

*L'Angevin*

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*"The two most important things in growing the best wine grapes possible are canopy management and timing"*

*- Alan Peirson*



## Our Vineyard Philosophy

The farming practices for all of the wines we produce are tailored to each vineyard site with the goal of producing the best wine grapes possible from a given season. We take in many factors during the growing season that help us with our decision making, starting with our spring weather which can effect bud break as well as soil moisture content.

This has a direct relationship to the strategy we implement for the timing of our suckering, lateral removal, leaf removal, fruit removal and watering schemes. Regardless of the challenges Mother Nature can bring within a season, it is these judicious vineyard practices year in and year out that allows us to produce exceptional hand crafted wines capturing the best expression of the vineyard site.

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- Russian River Valley Appellation
- Located in Windsor
- Fourth Generation Family Owned
- Pinot Noir Varietal - 12 acres
- Chardonnay Varietal - 20 acres
- Vine Age - 40 years
- 32 Vine Acres
- Alluvial Soils

## Laughlin Family Vineyard

Laughlin Vineyard is low-lying - directly on a tributary of the Russian River - and experiences a great deal of cloud cover throughout the growing season. Grown on alluvial soils, these 40-year old vines are trellised with vertical shoot positioning on a bi-lateral cordon. We nurture these vines through cultural practices such as shoot positioning, leaf removal and fruit thinning, to bring the clusters an optimal balance of sun, shade, and air flow which allows them to properly develop and mature. Generally ripening in mid to late September, we receive approximately 2.5 tons to the acre.

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- Sauvignon Blanc Varietal
- Napa Valley Appellation
- Vine Age - 15 years
- 25 Vine Acres
- Alluvial Soils

### Ryan's Vineyard

Located on the Oak Knoll District in the heart of Napa Valley, Ryan's Vineyard named after owner George Verhey's son is the source for our much loved Sauvignon Blanc. This vineyard produces consistent wonderful fruit from 15 year old vines.

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- Chardonnay Varietal
- Sonoma Coast Appellation
- Located in Occidental
- Third Generation Family Owned
- Elevation, 900 feet
- Vine Age - 40 years
- 25 Vine Acres
- Goldridge Soils

### Charles Heintz Vineyard

Charles Heintz Vineyard rests at approximately 900 feet above sea level and is nine miles from the Sonoma Coast. The vineyard experiences cool maritime influences from the Pacific Ocean, yet it receives less cloud cover than our Russian River vineyard. While the vines are of equal age, this vineyard is planted in goldridge soils, trained on a quadrilateral cordon system. The vines are harvested in two separate picks: initially, the sun-side of the canopy is harvested, followed by patient waiting for the shade-side to fully mature.

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- Pinot Noir Varietal
- Calera and Swan Clone
- Sonoma Coast Appellation
- Elevation, 450 feet
- Vine Age - 10 years
- 42 Vine Acres
- Clay/Loam Soils

## Sonoma Stage Vineyard

The Sonoma Stage Vineyard is located in the southern-most portion of the Sonoma Coast Appellation, a cool region with significant marine influence both from the San Francisco Bay as well as the Pacific Coast. Due to this unique maritime pressure, we often experience a very low yield from the site.

We have selected two old Pinot Noir clones from the vineyard; we feel the Swan and Calera clones compliment each other nicely in our final blend, offering attractive fruit character as well as depth and elegant structure. The vines are cane pruned to a vertical trellis, with shoot positioning and leaf removal done according to vineyard aspect. The vineyard is owned by the Hyde Family.