



CONN CREEK

Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

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.

Sourced from the Spring Mountain District on the northern edge of the Mayacamas Mountains, this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is drawn from one of Napa’s coolest mountain sites. The southeast-facing exposure avoids the majority of the hot afternoon sun, granting an elegance and age-worthy intensity to the fruit that valley-floor sites rarely achieve. The wine is aged for thirty months in 70% new French oak, a cooperage regimen that builds structure and depth while preserving the site’s distinctive minerality. Production is limited to just twelve barrels.

“Perfumed aromas of cedar, pipe tobacco, and dew-kissed moss, with cinnamon bark and fresh Alba truffles. With a few vigorous swirls, the fruit comes roaring to life with black cherries, plums, then pomegranate tea, and blackberries, with some woody elements of bay laurel and green peppercorns.”

ACCOLADES

95 – 2021, *Decanter*

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

COOPERAGE

*70% French New Oak,
30 months*

PRODUCTION

12 Barrels

WINEMAKER

Elizabeth DeLouise-Gant

