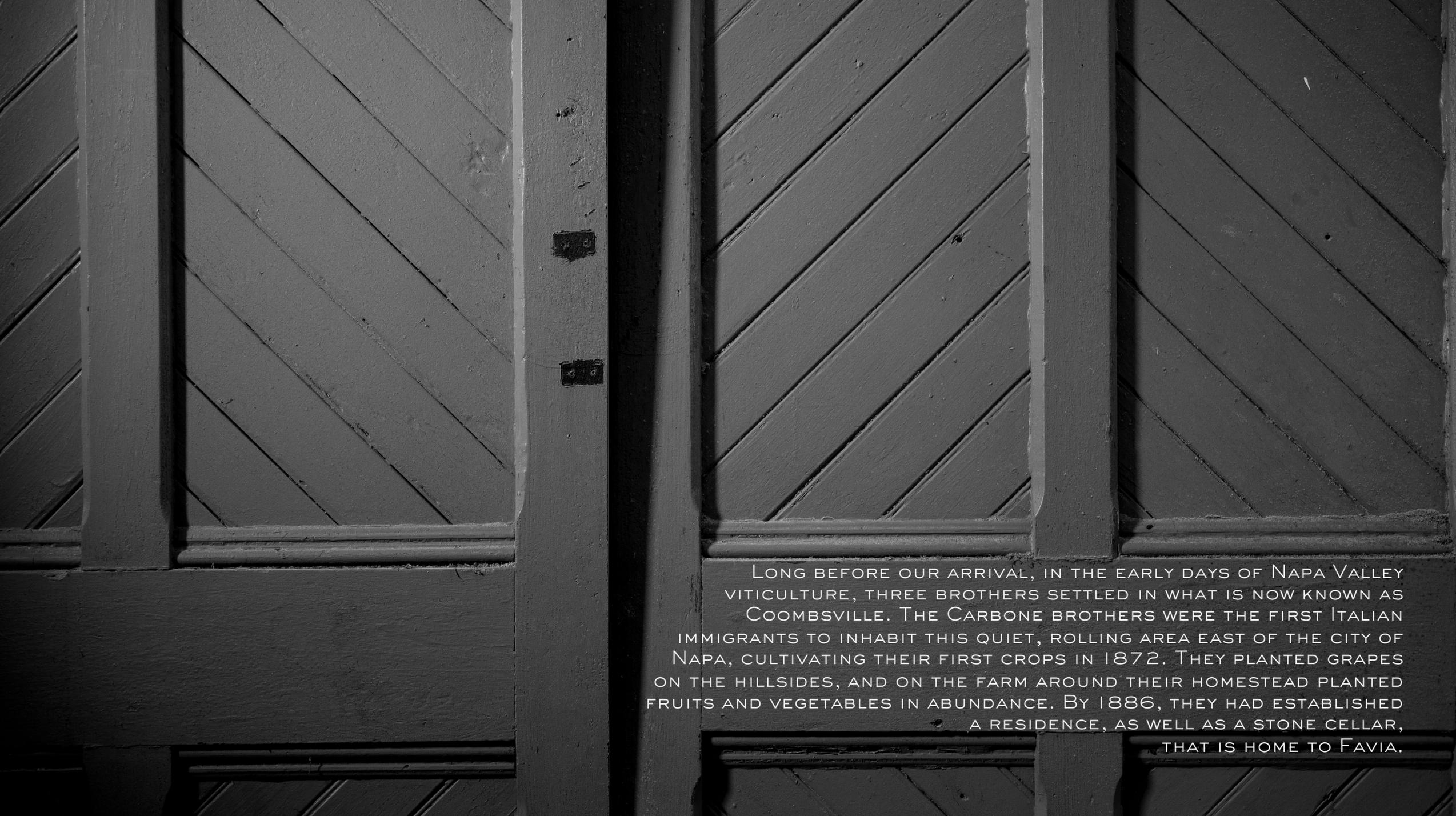


IN COLLABORATION WITH NATURE, WITH REVERENCE FOR CRAFT, IN HONOR OF PLACE.

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LONG BEFORE OUR ARRIVAL, IN THE EARLY DAYS OF NAPA VALLEY VITICULTURE, THREE BROTHERS SETTLED IN WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS COOMBSVILLE. THE CARBONE BROTHERS WERE THE FIRST ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS TO INHABIT THIS QUIET, ROLLING AREA EAST OF THE CITY OF NAPA, CULTIVATING THEIR FIRST CROPS IN 1872. THEY PLANTED GRAPES ON THE HILLSIDES, AND ON THE FARM AROUND THEIR HOMESTEAD PLANTED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN ABUNDANCE. BY 1886, THEY HAD ESTABLISHED A RESIDENCE, AS WELL AS A STONE CELLAR, THAT IS HOME TO FAVIA.

FAVIA WINES BEGAN AS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN ANNIE FAVIA AND ANDY ERICKSON. THEIR PHILOSOPHY IS SIMPLE: CREATE SOULFUL WINES THAT EXPRESS THE TRUE NATURE OF THE VINEYARDS FROM WHICH THEY COME.

TOGETHER, ALONG WITH WINEMAKER JESSICA TARPY, THEY FOCUS ON FINDING UNIQUE VINEYARD SITES WITH SOILS, CLIMATE AND ASPECTS IDEAL FOR GROWING EXQUISITE WINE GRAPES, AND DEVELOP STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH SELECT WINEGROWERS TO PERFECT VITICULTURAL PRACTICES.





IN THE WINERY, THEY CAREFULLY COAX THE GRAPES INTO WINE. GENTLE HANDLING, MINIMAL INTERVENTION, AND STRICT MONITORING OF THE WINE ALLOW THE GRAPES TO SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

ULTIMATELY, THEY UNITE SCIENCE, ART AND NATURE TO PRODUCE UNPARALLELED WINES, EACH WITH ITS OWN DISTINCT CHARACTER.



**ANNIE FAVIA – FOUNDER, VITICULTURALIST**

KEEN ON ALL THINGS GREEN, VITICULTURALIST ANNIE FAVIA IS DOWN TO EARTH IN A LITERAL SENSE. EMBRACING NATURE AND ADVOCATING ON ITS BEHALF, ANNIE TRULY BELIEVES ALL PLANTS, VINES AT THE FOREFRONT, ARE SPEAKING TO US AND IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LISTEN. ARDENT ABOUT LEAVING HER SURROUNDS IN A BETTER STATE THAN THEY WERE FOUND, ANNIE CARES FOR PLANTS AND BRINGS THEM TO AN EVER-EXPANDING TABLE, WHERE THE FRUITS OF THE GARDEN AND THE CELLAR CAN BE ENJOYED WITH LIVELY, INTROSPECTIVE CONVERSATION TO BOOT!

**ANDY ERICKSON – FOUNDER, WINEMAKER**

EXPERIENCES GAINED FROM A SUMMER IN FRANCE DURING UNIVERSITY, AND MANY SUBSEQUENT TRIPS TO WINEGROWING REGIONS IN EUROPE, FUELED ANDY'S ENTHUSIASM FOR THE CONCEPT OF "TERROIR" AS WELL AS FOR WINES MADE FROM SPECIAL PLACES. ANDY'S GOAL AS A WINEMAKER IS TO HIGHLIGHT THE CHARACTER OF EACH UNIQUE VINEYARD SITE HE WORKS WITH – WHETHER AT A CLIENTS' ESTATE VINEYARDS, OR THE VINEYARDS THAT PRODUCE THE FAVIA WINES. FEELING INCREDIBLY LUCKY TO CALL NAPA VALLEY HIS HOME, ANDY CONSTANTLY MARVELS AT THE DIVERSITY OF SOILS AND MICROCLIMATES IN THIS SMALL YET DIVERSE VALLEY.

**JESSICA TARPY SHAHEEN – WINEMAKER**

JESSICA IS A TRUE RENAISSANCE WOMAN. FROM HER CHILDHOOD GROWING UP IN LOUISIANA TO COLLEGE YEARS SPENT IN ITALY BEFORE LANDING IN CALIFORNIA, SHE IS BY ALL ACCOUNTS INTERESTED AND INTERESTING. AS FAVIA'S WINEMAKER, SHE ORCHESTRATES THE MARRIAGE OF DISCIPLINES — BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, BOTANY, GEOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY — SEAMLESSLY INTO THEIR POETIC AND INEXHAUSTIBLE UNION OF WINE. AN HONEST AND RELIABLE SOUNDING BOARD, JESSICA'S PALATE IS TUNED INTO THE SUBTLE BALANCE WE TRY TO ILLUMINATE IN OUR WINES.



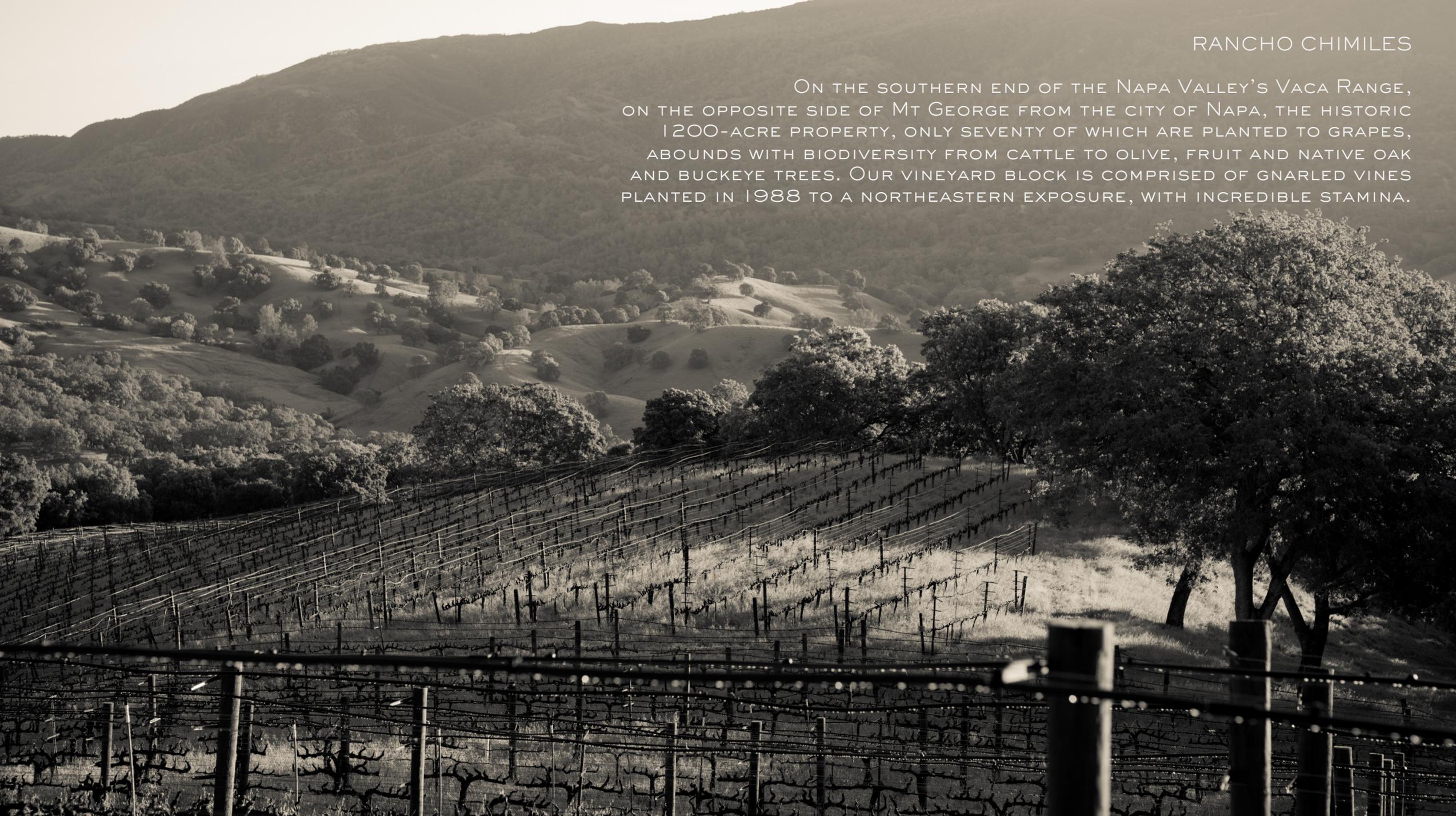
FAVIA NAPA VALLEY RED WINES ARE ALL PRODUCED WITH A NOD TO HIGHLIGHTING THE VINEYARDS FROM WHICH THEY ARE BORN. HARVESTED AT OPTIMUM RIPENESS, AGED TWENTY-TWO MONTHS IN APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERCENT NEW FRENCH OAK, BOTTLED UNFINED AND UNFILTERED, BOTTLE-AGED FOR ONE YEAR PRIOR TO RELEASE.



FAVIA CERRO SUR RED WINE

THE WINE MOST REFLECTIVE OF OUR SENSE OF PLACE,  
FROM ONE OF THE MOST MAJESTIC SITES TO GROW  
CABERNET FRANC, OUR FAVORITE VARIETY.  
PLANTED NEARLY FORTY YEARS AGO HIGH IN THE  
EASTERN VACA MOUNTAINS, THIS WINE, MORE THAN  
ANY OTHER, REMINDS US OF HOME.





## RANCHO CHIMILES

ON THE SOUTHERN END OF THE NAPA VALLEY'S VACA RANGE, ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF MT GEORGE FROM THE CITY OF NAPA, THE HISTORIC 1200-ACRE PROPERTY, ONLY SEVENTY OF WHICH ARE PLANTED TO GRAPES, ABUNDANTS WITH BIODIVERSITY FROM CATTLE TO OLIVE, FRUIT AND NATIVE OAK AND BUCKEYE TREES. OUR VINEYARD BLOCK IS COMPRISED OF GNARLED VINES PLANTED IN 1988 TO A NORTHEASTERN EXPOSURE, WITH INCREDIBLE STAMINA.



WE CONTINUOUSLY MARVEL AT THE UNIQUENESS OF THIS SITE, AS IT IS RARE TO FIND CABERNET FRANC IN THE NAPA VALLEY, EVEN MORE RARE TO FIND IT ON A ROCKY HILLSIDE, AND RARER STILL ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE VALLEY WITH GREAT EXPOSURE AND INCREDIBLE AGE.

FAVIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON COOMBSVILLE

A SINGULAR EXPRESSION OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM THIS VERY SPECIAL APPELLATION. VOLCANIC SOILS, COOLER TEMPERATURES, AND THOUGHTFUL VITICULTURE RESULT IN PRECISE TEXTURAL AND AROMATIC INTENSITY. A TRUE ARCHETYPE OF COOMBSVILLE.





## COOMBSVILLE AVA

DISTINGUISHED BY ITS SLIGHTLY COOLER CLIMATE, BY ABOUT 9°F (5°C), THE “CUP AND SAUCER” FORMATION AND SOIL CONDITIONS, WHICH ARE A MIX OF WELL-DRAINING RIVER ROCK AND MINERAL-RICH VOLCANIC ASH FROM MOUNT GEORGE, COOMBSVILLE IS RECOGNIZED AS AN UP AND COMING, YET EXTREMELY HISTORIC GROWING REGION IN NAPA VALLEY.

TO ELABORATE, THE “CUP AND SAUCER” IS A BOWL-SHAPED DEPRESSION CAUSED BY A CALDERA OR COLLAPSED VOLCANIC VENT, CRADLED BY A CRESCENT-SHAPED SECTION OF THE FOOTHILLS OF THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF THE VACA RANGE.

A black and white photograph of a vineyard. The foreground is filled with rows of grapevines. In the background, a large, leafy tree stands prominently on the right side, with other smaller trees scattered across the horizon. The sky is a uniform, light grey, suggesting an overcast day.

METEOR VINEYARD IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF COOMBSVILLE, ON A BEAUTIFUL PLATEAU IN THE FOOTHILLS OF MT. GEORGE. IT IS PLANTED TO SEVERAL CLONAL AND ROOTSTOCK COMBINATIONS OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON, WHICH PRODUCE WINES OF GREAT STRUCTURE AND BACKBONE, AS IT IS COMPRISED OF WELL-DRAINING SOILS RIDDLED WITH ROUNDED VOLCANIC ASH COBBLES, FORMED BY HEAT AND PRESSURE.

THE RABBIT HOLE VINEYARD IS A HIGHLIGHT ON OUR QUEST FOR THE BEST ROCKY HILLSIDE VINEYARDS, WITH EASTERN EXPOSURE IN COOMBSVILLE. LOCATED ON THE RIM OF THE “CUP” AND NOTABLE FOR ITS INCREDIBLY STEEP SLOPE, THIS VINEYARD IS CERTIFIED ORGANICALLY FARMED AND TIGHTLY SPACED, PRODUCING CABERNET SAUVIGNON OF PROFOUND INTENSITY.

LA COLLINETTA VINEYARD IS A STONE’S THROW FROM OUR FAVIA WINERY, AND JUST SOUTH OF THE RABBIT HOLE. WITH NORTHERN EXPOSURE ON A VERY ROCKY SITE, OUR BLOCK PRODUCES TINY BERRIES AND HIGHLY STRUCTURED AND AROMATIC WINES. CERTIFIED ORGANICALLY FARMED, IT TEETERS ON THE SOUTHERNMOST EDGE OF THE RIDGE LINE, FULLY EMBRACED BY THE HALLMARKS OF COOMBSVILLE.

FAVIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE

HAILING FROM HIGH ON THE PLATEAU THAT IS OAKVILLE RANCH, OUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM OAKVILLE IS PRODUCED FROM SELECT BLOCKS AS RICH AND COMPLEX AS THE SOILS FROM WHICH IT GROWS. THESE RED, IRON RICH SOILS PRODUCE WINES OF GREAT STATURE AND PROFOUND COMPLEXITY, WINES THAT HAVE A SIGNATURE AND PERSONALITY ALL THEIR OWN. IT IS ALWAYS A DEEP, STRUCTURED, AND COMPLEX WINE – REGAL AND STATUESQUE.



## OAKVILLE RANCH

LOCATED IN THE SWEET SPOT OF OAKVILLE ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE VACA RANGE, HALFWAY UP THE NAPA VALLEY AMONGST THE MOST PRIZED GEOLOGY, THIS VINEYARD IS RENOWNED FOR CLASSICALLY POWERFUL CABERNET SAUVIGNON.

PERCHED ON THE TOP OF THE HILL IN A TINY VALLEY, WITH GENTLE EAST AND NORTHEAST SLOPES, IT GARNERS ALL THE BENEFITS OF THE VOLCANIC SOILS, WITHOUT THE INTENSITY OF THE WESTERN EXPOSURES DOMINANT ON THE EASTERN SLOPES OF OAKVILLE.



CERTIFIED, ORGANICALLY FARMED AT HIGH ELEVATION, THE INTENSE RED ROCKY IRON-RICH SOILS PRODUCE CLASSIC CABERNET SAUVIGNON FOR WHICH OAKVILLE IS LAUDED.





THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR SUCCESS AND  
SHARING OUR STORY WITH THE WORLD AT LARGE!