

NOTRE VUE

ESTATE WINERY & VINEYARDS

Notre Due and Balverne Wines

1992 — 2026

In a tough year for grapes,
quality and clean fruit are paramount.

Dual AVA's - 16 Varietals

YOU CAN TRUST NOTRE VUE VINEYARDS



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JOIN OUR FAMILY OF WINERY CLIENTS

Plan a visit to Notre Vue Vineyards to explore our diverse variety of grapes, our diverse terroir and our commitment to excellence.

Grapes from our wines are found in numerous renowned wines across the varietal spectrum, garnering many awards.

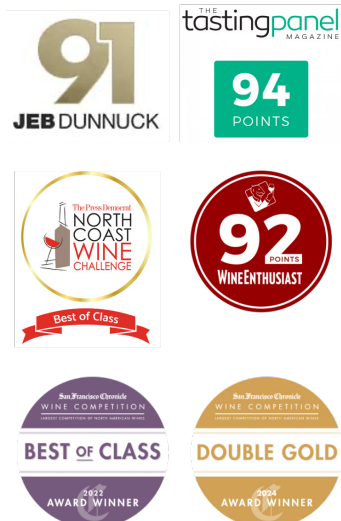
Our Notre Vue 2021 Estate Malbec was awarded Malbec of the Year 2025 by Sommeliers Choice Wine Competition.

GREAT GRAPES >>> GREAT WINES

WINE OF THE YEAR 2025



MANY VARIETAL AWARDS



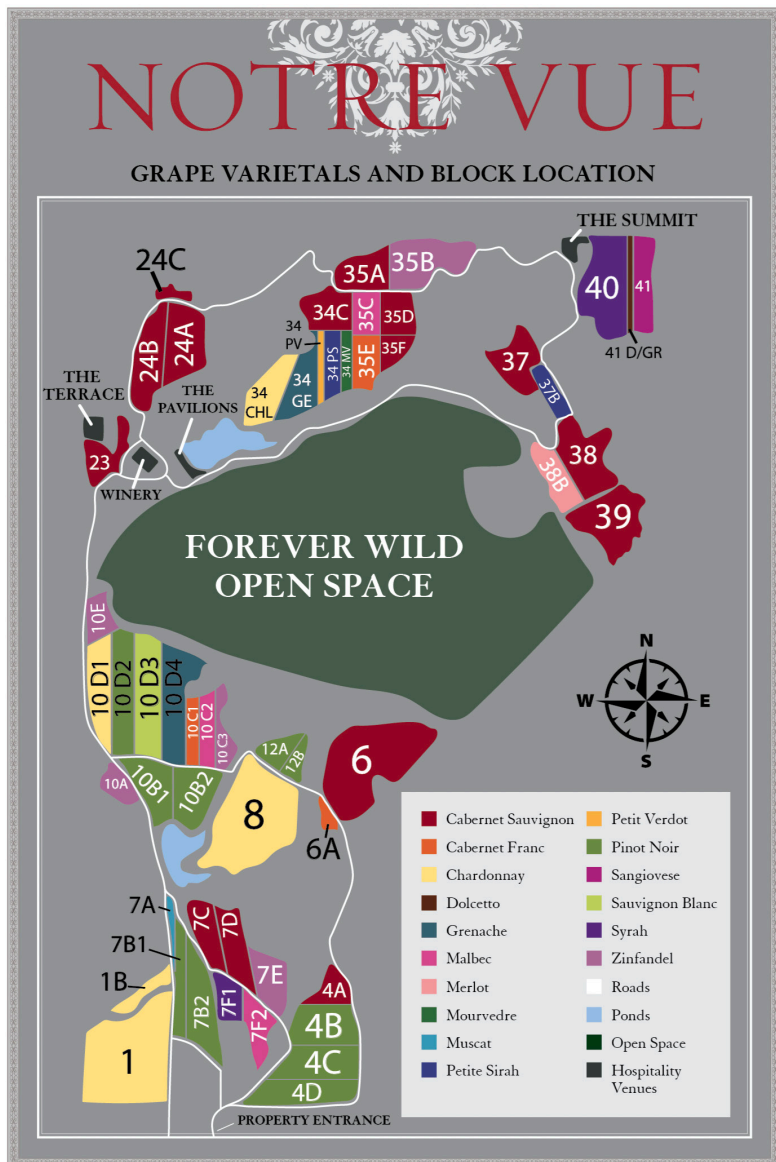
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OUR ESTATE VINEYARDS

Notre Vue Estate Vineyards straddle the Russian River and Chalk Hill AVA's which provides an excellent diversity of grape types on one vineyard. As a customer you can benefit from this diversity of soils, elevations and grape varieties to craft exceptional wines for your labels. **Dual AVA's and 16 varietals - the ultimate winemaker's toolbox.**

OUR SOILS

Chalk Hill is renowned for its distinctive volcanic soil characterized by a rich, high-quality blend of chalky white ash, quartzite, sand, and silty loam. This unique composition is complemented by various sized rocks providing excellent drainage. Higher elevations than most of the Russian River Valley AVA are responsible for slightly warmer temperatures and moderating afternoon breezes. These upper hills produce incredible Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Petite Sirah, and Sangiovese grapes.

Our property's unique location at the tail end of the **Russian River** appellation, situated above the alluvial fan, results in predominantly shallow soils composed of bedrock or volcanic material. The soil composition is a diverse mixture of sandy loam, clay, and topsoil. Known for producing first-rate Burgundian varietals, the Russian River Valley AVA benefits from cool mornings and coastal evening fog – ideal for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

OUR TEAM - OUR COMMITMENT

Certified Sustainable since 2014, no use of Herbicide and organic farming practices make Notre Vue Vineyards a must-visit for your winery's program. A committed full-time permanent ag team with many members over 20 years on the property creates an excellent farming environment for excellent grapes...and super clean grapes deliveries.

Two full-time agronomists on staff including one with a Master's Degree and a renowned consulting viticulturist makes for a stellar team to monitor every step of the growing year.



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CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE SINCE 2014

NO HERBICIDE - ENVIROMONITOR IRRIGATION

Our “Forever Wild” nature preserve is in the center of the property and through its abundance of native flora and fauna supports our sustainability practices.

We are proud to be certified as a Sonoma Sustainable grower. Each year our sustainable initiatives are audited to ensure a constant progression of sustainability practices. Both our vineyard and winery are Certified Sustainable. The “Forever Wild” nature preserve encourages the natural populations of beneficial insects just like this lady bug snoozing in the afternoon sun. Ladybugs are one of the many beneficial creatures at Notre Vue that keep our grape crop in top condition by devouring any of the non-beneficial insects in the vines.

Our vineyard ceased using Roundup or any herbicide and has real-time irrigation monitoring for optimal water irrigation management.

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OUR VIEW - OUR LIFE - OUR WINE



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NOTRE VUE ESTATE HERITAGE

1869 Grapes grown on the Estate by relatives of General Vallejo, the founder of Sonoma.

1916 Antonio Perelli-Minetti, known as the dean of California winemakers, establishes commercial winemaking on the property.

1973 The Estate is re-planted to grapes commercially by Balverne Cellars.

1980 – 1989 Balverne wines are launched and served at the White House and fine restaurants nationwide. John Kongsgaard and Doug Nalle are winemakers.

1992 – 2012 Bob and Renée Stein purchase the property and focus on the grape production with a view to producing ultra-premium grapes for discerning winemakers.

2012 – 2014 Renée Stein re-designs and resurrects the famous Balverne label, introduces the upscale Notre Vue label and helms the new winemaking and hospitality plans for the Estate.

2014 – 2017 Double Gold for 2014 Balverne Pinot and 2014 Cab at SF Chronicle Wine Comp. Best of Class 2016 Balverne Sauv Blanc SF Chronicle, Spectator 91+ for the 2014 Notre Vue Rhone blend, James Suckling 92 for the 2015 Estate Pinot Noir. Winemaking and Hospitality begins in earnest.

2019 Facility fire destroys Tasting Room and Warehouse along with 5,000 cases and 500 barrels of wine. Kincade Fire destroys 35 acres 5 months later.

2019 – 2021 With a commitment that pervades the entire company, the team set about re-capturing the momentum. A new Vineyard Manager joins the team, a vine census on the entire vineyard to identify any fire damaged or diseased vines is conducted, all vineyard blocks are composted and our commitment to no herbicide and organic farming is commenced with a view to a future organic certification.

2021 – 2025 A renewed outreach to winery customers yields an exciting line up of renowned winemakers recognizing the excellent quality of the grapes and also the very clean, on-time deliveries and excellent customer service.



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