



## VINEYARD

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Spectacular wines are borne of spectacular terrain and terroir. Kenefick Ranch sits on some of the most remarkable land in the Napa Valley – a contiguous 125-acre piece of land in the Calistoga AVA “removed bench” that’s unique in its varied soil profiles and microclimates. Within this single property are small elevation changes, bookended by two canyons creating alluvial fans on each side, and well-drained volcanic soils in the middle of the estate.

The property had been planted to vines since the late 1800s. Dr. K spent 20 years continuously improving the property, replanting all 125 acres to Bordeaux and Rhone varietals using 14 different clones of Cabernet on five different rootstocks. He switched from head-pruned vines to vertical-shoot positioning and installed drip irrigation to produce higher-quality grapes. Tom and his vineyard team put a large focus and concentration into canopy management, crop adjustments, and harvest timing. The result is fruit of extremely high quality, which we pick in small lots from the vineyards’ best blocks.

Kenefick Ranch is planted primarily to Bordeaux varietals – Cabernet Sauvignon (73 acres), Cabernet Franc (12.8 acres), Merlot (10.2 acres), Petit Verdot (10.7 acres), Malbec (2.6 acres), and Sauvignon Blanc (2.5 acres). Rhone varietals – Viognier, Marsanne, Grenache Blanc (all combined 3 acres), Syrah (5.4 acres) and Petite Sirah (5.8 acres) completes the portfolio. The best 10% of our production is used in Kenefick Ranch wines.

Dr. Kenefick continues to meticulously supervise its vineyard operations. His nearly four decades of dedication can be tasted in every glass of Kenefick Ranch wines and the limited production Kenefick wines. This Ranch is certified Napa Green.

