

GALLICA

Our Vineyards

Gallica is located in St. Helena AVA on deep and low fertility Cortina soils renowned for exceptional quality red wines. Our site ripens early due to its well-drained gravel loam to sandy loam soils ambling off Sulphur Creek. Some of the oldest vines in St. Helena AVA, our Cabernet Sauvignon vines are twenty-eight years old and the Petite Sirah exceeds sixty-five years in age. CCOF certified organic.

Oakville Ranch Vineyard is located in the Oakville AVA in the eastern hills of Napa Valley. Phil Coturri presides over the farming of our Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Sitting on a sublime plateau at elevations ranging from 800-1400 feet above sea level (250-425 m), these red soils are visually distinct, volcanic in origin and moderately well drained. Home to some of the most well respected wines in Napa Valley, the fruit is quietly powerful with both tannin and fruit complexity winemakers dream about. CCOF certified organic.

Gallica's only white wine is sourced from **Rorick Heritage Vineyard** located just outside of Murphys, California. Located north of Yosemite National Park in the Sierra foothills at 2000 ft. (607 m), this region tempted early California pioneers with the promise of gold. A staggeringly beautiful site, the limestone rich soils produce a crisp and aromatic white wine that serves as a perfect companion in our otherwise red portfolio. Farmed by vintner Matthew Rorick, our dry white wine is a blend of Albariño with a hint of Muscat Blanc.

Our one hundred percent Grenache is from **Rossi Ranch** in the heart of Sonoma Valley nestled on a beautiful winding road graced with valley oaks and olives. Owned by Sandy Otellini and farmed by Phil Coturri, these fine sandy loam soils are perfect for ripening this wondrous aromatic variety. Coincidentally, Phil worked at Rossi Ranch in his youth and now we are the beneficiary of his knowledge and history with the property.

A charming valley floor site in Kenwood, Sonoma Valley, **Steel Plow Vineyard** is another expertly farmed planting by Phil Coturri and his team. Certified organic, the soils are composed of eroded igneous volcanic rock and clay from the Mayacamas Mountains. Planted solely to Rhone varieties, our rendition of Steel Plow is primarily Grenache with a small contribution of both Mourvèdre and Syrah Noir.

Located in the gently rolling Sierra foothills of California, farming at **Shake Ridge Ranch** is an entire family effort skillfully managed by Ann Kraemer. Rhone varietals are perfectly suited to the geologically rich soils and continental climate producing complex and expressive wines. Situated on the Sierra uplift at approximately 1500-1700 feet (450 -520 m), we harvest Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Viognier from this area brimming with early California history and current swank.

Our quest for a northern Rhone inspired wine was answered when we started working with **Soberanes Vineyard** in Santa Lucia Highlands. We are pleased to work with Mark Pisoni who carefully tends the vines in one of the coolest grape growing regions in California. Located at the base of the Santa Lucia Range south of California's Monterey Bay, we love the Syrah for its structure, minerality, and unctuous fruit. These soils are described as tectonic uplifts primarily granite, limestone, sandstone and shale.