



## ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON ~ ELEVATED

*"I've been growing and crafting small-lot Mountain Cabernets for 30 years in Napa Valley. That amounts to only thirty tries. With each new vintage I let the past guide and instruct how we handle the fruit from these rocky soils; yet I also invite new ideas to the farming and winemaking table. My ultimate goal is to allow a strong sense of place to be present in the finished wines."*

*Robert Craig, Vintner*



Robert Craig Winery showcases four award-winning, terroir-based Cabernet Sauvignons from exceptional Napa Valley mountain and hillside vineyards.

The wine program is based on farming and winemaking techniques which produce balanced, ageable Cabernets that display unique vineyard qualities. These cellar-worthy, structured and stylish Cabernets convey a unique personality derived from the soils, climate and varietal characteristics of each growing region.

In the varied contours and exposures of these mountain vineyards, each "mini-block" ripens separately and must be monitored throughout the growing season. The individual lots are harvested and processed separately to maximize color and character development and closely manage the influence of tannin.

This small-lot format expands the blending options, allowing for fine-tuning of the wine style. All Cabernets are aged in French oak barrels for added complexity.

#### FOUR NAPA VALLEY TERROIRS – FOUR SIGNATURE MOUNTAIN CABERNETS

**Affinity:** This hillside-grown, Bordeaux-style Cabernet blend features Cabernet Sauvignon from the Affinity estate, south of Stag's Leap in the foothills of Mt. George. Full-bodied, balanced and elegant, this finely-textured wine rewards with luscious black cherry and raspberry.

**Mt. Veeder:** A classic Cabernet from the western mountains, brimming with dense, generous black fruit and cassis, interwoven with cedar and mocha. Complex layers of flavors are integrated with supple tannins.

**Howell Mountain:** This full-bodied, concentrated Cabernet from the Valley's eastern mountain range presents bright, intense black and wild berry fruit, dusty mountain spice and white pepper, underlain by silky tannins.

**Spring Mountain:** The true "sense of place" that defines this appellation in the northwestern Valley is very evident in this wine's bright, lush wild blackberry and exotic plum fruit, with fine, dusty tannins providing exceptional structure.