

FAMILY, HERITAGE, AUTHENTICITY







A FAMILY LEGACY 50 YEARS in the MAKING

Founded in 1972 by David S. Stare, Dry Creek Vineyard was the first new winery in the Dry Creek Valley following Prohibition. Dave's vision to start a winery modeled after a Loire Valley château reintroduced the world to the wines of northern Sonoma County. Dry Creek Vineyard proudly carries the legacy as Dry Creek Valley's namesake winery and the flagship of our renowned winegrowing region. Today, his daughter Kim Stare Wallace continues to build on these established traditions while innovating for the future. With the second generation firmly at the helm, the stewardship and future of Dry Creek Vineyard has never been brighter.

Family Owned and Sustainably Farmed Since 1972

DRY CREEK VINEYARD HISTORY

1972	First winery built in Dry Creek Valley after Prohibition, revitalizing the region's wine industry First to plant Sauvignon Blanc in the Dry Creek Valley Introduced Sonoma County's first Fumé Blanc		
1982	Unveils new sailboat labels, inspired by the family's love of sailing		
1983	Initiated Dry Creek Valley AVA status and first to label a wine with the Dry Creek Valley appellation		
1985	First winery to use the term "Meritage" on a label to describe a Bordeaux-style blend		
1987	First to coin the term "Old Vine Zinfandel"		
1997	First to release Zinfandel from "Heritage" vines		
1998	Pioneers the California Sustainable Winegrowing Program		
2007	Transition from 1st to 2nd generation		
2014	Received sustainable winery and vineyard certification		
2015	Selected as Wine & Spirits Magazine Top 100 Winery		
2016	Official Wine of the Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series Races in New York and Chicago		
2022	Celebrating 50 Years of Family Winemaking		

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING OUTSTANDING ACCOLADES

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Wine⊱Spirits	TOP 100 WINERY IN THE WORLD		
Wine Enthusiast	90 POINTS	2020 DRY CHENIN BLANC	
Wine Spectator	92 POINTS	2020 FUMÉ BLANC	
WINE ENTHUSIAST	92 POINTS	EDITORS' CHOICE 2019 HERITAGE VINES ZINFANDEI	
Wine&Spirits	91 POINTS	BEST BUY 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON	
WINE ENTHUSIAST	90 POINTS	2018 THE MARINER	



WHO WE ARE

Appellation	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County, California		
Vineyard & Winemaking Philosophy	As one of the last truly private, family-owned iconic wineries, we are firmly committed to producing appellation-focused, varietal-defining wines. We carefully manage our 185 acres of sustainable vineyards throughout the growing season to ensure the highest standards of quality for each vintage.		
Wines Produced	Dry Chenin Blanc, Fumé Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Heritage Vines Zinfandel, Old Vine Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Meritage, The Mariner, Endeavour Cabernet Sauvignon		

"Our goal is to remain an iconic, family-owned, heritage brand — reflecting the true essence of Sonoma County."_____

KIM STARE WALLACE, PRESIDENT