



# CONN CREEK

## *Anthology*

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Founded in 1973 by Bill and Kathy Collins with an enduring commitment to Bordeaux-style red wines, Conn Creek is one of the few Napa Cabernet programs built explicitly around comparative terroir – a philosophy made physical in its celebrated AVA Room blending experience and embodied commercially in its AVA Series. From its origins on the Silverado Trail in Rutherford, through decades of critical acclaim beginning with the legendary 1974 Eisele Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Conn Creek has championed the idea that Cabernet is not one thing called “Napa” but a spectrum of sites, exposures, soils, and temperatures – each legible in the glass. Now, over fifty years on, under the direction of acclaimed winemaker Jean Hoefliger, Conn Creek continues to source grapes from some of Napa’s most renowned AVAs, crafting wines that are as much about where they come from as how they are made.

Anthology is Conn Creek’s standard-bearing Bordeaux blend and the fullest expression of the multi-varietal approach: Cabernet Sauvignon (75%) provides the structural core, Cabernet Franc (15%) contributes aromatic complexity and finesse, while Malbec (5%) and Petit Verdot (5%) add density, color, and spice. The wine is aged in 60% new French oak from Nadalie, Boutes, and Radoux – the same premium coopers used across the top tier of the range. At fifteen barrels, this is among the smallest-production wines in the portfolio, reflecting the rigorous selection that goes into assembling a blend where, as the label declares, “The Whole is Greater than the Sum of the Parts.”

*“Amiable and exuberant aromas of red raspberry, and black cherry, with rose petals, and still-warm blueberry tarts. The entry is soft and expansive with a sweet core of mixed berries, and spiced notes of cinnamon, nutmeg, and warm, clay earth. Full and rich, with an amazing approachability, and yet, a well-integrated brightness and acidity that will allow this to thrive.”*

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### **APPELLATION**

*Napa Valley*

### **BLEND**

*75% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
15% Cabernet Franc,  
5% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot*

### **COOPERAGE**

*60% French New Oak  
(Nadalie, Boutes, Radoux)*

### **PRODUCTION**

*15 Barrels*

### **WINEMAKER**

*Jean Hoefliger*

### **WINERY SRP**

*\$100*

## **ACCOLADES**

**95** – 2021, *The Wine Independent*

**95** – 2021, *Decanter*

