

# SUSANNA'S VINEYARD

Susanna's Vineyard is a perfect complement to Quail Hill Vineyard. The property was originally an apple orchard owned by the Silveira family, who had lived there for over 50 years. It is planted with seven clones of Pinot Noir and two clones of Chardonnay, that over the years have demonstrated their suitability to Goldridge soil.

Just a few miles from Quail Hill, Susanna's Vineyard is in the Green Valley, Sonoma Coast and Russian River Valley appellations. It is one of the coolest regions in the area and can be a full 5+ degrees cooler than Quail Hill, with late morning fog and early evening coastal breezes.



# VINEYARD BLOCK NOTES

## BLOCK 1

*Pinot Noir*  
Acres: 1.59  
Vines: 2,894  
Clone: 97 Swan  
Rootstock: 101-14  
Planted: 2006

## BLOCK 4

*Pinot Noir*  
Acres: 1.47  
Vines: 2,673  
Clone: Dehlinger Swan  
Rootstock: 101-14  
Planted: 2006

## BLOCK 7

*Chardonnay*  
Acres: 1.40  
Vines: 2,544  
Clone: Old Wente  
Rootstock: 3309  
Planted: 2006

## BLOCK 10

*Chardonnay*  
Acres: 1.65  
Vines: 2,998  
Clone: Old Wente  
Rootstock: 101-14  
Planted: 2007

## BLOCK 13

*Pinot Noir*  
Acres: 1.79  
Vines: 3,242  
Clone: Calera "Hyde"  
Rootstock: 101-14  
Planted: 2006

## BLOCK 2

*Pinot Noir*  
Acres: 1.47  
Vines: 2,672  
Clone: Calera  
Rootstock: 101-14  
Planted: 2006

## BLOCK 5

*Pinot Noir*  
Acres: 1.01  
Vines: 1,833  
Clone: Quail Hill Vineyard  
Swan  
Rootstock: 101-14  
Planted: 2006

## BLOCK 8

*Chardonnay*  
Acres: 2.21  
Vines: 4,006  
Clone: Old Wente  
Rootstock: 420A  
Planted: 2007

## BLOCK 11

*Chardonnay*  
Acres: 1.35  
Vines: 2,465  
Clone: Old Wente  
Rootstock: 101-14  
Planted: 2007

## BLOCK 3

*Pinot Noir*  
Acres: 1.41  
Vines: 2,554  
Clone: Quail Hill Select  
Rootstock: 3309  
Planted: 2006

## BLOCK 6

*Chardonnay*  
Acres: 1.92  
Vines: 3,494  
Clone: Mt. Eden  
Chardonnay, Old Wente  
Rootstock: 101-14, 3309  
Planted: 2006

## BLOCK 9

*Chardonnay*  
Acres: 1.09  
Vines: 1,987  
Clone: Old Wente  
Rootstock: 420A  
Planted: 2007

## BLOCK 12

*Pinot Noir*  
Acres: 0.98  
Vines: 1,833  
Clone: Mt. Eden  
Rootstock: 3309  
Planted: 2006

## CLIMATE & TOPOGRAPHY

Susanna's slope aspect rolls gently from back to front, facing almost completely due east. As the early morning fog breaks, the sun bathes the vineyard in a warming embrace. The afternoon heat is balanced by longer shadows, caused by the slope and by the cooling effect of the west winds, as they pour in across the Sebastopol Hills, two hours earlier than they do at Quail Hill Vineyard.

## OWL BOXES

Owl boxes have been installed at a ratio of one for every two acres. This high density allows for owls, who don't typically hunt directly beneath their own home, to cover the entire vineyard by overlapping territories and hunting under each other's boxes. Gopher mounds, which earlier pock-marked this entire property, have become a rare sight as the Barn Owls' favorite staple. This has allowed us to permanently cover crop the vineyard, wall to wall, with native California bunch grasses.

## COMPARING OUR VINEYARDS

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