



ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

GREAT MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS PRODUCE GREAT WINES

“Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to be in mountain vineyards, where the true character of a great Cabernet Sauvignon emerges from the distinctive soils and climate of those high elevations.” Robert Craig, Vintner



For Robert Craig, winemaking always begins with the vineyards -- more specifically, with his belief in the crucial importance of vineyard location in producing wines of great depth and character. By concentrating on small quantities of wine from distinctive Napa Valley hillside and mountain vineyards, he creates wines that reflect the impact of “terroir,” or the combination of soils, climate and viticultural characteristics of the growing locale.

Our winemaking philosophy builds upon the best that the winegrowing appellation has to offer. The goal is to let each wine’s special personality and unique qualities shine through.

AFFINITY CABERNET SAUVIGNON: The foundation for Robert Craig’s Bordeaux-style *Affinity* is our eight-acre Cabernet vineyard to the south of Stag’s Leap in the Mt. George foothills of southeastern Napa Valley. Other Valley grape sources for the blend components (Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot) are found in Carneros, Rutherford, and St. Helena areas.

MT. VEEDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON: Grapes for this mountain Cabernet come from Pym Rae, a single Mt. Veeder Appellation vineyard that Robert helped to plant at 1800 feet atop Napa Valley’s western mountain range in 1990.

HOWELL MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON: Robert Craig’s Howell Mountain winery and 10-acre vineyard, overlooking Napa Valley at nearly 2300 feet, is the source for our Howell Mountain Cabernet.

SPRING MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON: The Crowley Vineyard tops out at 2000 feet at the summit of Spring Mountain, above the town of St. Helena.

In addition, we obtain a small amount of Chardonnay from the famous Durrell Vineyard in Sonoma Valley and Zinfandel from the Black Sears Vineyard on Howell Mountain.