited by a clay hardpan two to five feet below the surface.

Because cold air sinks to lower elevations, this neighborhood tends to be colder in the spring leading to vines coming out of dormancy later, but are still susceptible to frost. The Santa Rosa Plains is thoroughly planted and has been described as the engine of the Russian River Valley. The wines are appreciated as soft and red-fruited, with balanced acidity.

**MIDDLE REACH:** Situated just south of Healdsburg and Dry Creek Valley, Middle Reach is the northernmost neighborhood and is closest to the Russian River itself. It encompasses vineyards along Westside Road, in the town of Windsor, and bench plantings on both sides of the river. Known for: Old vines. Hot days and cool nights. Wines with rich texture.

Middle Reach boasts some of the oldest RRV vineyards that are still producing today due to Pinot Noir plantings in the 1960s. It's one of the warmest neighborhoods, and grapes ripen on the early side, but fog and cooling influences do come in from the river. Soil-wise, the neighborhood features Franciscan mélange, a grouping of jumbled up sandstone, shale, and other rocks that were transported on a tectonic plate from trenches in the ocean floor around 100 million years ago. Along the river there are floodplain deposits and deep, well-drained gravel terraces. As you get farther from the river, the benches and hills are dominated by Josephine loam with red color and high amounts of iron. Middle Reach wines tend to be richly textured, ripe, higher in tannin and lower in acid.

**EASTERN HILLS:** Following the western edge of the Mayacamas Mountain range, this is the easternmost neighborhood. It stretches east of the 101 freeway and the town of Windsor. There are gently rolling hills, steeper slopes, and valleys. Known for: Warm climate. Diverse soils. Bold wines.

Eastern Hills is perhaps the most diverse of the neighborhoods, with a wide range of growing days in any given year, varying from its cooler southernmost vineyards near the city of Santa Rosa to the warmer Chalk Hill district in the north. Eastern Hills has the least fog influence of the six neighborhoods due to protective hills at the north ends and warm climate thanks to afternoon sun exposure. Grapes ripen earlier here than in other neighborhoods. Eastern Hills has variable soils, ranging from heavy Huichica clay loam, to ancient uplifted Franciscan parent material, to volcanic soils of several types. The wines are known for being deep, bold, and intense.





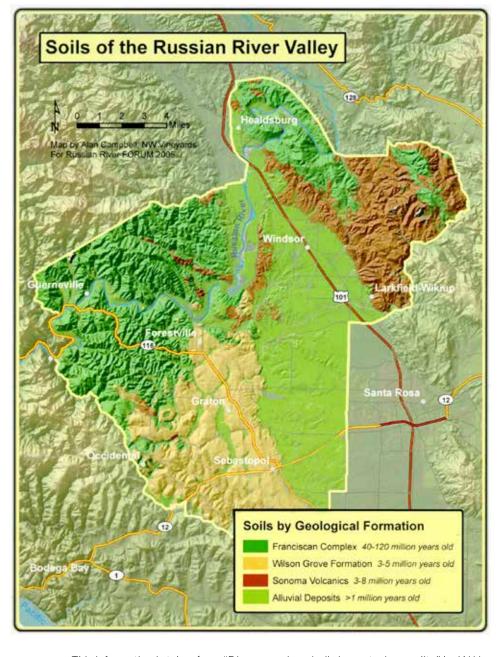
## **RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SOILS**

Soil is developed in layers by the slow process of weathering, which results in the chemical and physical breakdown of rock and minerals at the earth's surface. The soil's role is to supply water and nutrients to the vine. Nutrients are dissolved in water, so soil's important physical properties are the texture (mix of clay, silt, loam, and pebbles) and structure (the shape and arrangement of particles). These factors determine soil permeability – or the ability of water to pass through the soil. Where permeability is low, the soils have poor drainage and water is retained.

Composition of the soil, especially clay content, affects the permeability and water retention properties. Thus a sandy or pebbly soil will have high permeability – the water will pass through the soil rapidly – and a clayey soil will restrict water flow, and may even pond water. Organic matter (humus) in the soil will also favor water retention.

Pebbles and rocks in the soil are also a factor in permeability. In clay-rich soils, they tend to break up the soil and provide avenues for water percolation and root penetration. On the surface, they will absorb heat during the day and promote slow cooling in the evening.

Roots are opportunistic, they follow layers with more water and nutrients, seeking out pockets with higher water content. Soil nutrients come from dissolved minerals and organic materials. Nitrogen, phosphorus, and sulfur come from organic material decay (humus), and calcium, magnesium, potassium, aluminum, and iron are released by chemical weathering of minerals.



This information is taken from "Diverse geology/soils impact wine quality" by W.H. Wright, PhD, Practical Winery & Vineyard, September/October 2001, Vol. XXIII, No. 2.

## **Ancient Oak Cellars**

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Ancient Oak Cellars is family-owned and family-farmed, with a direct connection to every part of the winemaking process. Our winery team is small and directly involved with every aspect of the winery. Ken Moholt - Siebert is a thoughtful farmer, who grows most of our grapes and works with our grower-partners; Melissa Moholt-Siebert is the founder, owner, and now winemaker; Greg La Follette, who was the founding winemaker at Flowers, Tandem, and La Follette, has been our winemaker for the past 10 years, and has now moved into the "guiding" winemaker role.

We focus mostly on single-vineyard wines that we grow. We make Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Zinfandel from the Russian River Valley, and Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc from Sonoma Mountain.

- Our home Pinot Noir vineyard was planted by Ken's grandparents. We live here
  and farm it. The original vineyard was destroyed in the 2017 wildfires; we have
  replanted it with several Pinot clones (Pommard, Calera, La Tache, and Mariafeld),
  and are celebrating the first vintages of this wine after the fire.
- Our Zinfandel vineyard is in the Wood Road old-vine zinfandel district. It is a heritage clone that is head-trained and spur-pruned. The Pagnano family that planted the vineyard still lives on site. We lease and farm it.
- Our Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc vineyard is on the east face of Sonoma Mountain, directly next door to Patrick Campbell's old Laurel Glen vineyard. It has been in Fred Berger's family for more than 100 years. Fred and his wife Carol started planting the vines in 1972. We have leased and farmed it.
- We have two outstanding Chardonnay vineyards: our home vineyard Siebert Ranch has a block of Chardonnay planted to the Hyde/old Wente clone and a bit of clone 76/heritage Sterling musque clone, and the Flyway vineyard with heritage clones planted on an east-facing bench on Westside Road.

Our vineyards are certified sustainable, but - more importantly - are lived on and farmed by the families that planted the vineyards (with our help in farming, in some cases)

# **GREG LA FOLLETTE**Guiding Winemaker

Winemaker Greg La Follette was the last student of the great André Tchelistcheff, learning from him not only how to smell and taste wine, but how to listen to it. Greg is dedicated to small-lot fermentation with native yeast, which isn't risk free, but can yield extraordinary results.



Greg has degrees in Plant Biology and Chemistry and wrote a master's thesis on

the role of native yeast and sur lie aging in Chardonnay. He took his passion for listening to wine and working with native yeasts -- methods not suited to large-scale, industrial winemaking, but capable of extraordinary results in small lots under the attentive eye of the vigneron -- and built the reputation of a number of wineries, including Flowers and Tandem.

Greg partnered with Ken & Melissa in Ancient Oak because they share similar values, not just about hands-on, small-lot, native-ferment winemaking, but about farming, the relationship of the winegrower to the vineyard, and nurture of family.

After 10 years of being the winemaker for Ancient Oak, and sharing his experience and winemaking knowledge with Melissa learning by his side, Greg has stepped back into a "Guiding Winemaker" role.

#### MELISSA MOHOLT-SIEBERT

Founder, Owner, GM, Sales, and Winemaker

Melissa left PhD work and a career as a research neuroscientist to found Ancient Oak, when the Siebert Ranch vineyard came into Ken and Melissa's life after the death of Grandpa Henry. Melissa and Ken have raised their kids on Siebert Ranch, and continue to live on and rebuild it.

Melissa manages the winery, and is committed to strong support of distributor and hospitality partners -- so expect to see her in the market often, and invite her to work with you on events at your restaurant/wine shop/club!

Having spent the last 10 years by Greg's side -- taking in his deep, gentle teaching about small-lot, native-yeast fermentation -- Melissa is honored to carry on Greg's winemaking tradition and ethos -- with Greg staying involved with advice and help, but Melissa taking on the full hands-on winemaking. A combination of undergraduate and graduate education and a career in research science, combined with 10 years apprenticing with Greg, and a deep connection to the land, make Melissa an ideal winemaker for these wines.

#### KEN MOHOLT-SIEBERT

Grape Grower

Ken's family ranch and vineyard, Siebert Ranch, was the inspiration for the founding of Ancient Oak Cellars, and is the location of the eponymous Valley Oak that is in the center of the ranch.

Ken helped his grandpa Henry plant the last block of the vineyard initially, and is now able to farm Siebert Ranch again, having replanted and revitalized it following its destruction in the 2017 Tubbs wildfire.

Ken also leases and farms other vineyards, and works with all of our growers.

## **Balletto Vineyards**

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Balletto Vineyards is a family-owned, estate winery producing site-driven Russian River Valley wines with a focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. One of the few estate wineries in the appellation, Balletto Vineyards is owned and operated by Sonoma County natives John and Terri Balletto.

Balletto Vineyards started in 1977 as a vegetable farming business, then known as Balletto Ranch. John, his mother and his wife, Terri, grew the business into the largest vegetable farm in Northern California. Seeing a bright future for wine from the Russian River Valley, John and Terri transitioned to grape growing in 1995. The couple created the first vintage in 2001 from their Russian River Valley estate vineyards. Ever since, Balletto Vineyards has delivered sustainably-produced wines that speak proudly of the place they are grown and the people involved in their production.

Winemaker Anthony Beckman, who joined Balletto Vineyards in 2007, taps the natural acidity derived from the cool climate to create wines with depth, structure and finesse. When it comes to describing his winemaking philosophy, Anthony says he strives for what he thinks of as 'deliciousness.' His goal is for every wine to create something that elicits that spark of excited pleasure when tasted and shared. Or as he says, "'Deliciousness' is something you smell and taste and then think 'Oh, that's good' and take another sip. And that, in my eyes, is success."

#### **ANTHONY BECKMAN**

Winemaker

Anthony Beckman has made Balletto Vineyards wine since 2007, starting as an enologist and earning a promotion to winemaker just two years later.

His unorthodox path to winemaking gives Anthony a unique and unbridled perspective on winemaking. While Anthony has had a life-long passion for



wine and food, his first career was as a daily news reporter working for prominent newspapers in Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia. Changes in the journalism industry led him to make drastic life changes that took him to San Francisco, where he started working in technology.

While living in San Francisco, Anthony spent his free time and money on wine, food and trips to Sonoma County wineries. The realization that he needed to pursue wine as a career came quickly. He quit his day job in San Francisco and a month later worked harvest at Quivira Vineyards in Dry Creek Valley.

His second harvest took him to New Zealand working for Delegats (Oyster Bay), where he gained exposure to cold-climate viticulture and learned the ins and outs of grape varieties like Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Anthony returned to California and worked for three years as the wine buyer for Taylor' Market, a gourmet grocery and wine store in Sacramento, while putting himself through the UC Davis Viticulture and Enology program. He spent his mornings in classes learning the chemistry and microbiology of winemaking and the afternoons tasting thousands of wines from around the world. He graduated from Davis with high honors and department-wide recognition.

Upon graduating, Anthony gained experience by working harvests for Peay Vineyards in the Sonoma Coast and Hudson Vineyards in Napa's Carneros region prior to joining Balletto Vineyards.

Since becoming winemaker, Anthony has applied his style and point of view to Balletto Vineyards wines. Anthony strives to make wines that are elegant, balanced and reflective of the variety. Indigenous yeast is used in small fermentation tanks, and the aging process uses new French oak barrels sparingly only to enhance the wine, not dominate it. He perfectly matches the lively natural acidity with the fruit to create wines with depth, structure and finesse. When it comes to the single vineyard Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Anthony strives to create wines that express each site so those enjoying can experience the nuances of the cool, foggy Russian River Valley estate vineyards at their essence.

# **Benovia Winery**

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At Benovia, we vinify fruit from our estate vineyards and other prestigious sites along the cold and windswept California coastline. We look for individual, single-vineyard lots that transcend varietal correctness, melding grape, climate and topography into something honest, unique and special. We aim for bottlings that are intricate, thought-provoking and iconic. At Benovia, our goal with every harvest is to produce "Grand Cru Quality" Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the finest maritime vineyards north of San Francisco.

# MIKE SULLIVAN Winemaker & Partner

Mike Sullivan was born in Sonoma County and grew up in the Russian River area. As a teenager Mike started working in his family's vineyard and from a very early age understood the challenges and rewards of winegrowing. After graduating from Fresno State University with a degree in Fermentation Science, Mike held winemaking



positions with Landmark Vineyards, Chappellet Winery, La Crema Winery and Hartford Family Winery. During his tenure at Hartford, Ronn Wiegand, MS and MW, called Mike "Winemaker of the Year," and Robert Parker named him the "Wine Personality of the Year." Robert Parker has said of Mike, "I'm a big fan... he seems to have the brilliant ability to convert Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Zinfandel into wines of considerable character and individuality."

As a winemaker, Mike listens. He listens to the vineyards; he listens to what the grapes are saying; he listens to nature unfolding each year, and he listens to the wine during fermentation. He listens to what is needed and strives to make the wine his senses tell him is there. He does not follow a standard recipe for each wine, but instead really listens – and most importantly, understands – what is needed to bring everything together. "No wine reflects its place and time more than Pinot Noir," says Mike.

## **Bricoleur Vineyards**

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Tucked away in an expansive, stunning estate amid Sonoma County's Russian River Valley, Bricoleur Vineyards has gained acclaim for its exceptional wines designed for food pairing. Bricoleur's award-winning winemaking team — Tom Pierson, Cary Gott & Bob Cabral — sources grapes from its two estate properties and select heritage vineyards in Sonoma County. Bricoleur's allure lies in its incredible terroir that grows the best grapes, herbs, edible flowers, and produce imaginable. The 40-acre estate is home to a renowned culinary program, anchored by a wine-first philosophy and led by Executive Chef Todd Knoll and Senior Sous Chef Rebeca Robinson, whose estate-to-plate menus reflect the seasonality of the land and source ingredients from the winery's internationally acclaimed culinary gardens. As a family-owned winery, Bricoleur is dedicated to fostering a welcoming, family-friendly environment (dogs are welcome too!) and hosts numerous events throughout the year that bring the community together. Rooted in community, Bricoleur is committed to supporting breast cancer research after co-founder Sarah Citron received a diagnosis at age 32 and has since raised over \$100,000 for the cause. To learn more about Bricoleur Vineyards, visit bricoleurvineyards.com.

#### BOB CABRAL Winemaker

A fourth-generation grape grower, Cabral grew up on a ranch in California's Central Valley and has a sixth sense for identifying expressive sites. 2025 will mark Cabral's 46th vintage as a winemaker. He has built a lasting reputation for crafting Pinot Noir and Chardonnay with freshness and vibrancy, that express the nuances



of their respective vineyards. Cabral was Wine Enthusiast Magazine's 2011 Winemaker of the Year and made the first 100-point North American Pinot Noir during his outstanding 17-year tenure at Williams Selyem. Cabral, formerly the winemaker for eight years at Three Sticks and for 17 years at Williams Selyem, now makes his own wines for Bob Cabral Wines. Holding a firm belief that "great winemaking is always doing the right thing when nobody is looking."

# **TOM PIERSON**Associate Winemaker

Tom Pierson is the Associate Winemaker at Bricoleur Vineyards and has the great fortune of working with consulting winemakers Bob Cabral and Gary Gott. Tom is going into his seventh vintage at the winery and spearheads the vineyard and winemaking operations. Tom's education in the agricultural sciences was a



perfect launching point to take on the 63+ acres and 12 grape varieties grown at the two estate vineyards. His winemaking skills were honed during his years at Punchdown Cellars custom crush in Santa Rosa where Bricoleur Vineyards produced its first seven vintages. Along the way Tom completed the UC Davis Winemaking Certificate Program. Today, Tom takes the lead in winemaking with the approach that great wines are an expression of site and timely actions in the vineyard and cellar. Tom finds inspiration in the collective effort it takes to bring each vintage to bottle.

# **The Calling**

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The Calling winery was born from a partnership between sports broadcaster Jim Nantz and wine industry veteran Peter Deutsch. Following a chance meeting in 2009, they discovered a shared passion for wine and family and embarked on a new journey; to create a prestigious wine collection focused on the best of California.

With this wine project, The Calling's founders honor their own fathers who helped each of them discover their own callings and passions in the pursuit of their professional dreams.

By recruiting Sonoma County based Winemaker James MacPhail, renowned for his Pinot Noir expertise, and collaborating with some of the most celebrated family growers and vineyards throughout California, Jim and Peter are now realizing their vision and hope to inspire others to follow their callings.

# JAMES MACPHAIL Winemaker

James MacPhail has a berry-to-bottle philosophy and a hands-on approach in making his elegant, honest, and refined wines. With his deep family roots in Sonoma County and his extensive expertise, he produces outstanding and award-winning Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays, having trained under some of the region's most



venerable winemakers. James is committed to his calling to produce the highest quality wines from some of the most respected vineyards in California. Since 2002, he has produced over one hundred 90+ point wines, and gives each of The Calling wines a clear, singular voice, vintage after vintage.

## **Davis Bynum**

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In 1973, when Davis Bynum first released his small lot of single vineyard Pinot Noir from the famed Rochioli Vineyard in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley, Pinot Noir was a relative stranger to the region, but the fickle grapes thrived in the unique terroir. The first to produce single vineyard Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, Davis Bynum was instrumental in bringing prestige to the Russian River Valley vineyards, still acclaimed as one of California's finest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir growing regions. Today, almost fifty years later, the heritage of Davis Bynum lives on through the creation of hand-crafted wines grown exclusively in the Russian River Valley.

#### **GREG MORTHOLE**

Winemaker

As an Air Force brat, Greg moved around throughout his childhood. His family eventually settled down in Sacramento, where he spent his formative years. Greg's love of nature led him to attend the University of Wyoming where he earned a bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences. After graduating and returning home,



he considered his life's many options. Initially turning away from dentistry and the Peace Corps, and fatefully moving to Sonoma County to join his girlfriend, now wife, Mary, he landed in Santa Rosa. Intriguingly, many local lab jobs were in the wine industry, a career path he hadn't anticipated. Greg quickly landed a position at Vinquiry in 1999, working for renowned winemakers Marty Bannister and MaryAnn Graf, who owned Vinquiry at the time. Four years later, after a sleepless night thinking about his future, Greg left Vinquiry for the Enologist position at Chalk Hill Winery. Two years after that he left Chalk Hill to take a position at Rodney Strong. Since that fateful day, his position has progressed from QC Lab Manager to Associate Winemaker to Winemaker, and he is now winemaker for Davis Bynum Winery, and the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines for Rodney Strong.

Asked to describe his approach to winemaking, Greg responds, "Mostly low guidance, with the thought that 98% of the work is done in the vineyard and at fermentation." That's perhaps a more humble answer than an accurate one, but Greg has had the rare fortune to work alongside and learn from three of the legendary winemakers in California history: Rick Sayre, David Ramey and Davis Bynum. What does one learn from such highly regarded winemakers? "From Rick,"Greg says," I learned to be honest about the wine but find the positive things in it, lend a voice to that. From David I learned to relax, don't be too reactionary. And from Davis, to be humble and real and avoid telling the bookkeepers the true story if you need to." There's wisdom in that for just about every occupation.

Greg lives in Santa Rosa with his wife Mary and their two children Lucas and Cora. He claims to be an amateur backyard birdwatcher because in the front yard, "You have to be careful where you point the binoculars." An avid hiker and mountain biker, he hopes one day to hike the length of the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada. That's 2650 miles over about five months no matter where you point the binoculars. But from lab tech to winemaker for Rodney Strong Vineyards and DavisBynum Winery, Greg is used to dreaming big.

## **DuMOL Winery**

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Founded in 1996, DuMOL is dedicated to crafting highly nuanced, vineyard-focused Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays from distinctive sites in the cool-climate Russian River Valley. Chief Winemaker and Proprietor Andy Smith leads a small and experienced team at DuMOL to craft wines of depth, clarity and elegance through attention to detail in the vineyards and vintage-specific winegrowing. DuMOL believes the best fertilizer is the footsteps of the farmer and is dedicated to a portfolio of estate and grower-partner vineyards primarily within a 10-mile radius.

Expanding upon over twenty-five years of experience, DuMOL also grows and produces small-lot Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Chenin Blanc from some of the finest vineyards in Sonoma and Napa. The full DuMOL portfolio is released through allocations to the mailing list, with select wines distributed to top restaurants worldwide.

### JENNA DAVIS Winemaker

Jenna Davis is the Winemaker at DuMOL, and part of their small team focused on crafting expressive, vineyard-focused wines. Growing up in Dayton, Ohio, Jenna's discovery of winemaking began while earning a B.S. in Food Science from The Ohio State University. Jenna was immersed into the



fermentation process, brewing beer for a local Columbus microbrewery. After graduating, she packed her car and drove across the country to Napa Valley to begin her winemaking career. She worked at Opus One and Spottswoode before jumping hemispheres to Oakvale Wines in Hunter Valley, Australia.

Upon returning Jenna worked the 2014 harvest at DuMOL before beginning a Master's degree in Viticulture and Enology from the University of California, Davis. Having forged a wonderful synergy with the winemaking team and vineyards of DuMOL, she was thrilled to be hired on as Assistant Winemaker in 2016 and promoted to Winemaker in 2024. "I am grateful every single day to be doing the hard, rewarding, stimulating work of winemaking – collaborating with a small, dedicated team, all focused on completing this tangible work from soil to bottle together. The fortune of being able to work on a unique, truly hand-crafted product every year will always be a thrill. Whether it is walking the vineyards, managing fermentations, or tasting that final blend, I will never cease to be captivated by this work and dedicated to the wines we grow & craft."

## **Emeritus Vineyards**

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Founded by legendary vintner Brice Cutrer Jones in 1999, Emeritus Vineyards is dedicated to making America's finest Pinot Noir. To achieve this goal, Emeritus established a grand cru-caliber estate program featuring 140 acres of dry-farmed Pinot Noir at two now-iconic vineyards: Hallberg Ranch and Pinot Hill.

Today, Emeritus is stewarded by second-generation President Mari Jones, Winemaker Keith Hammond, and Vineyard Manager Riggs Lokka, who embrace a philosophy that great wines are shaped by three factors: soil, climate, and people. The distinctive soils of Hallberg Ranch and Pinot Hill allow Emeritus to dry farm its grapes, resulting in remarkably deep root structures, while the cool climate of these renowned sites give the wines their pure, soaring flavors. Last, but most important, the experience, wisdom and passion of the Emeritus team give the wines their spirit, creating Pinot Noirs of unparalleled elegance, integrity, and purity.

# **MARI JONES**President

Mari grew up playing, camping, and even learning to drive on the Sonoma-Cutrer Estate. At the age of 12, she took her first trip to Burgundy with her father to buy barrels. It was there that Mari discovered Pinot Noir. In a centuries-old cellar, she turned to Brice with a glass of Pinot in hand and told him, "This wine is better than yours, you should make wine like this." Her father was in complete agreement.



After earning a degree in philosophy at Colgate

University, Mari spent several years working at the Telluride Adaptive Sports Program before returning to Sonoma County in 2012 to launch Emeritus Vineyards' direct-to-consumer program and to build the winery's tasting room. Over the next three years, Mari oversaw the founding of Emeritus's wine club and the construction of the tasting room. Today, Mari works with the team to produce the most elegant expressions of Pinot Noir from their vineyards; wines that match the complexity and depth of the ones she first fell in love with in Burgundy, but with a style that's all Californian (much like Mari herself). "I want Emeritus to outlive me. This means that it needs to be sustainable in every sense, from the way we care for our land to making sure that our employees have healthy families. These things aren't separate from what goes into the bottle; they are essential."

#### **KEITH HAMMOND**

#### Winemaker

Born and raised in Sonoma County, Keith fell under the spell of wine in college, when a chance encounter with the founder of Copain led him to join the winery in 2005. "Copain opened my eyes to Sonoma County wine, and especially to Pinot Noir. I found a sense of identity in my roots that led to my love of winemaking." In 2007, Keith joined Emeritus Vineyards. Under the mentorship of Winemaker Don Blackburn, he began refining his craft, finding inspiration in the physical and philosophical aspects of winemaking. "Don instilled in me a love for wine's history and its place in our culture. He taught me that winemaking isn't a job, it's a calling." After Don's passing, Keith spent six years working alongside Winemaker Nicolas Cantacuzène before joining Inglenook as cellar master, where he had the opportunity to learn from Philippe Bascaules, the managing director of Château Margaux and Inglenook. "Philippe cemented what I'd learned at Emeritus—that wines can shine when made in a graceful and restrained style."

In 2017, Keith returned to Emeritus Vineyards as assistant winemaker alongside Winemaker David Lattin. In the years that followed, David and Keith forged a collaborative partnership as they worked to further refine theirvineyard-driven approach to winemaking. When David stepped away from day-to-day winemaking, Keith was chosen as his hand-picked successor.

Having spent nearly 15 years helping to define "the Emeritus way", Keith brings an invaluable continuity of wisdom to his role as he continues to explore the extraordinary character of Hallberg Ranch and Pinot Hill. "For me,the mark of a great Pinot Noir is its authenticity—its identity should be undeniably linked to the place it was grown. Achieving that is a life-long endeavor, with the goal of making better and better wines every vintage."

## **Gary Farrell Winery**

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Our story begins in the Russian River Valley, where our founder Gary Farrell made his first wines on handshake deals with the region's pioneer Pinot Noir and Chardonnay growers - Rochioli, Allen, Bacigalupi, and Hallberg. Today, we continue that legacy, partnering with some of the most iconic and esteemed growers, sourcing grapes from premier vineyards to create wines of unparalleled quality and complexity.

Throughout our long history in the Russian River Valley, we've told the stories of vineyard and vintage through the lens of winemaking. A specialist in small-lot, single vineyard Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, our winemaker, Brent McKoy, leads our team with a keen appreciation for Gary Farrell's hallmark style of balance and elegance. Attention to detail is executed through every step of the winemaking process to ensure the highest quality of wines go into the bottle.

"Our philosophy of winemaking revolves around respecting the unique nature of each of the vineyard sites and letting the grapes express the nuances of where they come from." -Brent McKoy, Winemaker

# **BRENT McKOY**Winemaker

Brent's passion for wine was sparked while working in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Working in fairly remote areas in the high desert, Brent spent many evenings around the campfire talking about the land and agriculture. One evening, a friend opened a bottle of wine to share. Brent sipped the wine outside under the stars, and he was in awe of how well it tasted with his food – there was something special about the fire, the outdoors, the



moment – and at that point he realized how transformative a bottle of wine can be.

Brent traveled to the Napa Valley to work his first harvest as an intern at Robert Mondavi Winery. Enjoying the technical work with machines, processes in the lab, and an exceptionally immersive experience working alongside people who hailed from all over the world, he knew after his first vintage that winemaking was something he wanted to do long term.

In 2005, Brent found his home at Gary Farrell Vineyards & Winery, a storied estate nestled in the hills of the Russian River Valley, working directly with Gary Farrell. Gary and Brent shared the same values and style of work; they were both very hands-on in the cellar and equally happy crafting wine and driving a forklift. One of the greatest lessons that Brent learned during his time was the importance of being involved in every step of the process. Having collaborated with his Gary Farrell Winery predecessors, including Theresa Heredia since 2012, Brent has honed his skills crafting site-specific wines that achieve elegance and balance with minimal intervention.

As the custodian of Gary Farrell's legacy, Brent oversees every aspect of the winemaking process. This involves being out on the crush pad and in the cellar during harvest, sourcing materials needed for bottling, and crafting Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines with the winemaking team through careful planning and meticulous trials and tasting. Brent's winemaking style revolves around respecting the unique nature of each of the vineyards from which Gary Farrell Winery sources, letting the grapes express the nuances of where they come from. Brent sets out to create wines that capture the essence of Sonoma County – elegant, expressive, and evoking a sense of place.

"Gary Farrell is a part of the Russian River Valley winemaking history, and it's incredible to be a part of continuing its legacy. I have been involved in the day-to-day operations since 2005, and I've never lacked inspiration for a single day. The people I've had the opportunity to work with over the years have been brilliant, and I'm proud to be a part of this iconic brand's evolution." – Brent McKoy

## **Hartford Family**

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Hartford Family Winery is a highly acclaimed, family owned artisan winery. It was founded in 1994 as a result of Don and Jenny Hartford's appreciation for the wines, the people and the unique vineyards near their Russian River Valley home.

The Hartford family bottle wines are labeled with two distinct marks: Hartford and Hartford Court. Hartford Court bottlings are small lots of distinctive Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays that express the unique qualities of each vineyard's terroir - the interplay of soil, slope, exposure and climate. The Hartford labeled wines are old-vine, Russian River Valley Zinfandels made from a few select vineyards.

The winery embraces minimal intervention, traditional winemaking techniques and single- vineyard, block-by-block farming to accentuate each site's individual characteristics.

#### TIAAN LORDAN Winemaker

A part of the Hartford winemaking team since 2010, Tiaan Lordan has become completely immersed in the intricacies of growing and tending Pinot Noir. However, the South Africa native and nature enthusiast had originally planned a career in conservation. While completing his degree in Conservation Ecology



at the University Stellenbosch, Tiaan was drawn into the wine world while working in the tasting rooms of friends' family wineries. In 2005, two years after graduation, he officially entered the wine industry and worked a South African harvest, as well a harvest at Limerick Lane in Healdsburg. While in California, he met his wife, Deirdre, and the two returned to South Africa where in 2006, Tiaan enrolled at the Elsenburg Agricultural College for a degree in viticulture and enology.

After completing his second degree in 2008, Tiaan was hired as Associate Winemaker under Christian Dauriac at the French-owned Marianne Wine Estate. When the time came for Tiaan and Deirdre to return to California, they knew exactly where they wanted to go. The couple returned to Sonoma, where Tiaan interned at Hartford Family Wines during the 2010 harvest under Jeff Mangahas. "I quickly learned the attention to detail involved especially in the making of Pinot Noir and Zinfandel, from vineyards to bottle. The sensitivity of the grape and the wine, and then the subsequent show of character so specific to site keeps me forever intrigued!"

In 2011, Tiaan was appointed Assistant Winemaker working with Jeff Stewart, in 2014 became Associate Winemaker, and in 2018 became Winemaker, where today he is working along with the rest of the production team on crafting exciting Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Zinfandel, Syrah and finally Chenin Blanc that show their traits of origin.

## **Joseph Jewell**

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Wines That Bring People Together
At the core of everything we do is a simple mission: to produce wines that bring people together.

From the hidden coastal corners of Northern California to the renowned vineyards of the Russian River and Sonoma Coast, we craft wines that balance character with approachability, and community with drinkability. Each bottle reflects the unique identity of its vineyard and the care of the people who brought it to life—singular expressions of people and place, vintage after vintage, creating an outpouring of connection.

#### Our Story

We started in 2006, making wine in a garage for people like us—wine lovers who value quality, but also the relaxed joy of a good meal shared with friends and family. From the beginning, our wines were meant to be part of laid-back experiences—easy to enjoy, hard to forget.

Years later, we've aged alongside our wines. Today, family remains at the heart of everything we do, surrounded by a vibrant, close-knit community that spans vineyard rows and dinner tables alike. With each passing vintage, we continue to refine our craft and expand the circle of those who enjoy it.

We're proud to produce small-lot Pinot Noir from some of Sonoma County's most prized vineyards, while honoring our roots in the unexplored beauty of Humboldt County's coastal vineyards.

We invite you to delight in the simplicity of well-made wines, created and shared in kindred spirit—with you.

# **ADRIAN JEWELL MANSPEAKER**Winemaker

Having grown up on the fog-shrouded northern coast of California, Owner/Winemaker Adrian Jewell Manspeaker learned early on to appreciate the complicated patchwork of micro-climates of his home. When he moved to Sonoma County, he discovered an interest in the origin of wine and the evolution from vineyard to



barrel to bottle. His wine country location allowed him to study winemaking and viticulture through UC Davis's extension program and take business management courses on the side. Putting theory into practice, Adrian joined C. Donatiello for the 2007 crush, then lent a hand at Peay Vineyards during the 2008 harvest. It was round that time he founded Joseph Jewell, a wine company dedicated to capturing the terroir of single-vineyard sites in both Sonoma County and Humboldt County, where Adrian grew up.

## La Crema

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La Crema was founded in 1979 as La Crema Viñera, meaning "Best of the Vine." For over 45 years, the family-owned and operated winery has focused exclusively on cool-climate appellations, exploring the best growing regions in California, from the winery's original home in Russian River Valley, to Monterey, and to the Willamette Valley in Oregon through the lens of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Using boutique, time-intensive techniques, La Crema takes a small batch approach to winemaking. From bud break to finished bottles, the commitment to high-touch winemaking ensures consistently distinct, elegant and naturally balanced wines.

#### **ERIC JOHANNSEN** Winemaker

Eric lives and breathes Northern California wine country. Growing up at the foot of the Santa Cruz Mountains AVA, wine culture caught his awareness early on in life. Frequent extended family gatherings, casual wine tastings, and a bug for culinary exploration fostered in him an appreciation for food, drink, and conviviality. So much so, that after earning undergraduate degrees in Chemistry and Philosophy, Eric decided to pursue studies in winemaking, earning a Master of Science in Enology from UC Davis.



While wrapping up his graduate thesis work, he worked stints at renowned producers such as Cuvaison Estate Wines in Napa and Williams Selvem Winery in Russian River, honing his winemaking chops before landing a position as Enologist at La Crema in 2004. There, he immersed himself in the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay of the North Coast: Sonoma Coast, Russian River, Anderson Valley, and Carneros, ultimately working his way up to the role of Winemaker.

Over the past 21 years, Eric has helped to shepherd the winery into premier winegrowing regions farther afield, such as Monterey and Willamette Valley, working with many dozens of vineyards up and down the West Coast over this span.

La Crema has more recently embraced new varieties and winemaking endeavors during his tenure: adding Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, and Cabernet Sauvignon, as well as methode champenoise wines. Eric has also been instrumental in the introduction of estate vineyard designate Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays to the La Crema portfolio in recent years.

A proud achievement for the entire winemaking team, La Crema has been recognized as 2024 American Winery of the Year by Wine Enthusiast.

## **Landmark Vineyards**

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Since 1974, Landmark has been dedicated to producing handcrafted, ultra-premium Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, sourcing grapes from unique vineyard sites throughout California to create rich, balanced wines. Its Hop Kiln Estate is a registered California Historical Landmark and expands Landmark Vineyards' presence with two tasting rooms and properties in Sonoma and the Russian River Valley. In 2024, Landmark Vineyards celebrated 50 years of winemaking excellence and unveiled refreshed packaging of the 2022 Damaris Reserve Chardonnay in honor of Founder Damaris Deere Ford.

Landmark wines may be purchased directly from Landmark's tasting room or online store, or through membership in the Wine Society

# **GREG STACH**Winemaker

Landmark Winemaker Greg Stach is renowned for crafting elegant, world-class vintages. Stach's winemaking approach combines traditional techniques with a "less is more" philosophy. Believing that great wine begins in the vineyard, he intervenes only to ensure consistency and quality, relying more on the fruit's intense flavors



and distinct vineyard characteristics. Stach is recognized for creating some of the best single vineyard designate Pinot Noirs and helping to establish Landmark's distinguished Pinot Noir program. A graduate of California State University at Fresno with a degree in journalism, Stach didn't discover his true passion for wine until the mid-1980s while working as a restaurant sommelier. He then returned to school and earned a degree in enology from Fresno State, graduating in 2001. Under Stach's direction, Landmark's wines have consistently earned stellar reviews from top wine critics, including the 2016 Overlook Chardonnay which was named a Top Wine in the World by Wine Spectator.

### **LANDO Wines**

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LANDO Wines was founded by long time industry veteran, Sam Lando in the summer of 2012. After working eighteen years with and helping guide some of the most distinguished and sought after "pinot focused" wine brands in Sonoma, it was time to venture out on his own. He spent many years learning every nuance of the business and years of hobby winemaking before taking the leap. The idea was to one day create a winery for their family business that could hopefully be carried on for generations.

This was not a transition to a new career after having a successful run in another industry. This winery was born from hard work, sweat, and tears. The Lando's liquidated their 401k in 2012 to purchase three tons of Pinot and eight used barrels to start off. They don't own a winery, nor do they own any vineyards. But they are handy with viticulture (and have pretty decent palates). They work very closely with some of the most talented grape growers/families/friends in the Russian River Valley to yield exceptional grapes for their wines.

The Russian River Valley has been home for the Landos for over thirty years & thirteen years to their growing winery. The differing soils and micro climates in this famed appellation allow them to produce intense, yet elegant Pinot Noir & Chardonnays of exceptional quality. Wines they are proud to share with family and friends

# **SAM LANDO**Proprietor & Vintner

Sam Lando started his career in wine working for some of the large global wine producers in the early 1990s as he was exiting college with a fresh degree in business management & marketing. His first employer promptly put him back into school to gain certifications in viticulture and oenology. They wanted a young kid with a business degree and a firm understanding of winemaking and grape growing. Within a year of being



in the industry, he soon identified his true love of working with and enjoying Pinot Noir. The first half of his journey on the corporate side was engrossed in learning all aspects of the business; from production, marketing, sales, operations and finance...and growing into ever evolving senior management/executive roles.

After aiding in the transaction of a large corporate wine group, he realized the need to gain hands-on knowledge of working with developing, luxury focused wine brands. This led him to a stint with Williams Selyem as their director of marketing and sales. Then, to a rocket ride experience with Kosta Browne winery. Running parallel to the work environment changes, in the middle 2000s, he began hobby winemaking just to make a few barrels to share with family and have a decent Monday-Thursday wine around the home front.

After working for five years with Kosta Browne Winery as their director of marketing & sales, he departed at the end of 2012. His work with dear friends was a deeply rewarding experience...personally and professionally. They worked (and played) so well together because of a love and passion for what they did. In addition to their shared passion for Pinot, they enjoyed the company of great people and food.

By the first part of 2012, it was clear that the hobby winemaking project was evolving into a good amount of work. So much so, is was evident that is was time to start a wine brand around it. By mid-year, Sam and his wife Jennifer decided to make the leap and take the winemaking hobby to the next level. They borrowed against their savings and began building the foundation to develop a small Pinot Noir focused winery.

Today, as in 2025, LANDO Wines quietly celebrates thirteen years of producing delicious Pinot Noirs & Chardonnays. This endeavor has not been without significant challenges. In the fall of 2017, the entire 2016 vintage of wines was vaporized in the Tubbs Fire. And more recently, the 2020 harvest was badly affected by smoke taint and reduced our production by 88%. However, no one was hurt in either occurrence. While each has been incredibly difficult to overcome, it gave them a new prospective, learnings, and the desire/fortitude to press on...better and stronger. It has not been an easy journey thus far, but they couldn't be prouder of where they are and what the future has in store.

From the beginning, their goal has been and continues to be - make intense, yet elegant and balanced Pinot Noirs from the Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast appellations. They push themselves to make great wines that they enjoy drinking and take great pride in sharing with dear friends. To date, they couldn't be prouder with the wines they have produced and are currently working on at the winery!

## **Marchelle Wines**

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Marchelle Wines is a boutique winery based in Sonoma County, co-founded by acclaimed winemaker Greg La Follette and wine entrepreneur Kevin Lee. We specialize in small-lot, site-driven wines from some of California's most historic vineyards — including vines over 100 years old. Our focus is on old vine reds, single-vineyard Chardonnays, and expressive Pinot Noirs crafted with integrity and intention. Marchelle is named in honor of our founders' wives, Mara and Michelle — the heart and inspiration behind everything we do.

Our home Pinot Noir vineyard is called "Harmony Lane" and is at 800 feet elevation on a ridge near the town of Occidental in the Green Valley of Russian River Valley. It is planted with Dijon clones 115, 667 and 777 on sandy loam goldridge soils.

#### **GREG LA FOLLETTE**

Co-founder and Head of Winemaking

Greg La Follette is a pioneering Sonoma winemaker known for his deep connection to the vineyard and his mastery of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. With a background in biochemistry and viticulture, Greg has spent over three decades crafting expressive, site-driven wines. He began his winemaking journey under the mentorship of André Tchelistcheff and



went on to become the founding winemaker at Flowers Winery, where he helped define the Sonoma Coast style. At Marchelle, Greg continues his lifelong pursuit of wines with soul — coaxing complexity from California's oldest vines and letting the vineyard speak in every bottle.

#### **EVAN DAMIANO**

Winemaker

Evan Damiano is the next-generation voice behind Marchelle Wines, blending thoughtful precision with a deep reverence for old vines and traditional craftsmanship. As winemaker, Evan works alongside mentor and co-founder Greg La Follette to steward the winery's small-lot, vineyard-driven wines—from the cellar floor to the final blend. With a background in enology, hands-on experience across cellars in California, Oregon and Australia, and an intuitive approach to flavor, Evan brings a fresh perspective to Marchelle's mission: to revive forgotten varietals, champion old vines, and craft wines that feel both grounded and alive. At Marchelle, Evan is not just making wine—he's carrying a legacy forward, one ferment at a time.

## **Marimar Estate**



Nestled in the rolling hills of western Sonoma County, the Russian River/ Green Valley appellation is a perfect microclimate for growing Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Only 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean and 50 miles north of San Francisco, the site is influenced by the sea's cooling breezes and drifting fog. That is why Marimar Torres selected this privileged location to "export" the Torres family legacy of fine wines to California.

#### THE DON MIGUEL VINEYARD: A UNIQUE SITE

Marimar came to live in California in 1975. After two years of searching, she acquired the land and began planting the vineyard in 1986. Today there are 56 acres planted with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Albariño, Godello and Tempranillo. The wines are made entirely from estate-grown grapes. Named in honor of the late patriarch of the family, the vineyard is unique in California because it is totally European in style. The vines are trained very close to the ground on an open vertical trellis, following the slope of an east-facing hillside; the rootstocks are phylloxera resistant; and the planting density is 2000 vines per acre, four times more than is traditional in California. Such high density promotes root competition and diminishes vigor, naturally reducing the output per vine.

Yields are low and labor is intensive, but the vines live longer and produce grapes with greater concentration of flavors, more refined and elegant aromas, and better balance. To contribute complexity, Marimar did extensive research to select several clones of each varietal: See, Rued and Spring Mountain for Chardonnay; and Cristina 88, Swan, Pommard, Lee, Dijon 115 and Dijon 667 for Pinot Noir. Each clone brings different attributes to the final blend, resulting in wines with deep layers of flavor.

## MARIMAR TORRRES

Founder / Proprietor

Torres has been involved in the wine business all her life. Born in 1945 in Barcelona, Spain, she is fluent in six languages and holds a degree in Business and Economics from the University of Barcelona. She is also a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program, and studied Enology and Viticulture for a year at the University of California at Davis. At Marimar Estate Vineyards & Winery,



she directs the activities at the winery and in both vineyards – Don Miguel (named after her late father) in the Russian River Valley and Doña Margarita (named after her late mother) in the Sonoma Coast AVA, both in Sonoma County. Prior to her involvement in the California operation, Marimar traveled extensively promoting Torres wines, first in Spain as the company's export director and later in North America, when California became her home in 1975. At that time, shipments of Torres wines to the U.S. totaled 15,000 cases; ten years later they reached 150,000. To achieve this was not easy, though; especially in the beginning, Marimar was confronted with the common notion that the wine business was no place for a woman. Eventually, her tenacity and business acumen helped her overcome this bias, and she became the best-known ambassador of Spanish wines in North America.

In 1986, Marimar began planting the Don Miguel Vineyard, a 56-acre property in a cool microclimate ideally suited to Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Today the property encompasses 81 acres, of which 30 are planted with Chardonnay and 30 with Pinot Noir. Also planted to Pinot Noir are 20 acres of a 180-acre property in West Sonoma County, between Freestone and Occidental.

Due to her European heritage, emphasis on the vineyard is a natural concept for Marimar; the wines, made entirely from estate-grown grapes, are an expression of their unique terroir. The first release, a 1989 barrel-fermented Chardonnay, debuted in April 1991 to great acclaim. In 1992, a 15,000-case winery was built, and the Estate's first Pinot Noir was produced.

Marimar's dedication to the wine business, however, has not come at the expense of other pursuits. An authority on Spanish cuisine, her first book, The Spanish Table: The Cuisines and Wines of Spain, was published in 1986. Her second book, The Catalan Country Kitchen, came out in April 1992. Marimar lives in California – in Sausalito and at her Russian River Valley home above the vineyard.

In 2020, her daughter Cristina joined the business, and they work closely together, with Cristina now as General Manager. After 5 generations in the family in Spain of the business being passed from father to son, this is the first time from mother to daughter.

## **Martin Ray Winery**

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Martin Ray Vineyards & Winery, set in the heart of Sonoma County. A California icon since 1943, Martin Ray was a pioneer, dedicated to crafting terroir-driven wines of distinction from iconic appellations. We continue his legacy today, making wine from the Russian River Valley, the Santa Cruz Mountains, and Napa Valley. Join us and experience a curated collection of wines on our historic estate on the Laguna Ridge.

Martin Ray Vineyards & Winery made its home in the Russian River Valley, on the edge of Green Valley at one of the oldest continually working wineries in California. Today, Courtney and his winemaking team devote themselves to Ray's ideology of making "wines of place". By sourcing from hillside vineyards, they are relentless at telling the story of each exceptional appellation and vineyard. The depth of the portfolio offers those seeking a unique experience the chance to explore some of the most revered appellations in California. From our 12 acre Estate, to the mountain regions of Santa Cruz and Napa, to the northern reaches of Dry Creek Valley and Sonoma Coast, there is an abundance of phenomenal growing regions, great farming, and meticulous detail to vintages.

The name Martin Ray resonates deeply in the history of California Winemaking. Martin Ray was a pioneer, dedicated to crafting single varietal, region specific wine from 1943 through 1972 in Saratoga, in the heart of the Santa Cruz Mountains. Mentored by Paul Masson, he took a burgundian approach to his winemaking, and developed what is now one of the most historical properties in California, known as Mount Eden.

Nearly twenty years later, Courtney Benham stumbled upon 1500 cases of Martin Ray wine in a San Jose warehouse. Recognizing his good fortune, and his intent and drive to produce terroir driven wines, Ray's historical significance and philosophy resonated with him. Courtney purchased the brand, and since 1990 has been committed to the production of artisanal wines worthy of the Martin Ray name.

# **LESLIE RENAUD**Director of Winemaking

Former SCUBA diving instructor, US Forest
Service employee and urban forester,
Leslie Mead Renaud's path to becoming
Winemaker at Martin Ray is far from boring.
The daughter of a Navy officer, Leslie was born in
Virginia, but lived in Honolulu from the age of ten.
After graduating high school and spending time



as a diving instructor, she returned to the mainland to pursue a degree. Upon graduating from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's degree in Natural Resources, she worked for the Forest Service in Oregon, hooting for spotted owls in the forests of Mt. Hood. Her career took a sharp turn when she realized her interests aligned with the balance of the wine industry: a combination of science and art.

Leslie's first position in the industry was as a Lab Technician at Ironstone Vineyards. Her deep love for chemistry, solidified her passion and interest, learning the complexities of each variety and lot, propelling her career forward. She gained experience working in wineries all over Northern California, including Sonoma County, Napa Valley, and the Santa Cruz Mountains. In 2005 she joined Talley vineyards in San Luis Obispo, working her way from Enologist, to Assistant Winemaker, and then to Head Winemaker. From there, she was hired by the Foley Wine Group, and prior to joining the team at Martin Ray Winery, she was Director of Winemaking for Foley's Roth Estate.

Joining the team at Martin Ray, Leslie was further inspired by the depth of the portfolio, the intent of continuing a legacy, and also the history of the winery. With a mindset always focused on intention, her approach to winemaking is centered around minimal intervention, allowing the fruit to remain balanced, and maintaining a program that allows the nuances of each wine to develop.

## Martinelli Winery & Vineyards

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The Martinelli family has been growing grapes and making wine in Sonoma County since the 1880s. The Martinelli family produces small lots of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah, and Zinfandel produced from estate grown grapes. These vineyards are meticulously farmed by Lee Martinelli Sr., and his two sons, Lee, Jr. and George, continuing five generations of the proud family legacy of care-taking the land.

The Martinelli vineyards are located in Russian River Valley, Green Valley of Russian River, and Fort Ross-Seaview Appellations. The terroir of each vineyard is what creates the "personality" of each wine and showcases the full range of diversity between them. All of the vineyards are heavily thinned to yield between one to three tons of fruit per acre. At harvest time the grapes are hand selected according to taste and are fermented with wild yeast in French oak barrels. The wines are minimally handled with true handcrafted artistry; they are neither hot nor cold stabilized, and are unfined and unfiltered. Helen Turley helped shape the Martinelli vineyards and winemaking style during her tenure as consulting winemaker from 1992 to 2010.

The Martinelli's worked with Helen from beginning to end; analyzing soil samples, choosing rootstocks, varietals and clones that were best suited to a particular growing site, employing seasonal primping and pruning in the field, and creating the final blends for the finished wine.

Today, the Martinelli wines are stewarded by Courtney Wagoner.

### **COURTNEY WAGONER**

Winemaker

Courtney Wagoner grew up in California, and attended California State Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo, in 1998, majoring in Food Science. Early in her college experience, a class entitled "Wines and Fermented Foods" hooked her on the science of fermentation and winemaking. Courtney was drawn to winemaking



because she recognized it as a marriage of science and art. She had always loved science, and her artistic side was reflected in her being an avid musician in high school as well as at Cal Poly, where she was a part of several different musical groups.

Courtney's first internship was in 2001 at Artesa Winery in Napa. Upon returning to Cal Poly, her internship experience was followed by a position in the lab and cellar of Wild Horse Winery in the Paso Robles region.

Even before earning her B.S. degree in 2003, she received the offer of a full-time job at Artesa, which resulted in her learning about cool-climate wines and clones, as well as production of sparkling wines. Two years later, she joined Gundlach Bundshau Winery in Sonoma as Enologist, wanting to learn something new. After nearly two years there, in 2007 she moved to Alderbrook Winery in Healdsburg as its Enologist. At Alderbrook, Courtney was part of a small dedicated team and experienced all aspects of winemaking. Notably, her 2010 Terlato Pinot Noir was the 2013 San Francisco Chronicle Red Sweepstakes Winner.

Courtney remained at Alderbrook until the winery was sold in late 2013. She then took a brief break before accepting a position as Assistant Winemaker at Martinelli Winery in mid-2015. This was soon followed by her promotion to Winemaker there in late 2017. Because of her expertise in vinifying cool climate grapes, Courtney's passion for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay make her a perfect match for the wide range of Martinelli wines. She prides herself on crafting wines that best express the various sites that are part of Martinelli Family's vineyard portfolio. "It is a way of honoring the Martinelli Family's devotion to the land and its rich heritage."

## **Notre Vue**

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The grape growing and winemaking history of the Estate is long, with grapes first grown on the property by relatives of General Vallejo in the 1800's and commercial winemaking as early as 1916. During Prohibition, the estate was planted to plums and walnuts before roaring back to life in the 1980's as the vineyard and winery Balverne Cellars.

Balverne went on to become one of the first California cult wines headed up by winemakers John Kongsgaard and Doug Nalle. The wines were poured at many fine-dining restaurants nation-wide such as the Brown Derby and Spago in LA, to Sparks Steakhouse in New York as well as at multiple State Dinners at the White House.

Co-founder Renée Brown-Stein and her son Jared now oversee the growing of premium grapes and fine wines on the 710 acre estate. Upon acquiring the Estate in 1992 after Balverne faltered, the family re-named the property Notre Vue Estate ('Our View' in French) to reflect the breathtaking views on the property. The family carefully tended the vineyards and sold the grapes to premium winemakers for the first 20 years. In 2012 they meticulously resurrected the Balverne brand and also created the flagship Notre Vue label.

The vineyards straddle the Russian River and Chalk Hill AVA's and now grows 16 varieties of grapes providing our winemaker with a unique tool-box to make award winning estate wines.

"It's impeccably made..." Jeb Dunnuck for Balverne 2019 Sauvignon Blanc. "One of the most elegant pinot noirs that we've tasted...94 points" Tasting Panel, 2019 Notre Vue Pinot Noir.

In 1997 the family dedicated 350 acres to the Sonoma County Open Space Trust, now the domain of hundreds of wild turkeys, deer, foxes and all manner of wildlife and plant life that directly influence the estate's viticulture; and in 2014 gained certification as a CSWA Certified Sustainable vineyard and winery.

"For the entire [Notre Vue] team, preservation is key." - Wine Business Monthly, 2013

#### **MOLLY LIPPITT**

Winemaker

Molly Lippitt was raised in the Sonoma Valley. After earning a degree in Biology, her plans for graduate school were rewritten completely by a job in a winery lab. The living science of wine was far more engaging than the prospects of higher education, and she was hooked. After working in the lab, Molly pursued cellar jobs that allowed her



to physically connect with the process of making wine. Molly's favorite aspects of winemaking are that it affords her ample time outside, and that wine is an otherwise impossible alchemy of land, weather, and time.

What she hadn't seen growing up in wine country was the science side, but all of a sudden everything aligned: Her scientific mind paired with her practical knowledge of wine made her an immediate asset. Molly was hooked by the production and experimentation that went into each bottle and eventually was promoted to join in on the fermentation and winemaking process in the cellar of a local winery.

From there, Molly's career took off. Humbly, she always credits the incredible mentors she's had along the way. (Like Heidi Barrett, Julien Fayard, and Philippe Melka, just to name a few.) She credits this tutelage for honing her detail-focused, site-honoring winemaking style. She traveled to various wine regions, working harvests in New Zealand and taking internships throughout California, finally landing back in Napa.

"What matters is what it tastes like; it's the beginning and end of the story" These days Molly lives and works in Sonoma with her two kids (read: wine assistants) and her dog. When not in the vineyard, she's found hiking or biking on the trails and avoiding being inside at all costs.

## **Papapietro Perry Winey**

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Inspired by the garagiste movement in Bordeaux, friends Bruce Perry and Ben Papapietro beganmaking wine in a San Francisco garage. After 20 years of perfecting their craft, they made it official in 1998. More than 25 years later, the winery remains family-owned, dedicated to crafting award-winning Pinot Noir with a focus on quality and authenticity.

Nestled in Dry Creek Valley, the winery offers a warm, inviting experience where guests are treated like family. "Authentic, not pretentious," says Ben. "Confident, but not too serious. The winery is an extension of my home." The tasting room provides an intimate setting with stunning views, curated pairings, and a team passionate about hospitality.

Papapietro Perry specializes in small-lot, handcrafted wines that showcase the unique characterof their vineyard sources. With a lineup of nine distinct Pinot Noirs, alongside Zinfandel, Chardonnay, and Rosé of Pinot Noir, they have built a reputation for consistency and excellence in Sonoma County winemaking.

# **DAVID LOW**Head Winemaker

David Low's journey into winemaking began with a harvest in 2002 at Papapietro Perry Winery, when he moved to Healdsburg and quickly became captivated by the hands-on nature of the cellar and the art behind the process. That experience cultivated a deep passion for Pinot



Noir and led him to William Selyem Winery, where he further refined his craft over two more vintages. Even while working at William Selyem, David continued spending weekends working with Papapietro Perry, assisting founders Ben Papapietro and Bruce Perry. When the winery expanded, he returned full-time—and never left. Now more than two decades in, David oversees every aspect of winemaking at Papapietro Perry and has been instrumental in upholding the winery's commitment to single-vineyard Pinot Noir of clarity, structure, and place.

In addition to his work at Papapietro Perry, David is a founding partner of Anthill Farms Winery, which he launched with two fellow William Selyem alumni. The venture remains active and respected, further cementing his reputation in the Pinot Noir world.

A key pillar of David's philosophy comes from his early mentorship under Ben Papapietro: let the vineyard speak. To this day, each Pinot Noir lot is fermented with the same yeast strains, barrel program, and cellar protocol to ensure that the unique character of each vineyard site is what defines the final wine. The result is a compelling lineup of Pinots that reflect their origin with precision and elegance.

David's approach is grounded, intentional, and deeply connected to the vineyards themselves—a style that has shaped the winery's consistent acclaim and made Papapietro Perry a destination for lovers of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir.

## **Scherrer**

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Since our first vintage in 1991, our goal has been to create handcrafted, full-flavored wines that express the personality of the unique Sonoma County vineyards where they are grown. Fred first became known for Zinfandel from his father's Alexander Valley vineyard, and his careful hand with Pinot Noir from the Russian River and other parts of Sonoma County has quietly gained attention and a steady following. His wife, Judi keeps Fred out of jail by filing government reports on time and handling essential business-sustaining activities which allows Fred to pretty much do all the physical work at the winery himself. The winery is located in the heart of the Green Valley and produces 5000 cases per year.

## FRED SCHERRER

Winemaker

A third-generation Sonoma County native and fifth-generation resident, Fred has been making wine for his entire adult life, as well as before. At the age of 15, his parents allowed him to make wine using grapes from the families' Alexander Valley vineyard. Fred developed a devotion to Pinot Noir during his decade-long tenure as



winemaker at Dehlinger Winery. It was early during this period that Fred, along with the support of his parents and Tom Dehlinger, was able to start his own brand in 1991. After the 1997 vintage, Fred moved his operation to its current location in the Green Valley as a stand-alone operation. Fred does all of the wine making and most of the physical work at the winery.

The winery currently produces about 5,000 cases annually covering over a dozen distinct bottlings from grape varieties throughout the very diverse areas of Sonoma County. With several decades' experience as an extreme 'handson' winemaker, Fred has a rare perspective on these different growing areas. In particular, he has worked with Pinot Noir from Annapolis, Fort Ross-Seaview, Bodega (near Freestone), Petaluma Gap, Sebastopol Hills, Green Valley, and of course his main focus for the variety, Russian River Valley.

## **Senses Wines**

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Senses specializes in Chardonnay and Pinot noir from world-class vineyards throughout Sonoma County.

Founded in 2011, Senses is a dream-come-true for three childhood friends from Occidental - Christopher Strieter, Max Thieriot, and Myles Lawrence-Briggs - who began by farming their families' historic vineyards: B.A. Thieriot and Hillcrest. Their most recent planting, Bodega Thieriot, completes three estate properties proudly farmed with Valdez & Sons.

In partnership with legendary winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown, the team produces renowned single vineyard wines

#### CHRISTOPHER L. STRIETER

Founder & President

Christopher founded Senses with the dream to produce something special from his hometown of Occidental.

Prior to Senses, Christopher served as business manager for the noteworthy Russian River Pinot Noir producer Williams Selyem. Earlier



in his career, he worked closely with Jess Jackson at Jackson Family Wines in corporate strategy followed by a harvest at Red Car Winery. He later ran operations for a wine shipping warehouse in Napa and then managed national sales for a winery in St. Helena. He also founded an award-winning restaurant in the Bay Area before moving on to manage product operations for Cruise (General Motors). He has since primarily focused on strategic planning and development for Senses.

Christopher has been recognized as one of Wine Enthusiast's "40 under 40," class of 2018.

He graduated from Claremont McKenna College with a Masters in Finance and received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Economics and Physics from Harvey Mudd College. He remains deeply involved with both campuses through various alumni boards.

## **Sonoma-Cutrer**

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Sonoma-Cutrer is a testament to the people, practices, and land all working in unison to uphold the time-honored tradition of winemaking. We marry together Burgundian traditions with Californian ingenuity and a deep appreciation for Sonoma Valley's remarkable terroir. Beyond our craft, we strive to carry these values into our personal relationships and communities. We believe the good life, like good wine, is not primarily of any one element but is a perfectly unique balance of all elements. Our process is a careful symphony. Instead of relying solely on Old World tradition or New World innovation, we marry Burgundian practices with Californian innovation and a deep appreciation of the Sonoma County terroir. We borrow and we create. We utilize hard work and artistry, science and intuition, knowing and feeling.

**SAM PARSA**Associate Winemaker

Saman Parsa, Sam for short, left her native country of Iran to study Plant Biology at the University of California, Davis. From there, she began research at Stanford University before ultimately trading laboratory work for the handson experience of winemaking.



Sam spent several years making Chardonnay and Pinot Noir at various wineries in the Russian River. She first met and worked with the winemaking team at Sonoma Cutrer in 2015 as a seasonal Lab technician. She loved it so much, she came back the following harvest as the Chardonnay harvest enologist. Sam then gained experience at E&J Gallo working with larger, corporately structured facilities as an Associate Winemaker focusing on Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

The Sonoma-Cutrer team was thrilled to welcome Sam back in 2023 as Associate Winemaker with her primary responsibilities for our Pinot Noir production.

Sam lives in Santa Rosa, California, with her husband, who is a winemaker as well, and their son.

## **Williams Selyem**

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Williams Selyem's story began in 1978 with two friends, a salvaged dairy tank, and an unwavering belief that greatness begins in the vineyard. From a humble Sonoma County garage, Burt Williams and Ed Selyem launched a quiet revolution in American winemaking, pioneering the vineyard-designate movement, elevating Russian River Valley Pinot Noir to the world stage.

Winemaker Jeff Mangahas crafts wines of intensity and precision, utilizing unique and time-honored techniques such as foot treading in antique dairy tanks, yielding wines that are deeply expressive of their place.

Reverence for terroir and respect for tradition will inform the next chapter in the Williams Selyem story, now under the Faiveley family's stewardship. Today, the winery remains true to its founding ethos: to make the best wines from the best grapes from the best growers.

## JEFF MANGAHAS VP, Director of Winemaking

Since 2011, Jeff Mangahas has helmed the winemaking at Russian River Valley Pinot Noir icon Williams Selyem, stewarding Burt Williams and Ed Selyem's founding ethos: to make the best wines from the best grapes from the best growers.



Originally a medical research scientist in Seattle,

Winemaker Jeff Mangahas discovered his passion for wine in Washington's vineyards and tasting rooms, leading him to earn a Master's of Enology at the University of California, Davis. Explorations of Burgundy and Bordeaux, as well as a harvest stint at Artesa, furthered his education. Jeff honed his expertise in cool-climate Pinot Noir at Dutton-Goldfield and Hartford Family Winery before joining Williams Selyem. Since then, Jeff has honored Burt Williams's legacy while crafting 19 Pinot Noirs among the vast portfolio of over 50 wines.









## **WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOODS**

# **SEBASTOPOL HILLS Gary Farrell** Gary Farrell Winery, 2021 McDonald Mountain Vineyard Hartford Hartford Court, 2022 Jennifer's Scherrer Scherrer Winery, 2019 High Slopes Senses Senses Wines, 2023 Kanzler Vineyard **GREEN VALLEY** The Calling The Calling Fox Den Vineyard Pinot Noir, 2022 Russian River Valley AVA **DuMOL Winery** DuMOL Winery, 2023 DuMOL Estate Vineyard **Emeritus** Emeritus Vineyards, 2021 Hallberg Ranch

## Joseph Jewell

Joseph Jewell Wines, 2022 Hallberg Vineyard

#### Marchelle

Marchelle Wines, 2022 Estate Harmony Lane Vineyard

#### Marimar Estate

Marimar Estate, 2021 Cristina

## **LAGUNA RIDGE**

## **Balletto Vineyards**

Balletto Vineyards, 2021 Pelletti Vineyard

#### Benovia

Benovia Winery, 2022 La Pommeraie

## **Martin Ray Winery**

Martin Ray Winery, 2023 Estate

#### Sonoma-Cutrer

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards, 2022 Vine Hill Vineyard

## **SANTA ROSA PLAINS**

#### La Crema

La Crema Winery, 2022 Fog Veil

#### Lando

LANDO, 2021 Russian River Valley

### Martinelli

Martinelli Winery, 2022 Moonshine Ranch Vineyard

## **Papapeitro Perry**

Papapietro Perry Winery, 2021 Nunes Vineyard

## **MIDDLE REACH**

#### **Bricoleur**

Bricoleur Vineyards, 2022 Special Selection

## **Davis Bynum**

Davis Bynum Winery, 2023 River West

## **Landmark Vineyards**

Landmark Vineyards, 2023 Hop Kiln Estate

## Williams Selyem

Williams Selyem Winery, 2023 Westside Road Neighbors

## **EASTERN HILLS**

## **Ancient Oak Cellars**

Ancient Oak Cellars, 2023 Siebert Ranch

### Notre Vue

Notre Vue Esate, 2022 Balverne







## **GRAND DINNER**

**ANCIENT OAK CELLARS** 

2023 Siebert Ranch

**BALLETTO VINEYARDS** 

2012 Burnside Road

**BENOVIA WINERY** 

2022 Bella Una

**BRICOLEUR VINEYARDS** 

2022 Special Selection

THE CALLING

2022 Fox Den Vineyard

**DAVIS BYNUM WINERY** 

2023 Russian River Valley

**EMERITUS VINEYARDS** 

2020 Hallberg Ranch Elite

**GARY FARRELL WINERY** 

2019 Hallberg Vineyard

HARTFORD COURT

2022 Fog Dance

**JOSEPH JEWELL WINES** 

2019 Jewell Reserve, Martini Clone Old Girls

**LA CREMA** 

2022 Bellflower Vineyard

**LANDMARK VINEYARDS** 

2022 Rayhill Vineyard

**LANDO WINES** 

2022 Sauvés La Vie

**MARTINELLI WINERY** 

2022 Lolita Ranch Vineyard

PAPAPIETRO PERRY WINERY

2021 Leras Vineyard

**SCHERRER** 

2015 Hallberg Vineyard

SENSES

2022 'MCM88'

**SONOMA-CUTRER** 

2015 Founders Reserve

**WILLIAMS SELYEM** 

2015 Allen Vineyard

# **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

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ANCIENT OAK CELLARS	<b>EMERITUS</b>
Ancient Oak Cellars, 2023 Alcman, Gunsalus Vineyard	Emeritus Vineyards, 2024 Hallberg Ranch clone 37
BALLETTO VINEYARDS	Emeritus Vineyards, 2024 Pinot Hill clone 37
Balletto Vineyards, 2021 Burnside Road	
	GARY FARRELL
BENOVIA  Benovia Winery, Martaella Vineyard 2024 Martini Clone UCD13 (barrel sample)	Gary Farrell Winery, 2019 Rochioli-Allen Vineyards
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	HARTFORD
Benovia Winery, Martaella Vineyard 2024 Calera selection (barrel sample)	Hartford Court, 2023 MacLean's Block
BRICOLEUR VINEYARDS	JOSEPH JEWELL WINES
Bricoleur Vineyards, 2022 Russian River Valley	Joseph Jewell Wines, 2021 Jewell Reserve, Bootlegger's Hill Vineyard
THE CALLING	LA CREMA
The Calling Fox Den Vineyard Pinot Noir, 2022 Russian River Valley AVA	La Crema Winery, 2024 Saralee's Vineyard, Swan Clone (Barrel Sample)
DAVIS BYNUM  Davis Bynum Winery, 2022 Dutton Ranches	La Crema Winery, 2024 Saralee's Vineyard, 667 Clone (Barrel Sample)

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Landmark Vineyards, 2017 Hop Kiln Estate

### **LANDO WINES**

LANDO, 2024 Single Barrel "new Boutes barrel"

## **MARTINELLI WINERY**

Martinelli Winery, 2024 Bondi Home Ranch Vineyard Barrel Sample

## **PAPAPIETRO PERRY WINERY**

Papapietro Perry Winery, 2021 Peters Vineyard

## **SCHERRER WINERY**

Scherrer Winery, TBD

## **SENSES WINERY**

Senses Wines, 2023 'Dutton Ranch'

## **SONOMA-CUTRER**

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards, [TBD Vintage] Russian River Valley

## **WILLIAMS SELYEM WINERY**

Lewis MacGregor Estate Calera (barrel sample)

2024 Drake Esate Pinot Noir (barrel sample)



## **PRE-BACCHANALIA TASTING**

#### **ANCIENT OAK CELLARS**

Ancient Oak Cellars, Acorn 2023 Cabernet Franc

Ancient Oak Cellars, 2022 Russian River Valley Chardonnay

ACORN, 2023 Ancient Vine Zinfandel

#### **BALLETTO VINEYARDS**

Balletto Vineyards, 2023 Russian River Valley Chardonnay

Balletto Vineyards, 2023 Teresa's Chardonnay

Balletto Vineyards, 2021 Sexton Hill Pinot Noir

#### **BENOVIA**

Benovia Winery, 2022 Martaella Vineyard Chardonany

Benovia Winery, 2022 La Pommeraie Chardonnay

Benovia Winery, 2023 Martaella Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

#### **BRICOLEUR VINEYARDS**

Bricoleur Vineyards, 2023 Russian River Valley Chardonnay

Bricoleur Vineyards, 2024 Russian River Valley Unoaked Chardonnay

Bricoleur Vineyards, 2022 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

#### THE CALLING

The Calling Russian River Pinot Noir, 2022 Russian River Valley AVA

#### **DAVIS BYNUM**

Davis Bynum Winery, 2024 Virginia's Block Sauvignon Blanc

Davis Bynum Winery, 2023 River West Chardonnay

Davis Bynum Winery, 2023 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

#### **DUMOL WINERY**

DuMOL Winery, 2023 DuMOL Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

DuMOL Winery, 2023 Wester Reach Pinot Noir

DuMOL Winery, 2023 Ryan Pinot Noir

#### **EMERITUS**

Emeritus Vineyards, 2023 Hallberg Blanc

Emeritus Vineyards, 2021 Hallberg Ranch Pinot Noir

Emeritus Vineyards, 2020 Wesley's Reserve, Hallberg Ranch Pinot Noir

#### **GARY FARRELL**

Gary Farrell Winery, 2022 Russian River Selection Chardonnay

Gary Farrell Winery, 2022 Russian River Selection Pinot Noir

#### **HARTFORD**

2022 Hartford Court, Four Hearts Vineyards Russian River Valley Chardonnay

Hartford Family Winery, 2023 Old Vine Zinfandel

#### **JOSEPH JEWELL WINES**

Joseph Jewell Wines, 2023 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Joseph Jewell Wines, 2022 Starscape Vineyard Chardonnay

Joseph Jewell Wines, 2021 Jewell Reserve, Rubies Pinot Noir

#### LA CREMA

La Crema Winery, 2019 Saralee's Vineyard Blanc de Blancs

La Crema Winery, 2023 Saralee's Vineyard Marsanne-Roussanne-Viognier

La Crema Winery, 2023 Kelli Ann Vineyard Chardonnay

#### LANDMARK VINEYARDS

Landmark Vineyards, 2024 Russian River Valley Pinot Gris

Landmark Vineyards, 2021 Rayhill Vineyard Pinot Noir

#### **LANDO WINES**

LANDO, 2023 HALO Proprietary Blend Chardonnay

LANDO, 2021 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

#### MARCHELLE

Marchelle Wines, 2022 Colombard

#### **MARIMAR ESTATE**

Marimar Estate, 2021 Acero Chardonnay

Marimar Estate, 2021 Tempranillo

#### MARTIN RAY WINERY

Martin Ray Winery, 2022 Clone 37 Pinot Noir

Martin Ray Winery, 2024 Estate Rosé of Pinot Noir

Martin Ray Winery, 2023 Eleanor Ray Chardonnay

#### **MARTINELLI WINERY**

Martinelli Winery, 2023 Giuseppe & Luisa Zinfandel

Martinelli Winery, 2016 Zio Tony Ranch Chardonnay Magnum

#### **NOTRE VUE**

Notre Vue Esate, 2019 Balverne Malbec

Notre Vue Esate, 2024 Balverne Sauvignon Blanc

Notre Vue Estate, 2021 Cab Franc

### **PAPAPIETRO PERRY WINERY**

Papapietro Perry Winery, 2023 Peters Vineyard Chardonnay

Papapietro Perry Winery, 2021 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

## **SCHERRER WINERY**

Scherrer Winery, 2014 Calypso Vineyard Syrah

Scherrer Winery, 2020 Helfer Vineyard Chardonnay

Scherrer Winery, 2017 Gunsalus Vineyard Pinot Noir

## **SENSES WINERY**

Senses Wines, 2022 El Diablo Vineyard Chardonnay

Senses Wines, 2022 Kanzler Vineyard Pinot Noir

Senses Wines, 2023 'Dutton Ranch' Pinot Noir

Senses Wines, 2022 'MCM88' Pinot Noir

### **SONOMA-CUTRER**

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards, 2022 Owsley Vineyard Pinot Noir

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards, 2024 Sauvignon Blanc

### **WILLIAMS SELYEM WINERY**

Williams Selyem Winery, 2023 Unoaked Chardonnay

Williams Selyem Winery, 2023 Williams Selyem Estate Chardonnay

Williams Selyem Winery, 2023 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Williams Selyem Winery, 2022 Bacigalupi Vineyard Zinfandel



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## BACCHANALIA

**ANCIENT OAK CELLARS** 

Ancient Oak Cellars, 2019 Pagnano Vineyard Zinfandel

Ancient Oak Cellars, 2022 Russian River Valley Chardonnay

**BALLETTO VINEYARDS** 

Balletto Vineyards, 2019 Brut Rosé

Balletto Vineyards, 2021 Sexton Hill Chardonnay

Balletto Vineyards, 2009 Winery Block Pinot Noir

**BENOVIA** 

Benovia Winery, 2021 Martaella Vienyard Pinot Noir Magnum

Benovia Winery, 2018 Martaella Vineyard Pinot Noir Magnum

**BRICOLEUR VINEYARDS** 

Bricoleur Vineyards, 2023 Russian River Valley Chardonnay

Bricoleur Vineyards, 2022 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Bricoleur Vineyards, 2022 Special Selection Pinot Noir

THE CALLING

The Calling Fox Den Vineyard Pinot Noir, 2021 Russian River Valley AVA

**DAVIS BYNUM** 

Rodney Strong Vineyards, 2005 Reserve Pinot Noir

Davis Bynum Winery, 2023 Bacigalupi Vinyeard Pinot Noir

Davis Bynum Winery, 2023 River West Pinot Noir

**DUMOL WINERY** 

DuMOL Winery, 2017 DuMOL Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir Magnum

DuMOL Winery, 2019 Ryan Pinot Noir Magnum

DuMOL Winery, 2015 Chloe Pinot Noir Magnum

DuMOL Winery, 2014 Wild Mountainside Syrah Magnum

DuMOL Winery, 2023 Wester Reach Chardonnay

**EMERITUS** 

Emeritus Vineyards, 2021 Hallberg Brut

Emeritus Vineyards, 2022 Hallberg Blanc Magnum

Emeritus Vineyards, 2016 La Combette, Hallberg Ranch Pinot Noir Magnum

**GARY FARRELL** 

Gary Farrell Winery, 2020 Rochioli Vineyard Chardonnay

Gary Farrell Winery, 2021 Hallberg Vineyard-Dijon Clones Pinot Noir

Gary Farrell Winery, 2020 Rochioli Vineyard Pinot Noir

**HARTFORD** 

Hartford Court, 2024 Rosé of Pinot Noir

Hartford Court, 2022 Fog Dance Green Valley Chardonnay

Hartford Family Winery, 2023 Highwire Vineyard Old Vine Zinfandel

JOSEPH JEWELL WINES

Joseph Jewell Wines, 2021 Bucher Vineyard Pinot Noir

Joseph Jewell Wines, 2021 Jewell Reserve, Martini Clone Old Girls Pinot Noir

Joseph Jewell Wines, 2021 Jewell Reserve, Rubies Pinot Noir

LA CREMA

La Crema Winery, NV Russian River Valley Brut Rosé

La Crema Winery, 2023 Russian River Valley Chardonnay

La Crema Winery, 2023 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

LANDMARK VINEYARDS

Landmark Vineyards, 2012 Lorezno Vineyard Chardonnay Magnum

**LANDO WINES** 

LANDO, 2023 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

MARCHELLE

Marchelle Wines, 2022 Lorenzo Vineyard Chardonnay

**MARIMAR ESTATE** 

Marimar Estate, 2024 Godello

Marimar Estate, 2024 Albariño

Marimar Estate, 2022 La Masía Pinot Noir

MARTIN RAY WINERY

Martin Ray Winery, 2019 Brut Rosé of Pinot Noir Magnum

**MARTINELLI WINERY** 

Martinelli Winery, 2023 Giuseppe & Luisa Zinfandel

Martinelli Winery, 2016 Zio Tony Ranch Chardonnay Magnum

### **NOTRE VUE**

Notre Vue Esate, 2024 Balverne Sauvignon Blanc

Notre Vue Estate, 2020 GSM

Notre Vue Esate, 2021 Cab Franc

## **PAPAPIETRO PERRY WINERY**

Papapietro Perry Winery, 2021 Pommard Clones Pinot Noir

Papapietro Perry Winery, 2021 777 Clones Pinot Noir

#### **SCHERRER WINERY**

Scherrer Winery, 2016 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 3L

Scherrer Winery, 2012 Helfer Vineyard Chardonnay 1.5L

Scherrer Winery, 2008 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

### **SENSES WINERY**

Senses Wines, 2022 El Diablo Vineyard Chardonnay

Senses Wines, 2022 Kanzler Vineyard Pinot Noir

Senses Wines, 2023 'Dutton Ranch' Pinot Noir

Senses Wines, 2022 'MCM88' Pinot Noir

### **SONOMA-CUTRER**

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards, 2024 Rosé of Pinot Noir

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards, 2018 Brut Rosé

### **WILLIAMS SELYEM WINERY**

Williams Selyem Winery, 2019 Allen Vineyard Chardonnay Magnum

Williams Selyem Winery, 2014 Allen Vineyard Pinot Noir Magnum

Williams Selyem Winery, 2015 Williams Selyem Estate Pinot Noir Magnum

Williams Selyem Winery, 2009 Westside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir, Magnum

Williams Selyem Winery, 2019 Rochioli Riverblock Pinot Noir, Magnum

Williams Selyem Winery, 2023 Russian River Pinot Noir, Magnum



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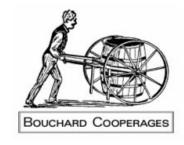
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