



## **Mt George Vineyard**

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Napa Pioneer Henry Hagen's weathered stone gate still guards the southwest entrance of our Mt. George Vineyard, which is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the Napa Valley in the 19th century.

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Mt. George produces wines with intense blue fruit flavors, dark color, palate density and classic structure which are the great characteristics of cooler climate wine growing.

The vineyard is the heart and soul of our Merlot, and the "spice box" of our Estate Cabernet blend.

### **Soils**

Coombs Gravelly Loam, Forward Gravelly Loam

### **First Planted**

c. 1868, by William Woodward

### **Current Plantings**

1989 - 1990, by Ron and Diane Miller

### **Grape Varieties**

Cabernet -- 56 acres

Merlot -- 34 acres

Petit Verdot -- 4.5 acres

Cabernet Franc -- 3.5 acres

### **Cabernet Clones**

Silverado Heritage (UCD 30), UCD 4, 6 & 7, 337, 191

### **Merlot Clones**

UCD 3

### **Petit Verdot Clones**

400, Sterling

### **Cabernet Franc Clones**

UCD 1

### **Rootstock**

5C, 3309, 110R