



GOOSECROSS

Napa Valley, California

"We take pride in crafting wines that express a sense of place, giving voice to the vineyards and regions in which they were grown." – Christi Coors Ficeli, Owner



Christi & Dave Ficeli

OWNER: Christi & Dave Ficeli

FOUNDED: 1985

WINEMAKER: Bill Nancarrow

SIZE: 11 acres

HARVEST: September to October

CLIMATE: Mediterranean

SOILS: Gravel, clay loam and ancient coastal deposits.

VARIETIES PLANTED: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot

WEBSITE: www.goosecross.com



The Yountville estate in Napa Valley



PROFILE: Goosecross was founded in 1985 by the Gorsuch Family in Yountville, in the heart of Napa Valley. The winery is now owned by Christi and Dave Ficeli. Goosecross is known for producing high quality wines and providing excellent customer service. They stay focused on the basics – sustainable farming, attention, care and diligence in the cellar, and creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. Renowned winemaker Bill Nancarrow joined Goosecross in 2014 after spending more than 10 years making wine at Duckhorn. Early in 2015, a new winery and hospitality center was built in time for the 2015 harvest. The modern tasting room is inviting with beautiful views to the west overlooking their vineyards from a patio deck to soak in all Napa Valley has to offer. Goosecross wines have only been available through the winery, 100% direct to consumer, until the winery created a new line of wines for distribution in 2022.

VITICULTURE: Goosecross sits on State Lane in the heart of Yountville, with 11 acres of vineyards surrounding the winery. The property has diverse soils of gravel, clay loam and ancient coastal deposits, the result of a centuries-old alluvial fan. This soil composition is ideal for the varieties planted here: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Located between the warmer up-valley climate and the cooling maritime influence of the San Francisco Bay to the south, State Lane Vineyard traditionally sees an extended growing season ensuring wines that offer finesse and balance connected by vibrant, energetic tannins. Goosecross also sources grapes from the best growing regions for each varietal. The recently renovated estate winery allows winemaker Bill Nancarrow to craft authentic, approachable, food-friendly Napa Valley wines.

THE WINES

The small production wines of Goosecross are thoughtfully crafted with a focus on expressing the distinct varietal characteristics and the heritage of their unique terroir. From his meticulous selection of vineyard sites to cooperage decisions, winemaker Bill Nancarrow continues his legacy of producing some of the greatest wines in Napa Valley.

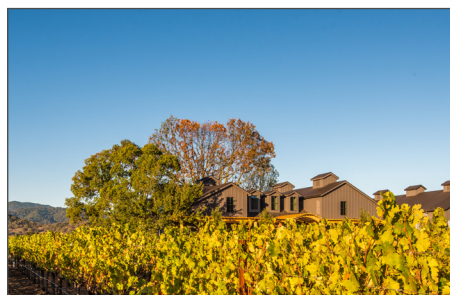


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- Sauvignon Blanc:** The nose features lime zest and orange blossom to bring you a bit of a tropical feel. On the palate, fresh apricot and stone fruit mingle with notes of lime zest, honeydew melon, and lemongrass providing nice structure and acidity. A long, lingering finish expresses a hint of minerality giving the wine complexity and a bold freshness.
- Chardonnay:** Vibrant, creamy notes of lemon curd and green apple on the nose with equally vibrant flavors of white peach, Asian Pear, Meyer lemon, and hazelnut. This wine finishes beautifully with a touch of toast from a portion of the wine having been aged in French oak barrels.
- Proprietary Red Blend:** This complex and sophisticated wine has rich and intense displays of dark fruit and balanced black pepper on the nose. On the palate, the wine teases the senses with plum, cinnamon stick, cedar, mocha, and vanilla bean. On the finish, the beautiful acids and tannins shine with essences of star anise and toasted oak as the wine lingers just the right amount of time.
- Cabernet Sauvignon:** The nose displays aromas of blackberry, fresh cut violets, cedar, and vanilla bean. Rich flavors are highlighted with sweet red currants, cherry cola, blueberry, and peppercorns. This wine teases all the senses with rich and full-bodied flavors, balanced acidity and fine tannins that tie it all together in a seamless finish.



WINEMAKING: Sourcing fruit from the 11-acre Yountville estate and various other sites perfect for growing each varietal, Goosecross produces a limited quantity of high-quality Napa Valley wines. The Goosecross team stays focused on the basics – sustainable farming and attention, care and diligence in the cellar. All components of Goosecross wines are picked at optimum ripeness, then fermented and aged separately allowing them to enhance each lot's special attributes. Then, they are then judiciously blended together before melding in barrel for another period of time prior to bottling. Goosecross wines are known for having great intensity and complexity of flavors, with balanced tannin and structure.



Goosecross Winery located on State Lane in Yountville



From left to right: Owners Dave & Christi Ficeli and winemaker Bill Nancarrow



The tasting room overlooks estate vineyards and the Mayacamas mountains.