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The Vineyards

For a wine to be exceptional it must be intrinsic to the grapes. Given this simple fact, we strive to work with only the best vineyards, vineyards that consistently produce grapes of quality and distinction vintage after vintage.

Mounts Vineyards

The Dry Creek Valley is the keeper of our hearts for Zinfandel and Petite Sirah. Quality through sacrifice is Mounts top priority. With this philosophy of excellence passing through three generations totaling 60 years of wine-grape growers how can we go wrong? Every block brings together the unique orientation of hillside exposure, soil type and depth. From Mounts dedication, we achieve the highest quality fruit possible.



Bermudes Vineyards

This Alexander Valley vineyard is situated on a terraced knoll. The soil is comprised primarily of a gravelly loam soil. The slope direction provides excellent exposure of the grape clusters and allows for long “hang time.” This provides us with perfectly formed small bunches of grapes that possess optimal ripeness and fully developed varietal characters. The vines produce 2-3 tons per acre which deliver rich, concentrated flavors.



Duffy Vineyard

This vineyard is from our small half acre in Alexander Valley, where each spring a carpet of green covers the vineyard floor. Our family cares it for from planting to harvest through vinification. We manage our viticulture through the ideology of balance. Hand-selected shoot positioning, and leaf management planting cover crops, and composting are many practices we utilize since 2000. The exceptional combination of climate, exposure, and soil in the vineyard stamps its signature on this classic varietal.



Bocci Vineyard

Long sun-drenched growing days and cool evenings provide structure and balance. The soil composition is dominated by calcareous loam and clay soils. Located between Alexander Valley and Calistoga, the unique microclimate and soil composition of our Knights Valley Ranch were clearly suited for growing Cabernet Sauvignon and other Bordeaux grape varieties.

