



WINE MAKER

Gerry Forth

FARMING

Organic

VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon

ABV

14.4%

AVAILABLE SIZES (L)

0.750

Forth Vineyards

Histoire Cabernet Sauvignon

UNITED STATES, CALIFORNIA, DRY CREEK VALLEY



WINERY OVERVIEW

When people ask how we got started in the wine business, my answer is, ‘Well, we began by drinking A LOT of wine!’...but, as true as that part is, the rest of our story began this way: Nearly twenty years ago, while Gerry was deeply immersed in healthcare start-ups and I was busy with non-profit boards, we wandered into Sonoma County, and in particular the Dry Creek Valley, and were instantly enchanted by its stunning beauty and splendid wines, so when we found a broken-down piece of property that just happened to be perfect for growing Cabernet and Syrah grapes, we knew it was time to begin to write a new chapter. Gerry traded his board seat for a tractor seat and I, my Ann Taylor suits for overalls, and the two of us headed out into the vineyard hand-in-hand and have never looked back. Learning to work together in the vineyards and winery has been hilarious and challenging and wonderful (and did I say, hilarious?) and a part of our story that now, after 17 years, we would not trade for the world! With the help of some wine-maker friends we produced our first vintage in 1998, a glorious Cabernet, and, ever since, have been diligently working to create intriguing wines that allow the terrior, the fruit, and the vintage to express their own unique story in your glass.

VINEYARD

Gravelly clay loam

SOIL

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VITICULTURE

Organically grown grapes

VINIFICATION

The grapes are grown organically and harvested at 25 brix, 3.5 pH.

AGING

The Histoire cab spent twenty months in oak (mix of American and French used barrels).

TASTING NOTES

Big, round aromas and flavors of black currants and dark cherry, toasty oak and cedar, wood smoke on the autumn air, and that wonderful hint of vineyard dust.

