



Buckeye Vineyard



In 1996 we bought a 5.91-acre property on top of Howell Mountain which we now call "Buckeye." With a Southwest exposure, it is planted to 100% Cabernet Sauvignon in 5x8 and 4x4 spacing stretching across the different contours of the vineyard. The vineyard extends across a partially terraced hillside and a protected natural bowl and the slopes vary, going up to 18% in some places. This vineyard is almost within sight of a ranch homesteaded by our great-grandfather Charles Glos in the 1880s. The vineyard is farmed sustainably, with owl houses and raptor perches. Cover crops include rose clover, crimson clover and Blando brome. There is quite a diversity of soils within the vineyard, from Aiken loam to Boomer Forward Felta Complex. Our first release from Buckeye was the 2000 vintage.

History of Vineyard: Acquired by Piña family in 1996

Appellation: Napa Valley

Acreage: 5.97 acres

Planted: 1997

Vines: 7,139 vines

Spacing: 5x8 and 4x4 spacing

Clones: 4 & 7

Rootstock: 110R & 101-14

Aspect: Southeast

Soil description: Aiken loam and Boomer Forward Felta Complex

Soils: Rocky, limited depth

Slopes: Variable to 18% slope