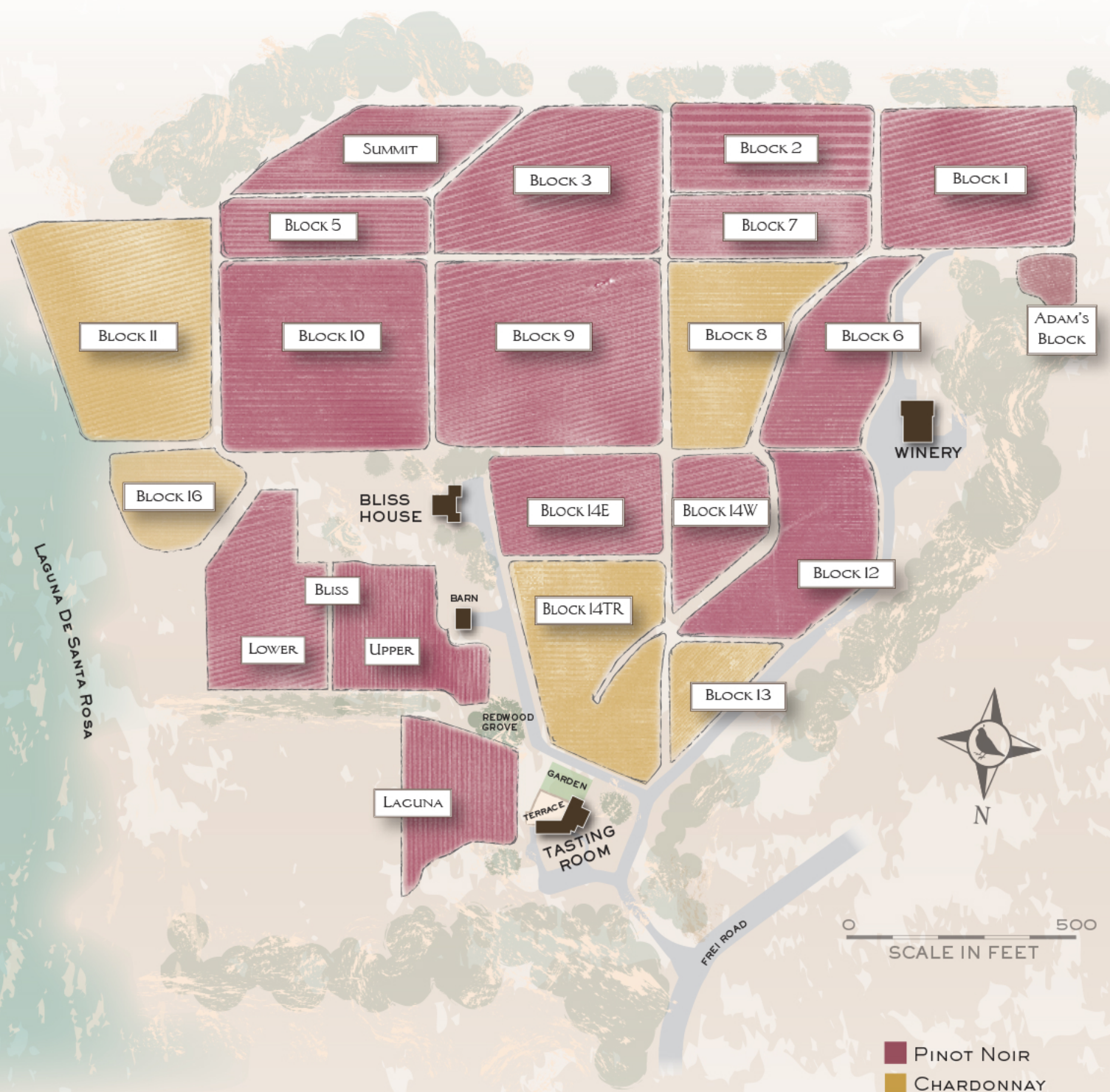


QUAIL HILL VINEYARD

Originally planted in 1974, Quail Hill Vineyard has some of the oldest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vines planted in the Russian River Valley. Retaining select heritage blocks for their highly valued balance and fruit quality, a phased replanting of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay clones began in 1996. Working tirelessly to define, refine and analyze decades of experience and information about the terroir of the ranch, the owners replanted 71% of the vineyard by 2005. Today, the vineyard contains 14 clones of Pinot Noir and two clones of Chardonnay.



VINEYARD BLOCK NOTES

ADAM'S BLOCK

Pinot Noir
Acres: **0.15**
Vines: **231**
Clone: **Swan**
Rootstock: **3309**
Planted: **2004**

Even though Adam now has a namesake vineyard with over 14,000 vines, let us never forget that his viticultural experience started with this 231-vine block that also carries his name. This Swan Selection block gets its own special treatment at harvest and is 100% dry farmed.

BLOCK 1

Pinot Noir
Acres: **2.97**
Vines: **4,627**
Clone: **Swan, Calera**
Rootstock: **3309**
Planted: **2004**

One of the highest points at Quail Hill Vineyard, Block 1 gets early morning sun and good air movement. The eastern slope and aspect protects the vines from the westerly winds but allows for good air circulation.

BLOCK 2

Pinot Noir
Acres: **1.94**
Vines: **880**
Clone: **Swan**
Rootstock: **St. George**
Planted: **1974**
With large root systems established over almost 40 years, Block 2 with a southeast slope aspect is less reliant on supplemental irrigation. These old vines on St. George rootstock consistently produce exquisitely balanced wine. This block is the source of the Old Vine cuvée.

BLOCK 3

Pinot Noir
Acres: **2.97**
Vines: **4,283**
Clone: **2A, Pommard 04, Beba, 777**
Rootstock: **3309**
Planted: **2004-5**
Block 3 is on a southeast slope. It receives good early morning light. Soil changes in the middle of the slope mean that the irrigation has to be separated to supplement the dryer soils at the top. This allows for greater balance in canopy management.

SUMMIT

Pinot Noir
Acres: **1.74**
Vines: **3,158**
Clone: **Calera**
Rootstock: **3309**
Planted: **2004**

The Summit block is on a north facing slope with deep red soils that have evolved over millions of years. These nutrient poor soils which create a struggle for the vines are perfectly matched with the Calera clone and are the source of the deep and rich cuvée appropriately named Summit.

BLOCK 5

Pinot Noir
Acres: **1.21**
Vines: **2,196**
Clone: **Calera**
Rootstock: **420A**
Planted: **2005**

Block 5, at the base of the summit, has deeper, richer soils that have been planted with vigor restricting 420A rootstock to maintain even growth and ripening.

BLOCK 6

Pinot Noir
Acres: **1.72**
Vines: **5,600**
Clone: **Pommard, 115, 114**
Rootstock: **101-14, RG, 3309**
Planted: **1996**

Block 6 is one of our most extreme east facing slopes. These soils are shallow and rocky and had to be planted using a pickaxe to open the holes. The struggles of the vines produce small clusters with intense flavors.

BLOCK 7

Pinot Noir
Acres: **1.40**
Vines: **2,541**
Clone: **Mt. Eden**
Rootstock: **3309**
Planted: **2005**

This hillside has been terraced and planted with Mt. Eden clones. The young vines have been slow to adapt to the nutrient poor soil, but the struggle will certainly be worth the wait.

BLOCK 8

Chardonnay
Acres: **2.29**
Vines: **1,039**
Clone: **Rued**
Rootstock: **St. George**
Planted: **1974**

Another of our heritage blocks, the mature root system is well established. The west facing slope has proven to be conducive to flavorful Chardonnay; the fruitfulness must often be managed and held back in order to retain the fully ripe flavors we desire. Typically this means no more than one cluster per shoot.

BLOCK 9

Pinot Noir
Acres: **4.28**
Vines: **7,565**
Clone: **QHV, ASW1, ASW2, ASW3, Pom4, 2A**
Rootstock: **3309, 101-14**
Planted: **2005**

Block 9 tends to be the last pruned among the Pinot Noir blocks. It tends to have early bud-break and flowering is often at risk for spring rain events which can impair the ability to set fruit.

BLOCK 10

Pinot Noir
Acres: **4.30**
Vines: **6,326**
Clone: **667, 777**
Rootstock: **101-14**
Planted: **1996**

This is the most easterly facing slope due to a combination of hillside aspect and proximity to the eastern side of this vineyard, which overlooks the Laguna de Santa Rosa. This block provides a highly prized vista and an exquisitely balanced cuvée, Block 10.

BLOCK 11

Chardonnay
Acres: **3.86**
Vines: **6,861**
Clone: **Old Wente**
Rootstock: **3309**
Planted: **2006**
The Old Wente clone of Chardonnay, planted in 2006 is now entering its fully productive state. Slightly richer soils provide a strongly desired balance for a tightly spaced vineyard with more than 1,800 vines per acre.

BLOCK 12

Pinot Noir
Acres: **2.09**
Vines: **1,897**
Clone: **Swan**
Rootstock: **101-14**
Planted: **1997**

This southeast facing block annually produces very healthy canopy growth with very little irrigation dependence. The growth is beautifully balanced and stops on all the right cues, making it a very pleasant block to farm.

BLOCK 13

Chardonnay
Acres: **1.31**
Vines: **1,783**
Clone: **Old Wente**
Rootstock: **3309**
Planted: **2006**
Sparse rocky soils create a challenge for this young Old Wente Chardonnay block. Loose clusters with just a few small grapes make this an exciting block to watch.

BLOCK 14TR

Chardonnay
Acres: **3.00**
Vines: **1,362**
Clone: **Rued**
Rootstock: **AXRI**
Planted: **1986**
Completely dry farmed, this block of 30-year-old vines, trained in a split canopy with four cordons per vine, has two separate rows of fruit per vine, north side and south side. These are each picked separately, usually 4 to 5 days apart to capture optimum ripeness.

BLOCK 14E

Pinot Noir
Acres: **1.73**
Vines: **3,142**
Clone: **Mt. Eden**
Rootstock: **420A**
Planted: **2017**
Our acquired wisdom has resolved that the red soils along the ridges at QHV provide the absolute best expression of each individual selection of Pinot Noir. To balance our Lynn's Blend we desired more Mt. Eden, and hand selected this block for its premium soils, drainage and exposure.

BLOCK 14W

Pinot Noir
Acres: **1.24**
Vines: **2,480**
Clone: **Quail Hill Select**
Rootstock: **1616c**
Planted: **2015**

Planted to the Quail Hill Select clone, a proprietary selection of Pinot Noir that came from an experimental planting of three field selections. The best performing of the three (rumored to have originated from LaRomanée) were then cut and propagated and have since become a cornerstone selection.

BLISS

	<i>Upper</i>	<i>Lower</i>
Acres:	1.00	2.20
Vines:	1,089	4,566
Clone:	Mix	943
Rootstock:	Mix	1616c
Planted:	'00, '05	'15

With the addition of Pinot Noir 943 in 2015, Bliss will now see at least 3 picks during each harvest. Picking small individual lots is one of the most distinguishing advantages that we realize by controlling our own farming, beginning to end.

BLOCK 16

Chardonnay
Acres: **0.84**
Vines: **915**
Clone: **Calera**
Planted: **2000**
The medium sized clusters of the Calera Chardonnay Clone are dense and thick skinned. Block 16 neighbors our Block 11 Old Wente clone Chardonnay located in the lower portion of our ranch, which has a proven track record as an ideal spot for Chardonnay.

LACUNA

Pinot Noir
Acres: **2.38**
Vines: **1,524**
Clone: **Dijon**
Rootstock: **RG**
Planted: **1996**
This organic vineyard is a field mix of Dijon selections that is harvested in two distinct zones. The lower, cooler section of this vineyard is often a large contributor to our Rosé program. The upper section, next to the tasting room, is regularly a stand out of its own rights and merits.