

TEIRA

WINES

ABOUT

Teira Wines is a collaboration between Dan & Alexis Donahoe and winemaker William Knuttel. Named after Dan & Alexis' daughters, Thea & Keira, TEIRA is a loose play on the term "Terror" and "Tierra" – signifying our commitment to sustainable farming practices and resultant high quality wines. Our mission statement: "Passion, Quality, Value" is meant to communicate our dedication to producing fine wines that always impress, and are priced to drink on an everyday basis.

WHO

Dan & Alexis farm 100 acres in the Dry Creek Valley of Sonoma County. Alexis' father, Frank Woods, founded Clos du Bois winery in 1974 and these vineyards formed the core of many of their wines. Today, Dan & Alexis work with vineyard manager Duff Bevill to produce fruit of the highest quality. Bevill Vineyard Management also farms fruit for other acclaimed producers, such as Merry Edwards and Dry Creek Vineyard.

Dan Donahoe has worked in all aspects of the wine business, from his first crush at Cakebread Cellars in 1992, to restaurants, retail and wholesale. Dan started TEIRA in 2002, and then founded Free Flow Wines in 2009 – pioneering the premium wine on tap category.

Bill Knuttel has been crafting fine wines in both Napa and Sonoma for three decades. As founding winemaker of Saintsbury Winery, Bill built Saintsbury's reputation for Burgundian varietals from Carneros. Subsequently, Bill crafted the highly sought-after wines at Chalk Hill Winery & Vineyards and afterwards for Dry Creek Vineyard as Executive Winemaker. Today, Bill produces his own wines (William Knuttel, Robin K, Ottimino) and many others for clients at his winery in Sonoma.

WHERE

TEIRA's "Woods Vineyard" estate vineyard is located at 400 West Dry Creek Road in Healdsburg and comprised of 20 acres of Sauvignon Blanc, 4 acres of Zinfandel and 32 acres of Merlot. Located on rich, clay loam soil right on the Dry Creek watershed, the vineyard was planted between 1992 and 2006.

