

SEAVEY

Celebrating 30 Years

The Legacy of Seavey Vineyard

This year we are celebrating our 30th vintage by taking a look back at our history.

Our Founders' William and Mary Seavey acquired the 200 acre parcel, now the Seavey estate, in 1979. Our renovated stone winery building was originally part of the Franco Swiss Winery operation in the 1800's, and our vineyards are deeply rooted in Napa's wine history.

William and Mary had a vision that this land could once again create stunning Bordeaux-style wines. Despite the ever changing wine trends over the decades, our winemaking has never strayed from their vision, and we continue to produce small lots of estate Cabernet, Merlot and Chardonnay.

In 1990, the beginning of what many consider the golden decade in the rebirth of California wines, Seavey produced our first vintage of our flagship Seavey Cabernet.

From the beginning, our wines caught the attention of wine writers like Robert Parker and earned fantastic scores, landing us among the iconic cabernet producers in Napa Valley contending with cult brands like Harlan and Araujo.

Our winemaking in these early years was stewarded by the now world renowned Philippe Melka, who has remained a critical part of our winemaking team since his start here in 1995.

Jim Duane, now our head winemaker, continues to earn top scores among critics like Jeb Dunnuck, Antonio Galloni, and Stephen Tanzer. We continue the winemaking goal of our founders, which is to create masterful, soulful wines that exude a sense of place and age gracefully while showcasing the unique and stunning capabilities of our estate vineyards.

Because of our age worthy style of wines, we've curated an exclusive Library Tasting Experience that allows our visitors to taste back through decades of Seavey's history.