

ADAM'S VINEYARD

Named after their son Adam, Lynn and Anisya carefully chose our third Estate site, which was planted in 2013. The Pinot Noir vines include a combination of Calera, Dijon 667 and Mt. Eden Selections. The Old Wente and Montrachet Selections of Chardonnay were specifically handpicked for their suitability to the terroir.



VINEYARD BLOCK NOTES

BLOCK 1

Old Wente Chardonnay

Acres: 1.39

Vines: 2,811

Rootstock: 3309

Planted: 2013

This is the lowest portion of the entire vineyard where the cooler air channels off to the north in the mornings. The slightly longer period of cool temperatures and slightly more friable soil makes it ideal for Chardonnay.

BLOCK 2

Mt. Eden Pinot Noir

Acres: 1.36

Vines: 2,869

Rootstock: 3309

Planted: 2013

This northwestern corner of the vineyard sits on the crest of the rolling terrain in the back of the vineyard where the soils are thin and sandy. Here, the struggle is real as the vines work just a bit harder than the rest of the vineyard, making it well suited for a small cluster, tiny berry selection like Mt. Eden.

BLOCK 3

Montrachet Selection

Chardonnay

Acres: 0.67

Vines: 1,381

Rootstock: 1616c

Planted: 2013

Although not quite as deep in soil profile as Block 1, this is the loamiest section of the vineyard. With a selection like Montrachet we wanted to be very careful in limiting the vigor so we used a very shallow rooting rootstock to help balance the northern aspect and the soil fertility.

BLOCK 4

Calera Selection Pinot Noir

Acres: 2.58

Vines: 5,331

Rootstock: 420A

Planted: 2013

The highest point in elevation is the top of the knoll in this block. Here the thin, nutrient-poor, Goldridge soil sits atop a shallow compacted sandstone bench, seafloor really, only a few million years old. We chose 420A rootstock as an informed, and wise, pairing for another of our absolute favorite small cluster selections.

BLOCK 5

Dijon 667 Pinot Noir

Acres: 1.13

Vines: 2,321

Rootstock: 420A

Planted: 2013

With the most southern-oriented aspect this block heats up quickly in the late morning and cools off a little more slowly. The soils are similar to Block 4, making 420A the perfect selection for roots. That combination of soil and aspect made a fruit-forward selection like 667 an easy decision. We are definitely not regretting it.

CLIMATE & TOPOGRAPHY

Just under 13 miles from the ocean, Adam's Vineyard is positioned to benefit from the long coastal summer days for optimal hang time, flavor development, acid retention, and perfectly even ripening. The annual rainfall at Adam's Vineyard, even in drought years, is just enough to fill the shallow sandy loam soil and allow us to dry farm the vineyard.

SOILS

Adam's Vineyard sits on top of a ridge with 100% Goldridge sandy loam soils. Goldridge soils must have evolved specifically for growing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The top soil is just deep enough for healthy root development, balanced canopy growth, flowering and berry development—all without supplemental irrigation.

COMPARING OUR VINEYARDS

	QUAIL HILL VINEYARD	SUSANNA'S VINEYARD	ADAM'S VINEYARD
Soil:	Sebastopol Sandy Loam	Goldridge Sandy Loam	Goldridge Sandy Loam
Climate:	Avg. growing season high ~78° F	~73° F	~83° F
Size:	44 acres	20 acres	7.14 acres
Wind:	1pm arrival south-westerly	11am arrival westerly	2pm south-westerly
Spacing:	7x5 ft. average	6x4 ft. 100%	2m x 1m 100%
Vines:	~50,000	~35,000	~15,000
AVA:	Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast	Russian River Valley, Green Valley of Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast	Russian River Valley