

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS



History

1884 – Original Larkmead Winery was constructed

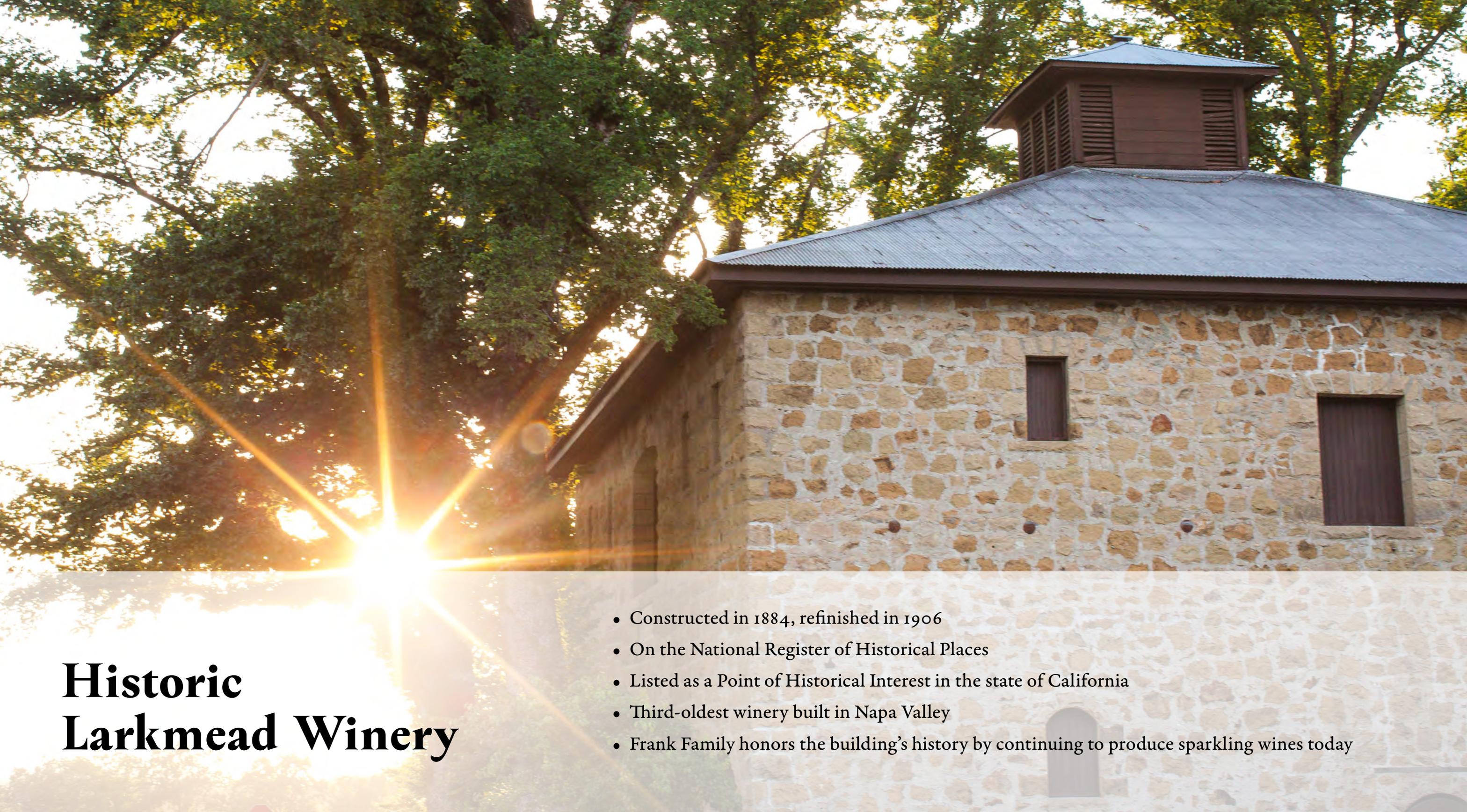
1958 – Hanns Kornell introduced French *Champenoise* method to California, producing from the Historic Larkmead Winery

1992 – Rich Frank acquires the Historic Larkmead Winery

1993 – Doors open to Frank Family Vineyards

2018 – Celebrated our 25th anniversary of Frank Family Vineyards.



A photograph of a historic stone building with a corrugated metal roof and a small cupola. The building is surrounded by large trees, and the sun is shining brightly from the left, creating a lens flare effect. The building has a rustic, stone masonry appearance with several windows and a small arched doorway.

Historic Larkmead Winery

- Constructed in 1884, refinished in 1906
- On the National Register of Historical Places
- Listed as a Point of Historical Interest in the state of California
- Third-oldest winery built in Napa Valley
- Frank Family honors the building's history by continuing to produce sparkling wines today

Rich Frank

Founder

- Former President of Disney Studios
- Prior to his tenure at Disney, Rich was president of Paramount Television Group
- Some television and movie properties that achieved success under his leadership: *Cheers, Taxi, Family Ties, Entertainment Tonight, Golden Girls, Home Improvement, Ellen, Pretty Woman, Aladdin, The Little Mermaid, and The Lion King*
- Today, actively involved in all aspects of the winery, from vineyard purchases to sales and marketing



Leslie Frank

Founder

- Emmy-Award winning broadcast journalist
- Born in Hamilton, Ontario and became a US citizen in 2013
- Spent 25 years covering major news stories including 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, and the Michael Jackson Trial
- Spent 9 years reporting and anchoring at number 1 rated station, KABC in LA
- Now oversees Marketing and Branding at Frank Family Vineyards
- Coordinates Frank Family's charitable giving initiatives - serves on the board of Festival Napa Valley and holds leadership roles with Collabria Care, V Foundation, and Ole Health
- In 2019, received the Philanthropy Award by the North Bay Business Journal



Todd Graff

WINEMAKER & GENERAL MANAGER

- Joined Frank Family in 2003
- Graduated from UC Davis with a degree in plant science and viticulture in 1984
- Honed his craft as a winemaker all over the globe: Germany, France, Australia, and throughout Napa and Sonoma Valley
- Played an essential role in Frank Family's steady growth over the past 19 vintages
- Directed the construction of Frank Family's state-of-the-art winery in 2008
- Worked closely with Rich Frank on the acquisition of the historic Wood Ranch Vineyard (now Benjamin Vineyard) in 2012
- Helped Frank Family receive Napa Green certification for both land and winery in 2015
- In 2020, was named "Napa Winemaker of the Year" by the North Bay Business Journal



Our Vineyards

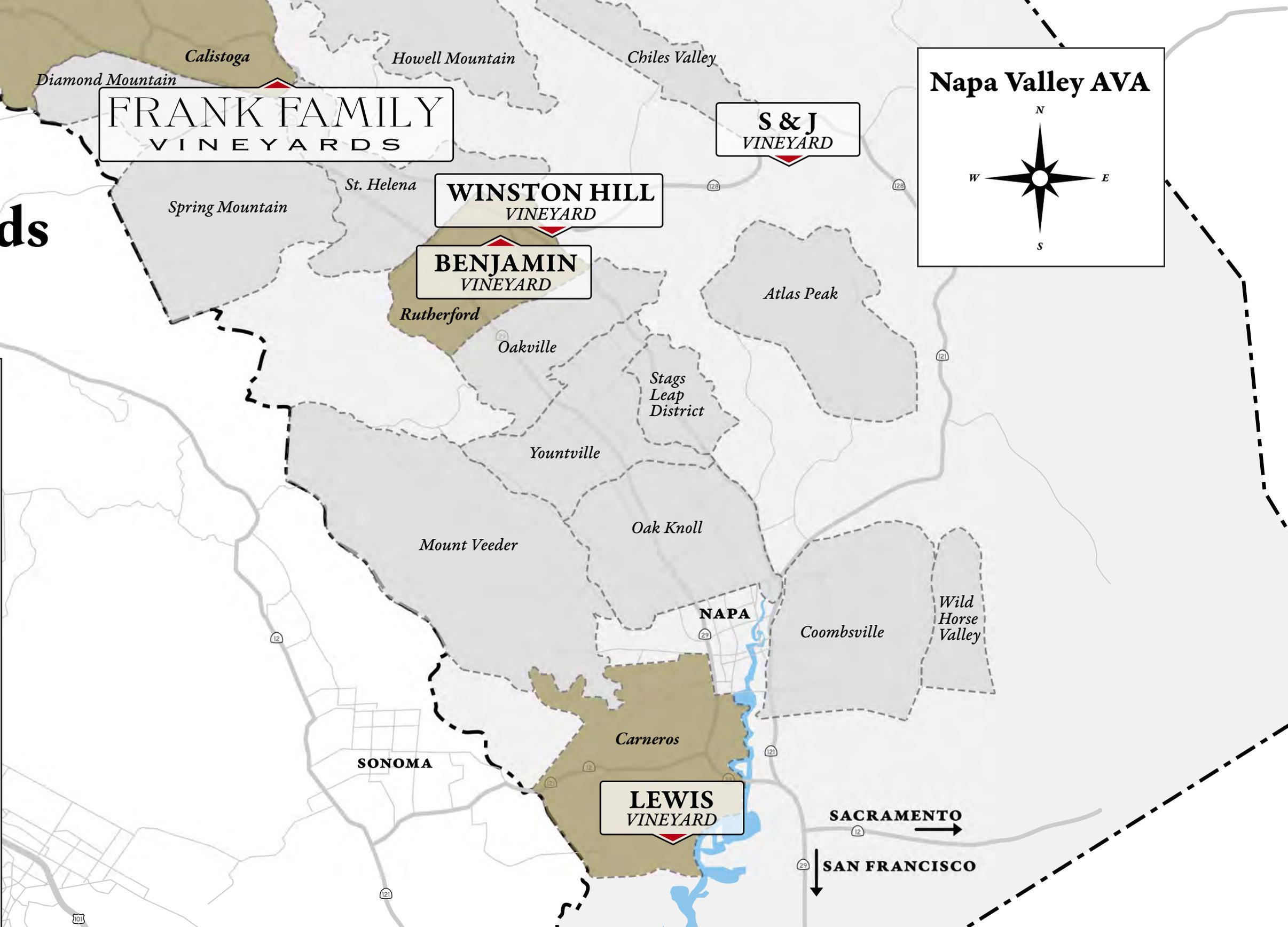
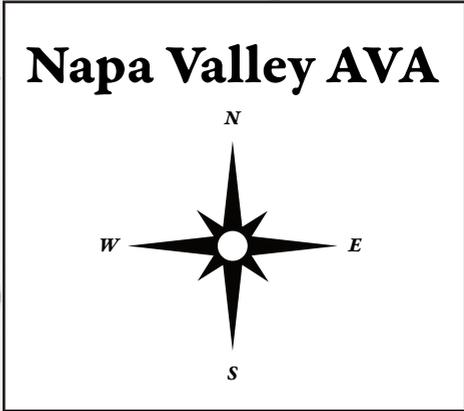
**FRANK FAMILY
VINEYARDS**

**S & J
VINEYARD**

**WINSTON HILL
VINEYARD**

**BENJAMIN
VINEYARD**

**LEWIS
VINEYARD**



Winston Hill

AVA: Rutherford, 500 feet above the valley floor

Climate: Long hours of warm sunshine during the growing season & cool nights with mountain breezes

Soil: Well-draining volcanic deposits and sandstone

Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot

- Elegantly, densely structured wines
- Northwest of Pritchard Hill
- Named to honor Rich Frank's late English Springer Spaniel, Winston





Lewis Vineyard

AVA: Napa-Carneros, the southernmost & coolest region of Napa Valley

Climate: Foggy and cool, with coastal breezes

Soil: Clay-loam

Varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

- Low yield/highly concentrated and elegantly structured wines
- Located off the shores of San Pablo Bay
- 138 acres of gently rolling hills
- Named after Rich Frank's oldest grandson, Lewis



Benjamin Vineyard

AVA: Rutherford

Climate: Long hours of sunshine, cool breezy nights

Soil: Gravely loam

Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon

- Adjacent to Caymus, Frog's Leap, Honing, Round Pond
- Named after Rich Frank's youngest grandson, Benjamin





S&J Vineyard

AVA: Capell Valley, just east of Napa's Mountains

Climate: Well-balanced warm days and cold nights

Soil: Clay-loam, well-draining

Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah,
Zinfandel

- 75 acres
- Reminiscent of Rutherford Bend
- Named in honor of Rich Frank's grandchildren Stella and Jeremy

Frank Family Winemaking

- Small winery mentality
- Use only 100% French oak barrels
- From small-lot fermentation to bottling, we do everything on-property
- Consistently source from the same vineyards—understand the grape’s personalities
- Red wines with rich, full bodies achieved through a complex extraction process
- Delicate white wines created by a quick fermentation-to-barrel transition
- Graceful sparkling wines achieved through a process that takes five years from vineyard to consumer





The Tasting Room

- “Best Napa Winery” by the Bay Area A-List 8 years in a row
- Awarded “Winery of the Year” twice by the Connoisseur’s Guide to California Wine
- Housed in 1930s Yellow Craftsman House
- In 2017, remodeled in collaboration with Erin Martin Design

Frank Family

WINE PORTFOLIO

- Napa Valley Collection
- Reserve Wine Collection
- Sparkling Wine Collection





Napa Valley Wine Collection

- Found on restaurant lists and retail shops
- 4 wines crafted from our 4 vineyards and some of our favorite neighbors including Beckstoffer, Red Barn, Quarry, and Sangiacomo

Reserve Wine Collection

- Small-batch, single-vineyard wines, ranging from 300–3,000 cases
- Crafted from our Estate Vineyards and some of the best single-vineyard sites in Napa Valley
- Only sold at the winery and a handful of select restaurants and wine shops





Sparkling Wine Collection

- The first wines made at Frank Family Vineyards in the historic Larkmead building as the former Hanns Kornell Champagne Cellars
- We've carried on the sparkling wine tradition, still handcrafting four sparkling wines today
- All made in the traditional French *champenoise* method

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