

**FIVE VINTNERS WINES** 

**2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC, ADMIRAL'S VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY.** We just love our **ORGANICALLY FARMED** one acre vineyard, planted in front of a friend's house in '02. This is our **11th** vintage from the Admiral's Vineyard, and it continues to improve! We returned to picking earlier while acids are still super bright and sugars are not as sweet, then pressed whole cluster and fermented cold in stainless steel. The 2016 vintage is crisp and bright, with flavors of pink grapefruit and aromas of citrus blossom. This is the wine to enjoy while prepping dinner! Only 490 Cases Produced.

**2013 ZINFANDEL, DRY CREEK VALLEY.** The 2013 Zinfandel marks the second vintage from my new vineyard find in Dry Creek Valley, just minutes outside of Healdsburg. Still the elegant Zinfandel for which we are known - good Zinfandel black pepper spice, with all of that bright fruit (think cherry) and acidity that you have come to expect from Five Vintners. Barrel aging in 20% new and medium toast French oak for only 12 months maintains the fruitfulness of the wine, while adding a smoky component. This will be your "go to" barbecue wine this summer! Only 996 Cases Produced.

**2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY.** Mother Nature is kind! The 2014 vintage was another amazing one from both the Stice Lane and Zinfandel Lane vineyards. This 100% Cabernet is soft and lush, with a perfect a balance of earthiness and dark berry flavors and aromas. The oak, tannins and acidity are perfectly balanced making this a great sipping wine or an amazing pairing for your grilled steak or braised short ribs. After 20 months of aging in 40% new French oak barrels, this wine was bottled in late Summer of 2016. Only 650 Cases Produced.

## THE HISTORY OF FIVE VINTNERS WINES

## **CONTINUING THE FAMILY TRADITION**

Krisi Raymond represents the fifth generation in her family to grow grapes and make wine in the Napa Valley. Her family roots run deep, dating back to 1876 when her great-great-grandfather Jacob Beringer, together with his brother Frederick, established Beringer Brothers Winery just north of St. Helena. The next generation continued to produce wine through Prohibition for medicinal and sacramental purposes. It was in 1933 with the repeal of Prohibition that Roy Raymond began his career in the wine industry at Beringer Brothers Winery and in 1936 married Martha Jane Beringer, grand-daughter of Jacob Beringer. Their two sons, Roy Jr. and Walter, continued the family's winemaking tradition at Beringer Brothers Winery after attending college. With the sale of Beringer to Nestle Corporation in 1970, the Raymond family purchased 90 acres of prime vineyard land south of St. Helena on Zinfandel Lane and founded Raymond Vineyard & Cellar. They planted a variety of wine grapes on the property and crushed their first vintage in 1974. Now, over 30 years later, Krisi Raymond has stepped out on her own as a grape grower and winemaker. With just one acre of her own organically grown Sauvignon Blanc and a handful of select grape growers she produces fine Napa Valley wines. Krisi focus' on her favorite varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel and Sauvignon Blanc.