



BENOVIA WINERY

Summer 2023





About Benovia

Built from a foundation of farming excellence and winemaking experience, Benovia began in 2005 with passion, fueled by discovery, experimentation, precision and creativity.





Ownership



Mary Dewane
Co-Owner and Vice Chair

Joe Anderson
Co-Owner and CEO



Mike Sullivan
Co-Owner and Winemaker



History



2002

Joe and Mary purchase Cohn Vineyard west of Healdsburg. The vineyard was first planted in 1970.

2005

Joe and Mary partner with Mike to found Benovia Winery at Martaella Vineyard and begin production.

2008

Benovia Winery purchases land adjacent to the winery and plans vineyard expansion and new winery.

2009

The winery plants a third vineyard, Tilton Hill, in the Sonoma Coast AVA.

2015

Construction on the new winery facility is completed as well as the Ranch House Tasting Room is opened for tastings.



Cohn Vineyard

Russian River Valley AVA

- Purchased 2002
- 12.68 acres Pinot Noir
- Oldest vines planted in 1970
- 3.66 acres Zinfandel
- Certified sustainably farmed
- Josephine Loam soils



Martaella Vineyard

Russian River Valley AVA

- Purchased 2004
- 18.96 acres Pinot Noir
- 10 acres of Chardonnay
- Certified sustainably farmed
- Huichica loam Soils



Tilton Hill Vineyard

Sonoma Coast AVA

- Purchased 2008
- 9.95 acres Pinot Noir
- 1.82 acres Chardonnay
- Certified sustainably farmed
- Goldridge Loam soils





Grower Partners

Three Sisters Vineyard

Fort Ross-Seaview AVA

- Farmed by the Martinelli Family
- 1.59 acres of Chardonnay
- <1.0 acres of Pinot Noir

Zio Tony Ranch

Russian River Valley AVA

- Owned and farmed by George Martinelli
- 3.8 acres of Pinot Noir
- 2.9 acres of Chardonnay

Four Brothers Vineyard

Sonoma Mountain AVA

- Owned and farmed by the Sullivan family
- 13 acres planted to Grenache, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay





Vineyard Practices

- Embracing small vine viticulture, our vineyards are planted at very high density, to encourage low per vine yields and the highest level of quality
- We utilize precision viticultural techniques
- Working with Mark Greenspan (Advanced Viticultural Consulting) to apply the latest technology in the vineyard.
- The Benovia team has planted 10 heirloom Pinot Noir clones and 6 Chardonnay clones which each bring different characteristics to the wine – and each clone reacts differently to the weather and growing season of each vintage



Winemaking Philosophy

- Small lot fermentation, minimum intervention
- Grapes are harvested at night to maximize freshness
- Cluster and berry sorted, to assure the highest quality
- Hand and Pneumatic Punchdown of Pinot Noir
- Benovia is at the forefront of innovative winemaking techniques and technology with a sleek winemaking facility that was christened with the 2015 vintage, yet the team still relies on artisanal practices such as meticulously hand sorting the fruit during harvest
- Old world care meets new world technology in the expanded winery, which gives us more flexibility during fermentation and the time and space to be responsive to each wine's individual needs





Bottling & Aging



Bottling

- Own our own bottling line
 - Vertical integration is important for quality control
 - Allows us to bottle each wine when it is ready and not just a date on a calendar

Barrel Program



- Working with small, family-owned cooperages in Burgundy - Rousseau, Cavin, Francois Freres
- Tight grained, slow toasting for maximum site expression



Hospitality



- Estate tasting room, open to the public by appointment 7 days a week
- Single Vineyard & Estate Wine Tastings in an intimate setting
- Special Experiences
 - Vineyard Tour
 - Winemaking Production Tour
 - Single Vineyard Tasting
 - Chardonnay-only Tasting



Russian River Valley Chardonnay

- Blend from Estate Vineyards



Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

- Blend from Estate Vineyards



Portfolio of Wines

**Russian River Valley
Chardonnay**
Russian River Valley AVA

**Martaella
Chardonnay**
Russian River Valley AVA

**Three Sisters
Chardonnay**
Fort Ross-Seaview AVA

**La Pommeraie
Chardonnay**
Russian River Valley AVA

**Russian River Valley
Pinot Noir**
Russian River Valley AVA

**Martaella
Pinot Noir**
Russian River Valley AVA

**Tilton Hill
Pinot Noir**
Sonoma Coast AVA

**La Pommeraie
Pinot Noir**
Russian River Valley AVA

**Cohn
Pinot Noir**
Sonoma County AVA



Market Support

- Dozens of 90+ point scores and critical acclaim
- Current production sheets online
- Market work – select markets
- Winemaker dinners



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