

HERINGER ESTATES

FAMILY VINEYARDS & WINERY



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The Heringer family has been farming in the Clarksburg region since 1868, creating a deep bond with the community and the land. With a rich agricultural history, the family fell in love with Clarksburg while raising cattle, growing alfalfa, tomatoes, corn, and sugar beets. Through research the family found that the Clarksburg silty loam soil and climate were ideal for growing wine grapes and planted their first vineyard in the 1970s. The family sold wine grapes to winemakers across the country and grew the business to build their own winery in 2006. Now with over 24 wine grape varieties and 650 acres of vineyards, the family is committed to sustainable vineyard and winery practices in the Clarksburg AVA of the Sacramento River Delta. With Mike Heringer as head winemaker and President, the winery produces approximately 5,000 cases a year of award winning wines to showcase the Clarksburg region. Some of the most popular varieties are Tempranillo, Chardonnay, Petite Sirah, Malbec, & Tannat.

Heringer Estates is 100% certified sustainable through [Protected Harvest](#) via [Lodi Rules](#).



Heringer Estates is an active member of [Clarksburg Grape Growers & Vintners Association](#), [California Association of Winegrape Growers](#), [California Family Winemakers](#), and the [Yolo County Vineyard and Winery Association](#)



THE HERINGER FAMILY

Mike Heringer, Winemaker and President

Mike graduated from California State University, Fresno, with a degree in food and nutritional sciences, and an option in enology. Before heading back to Clarksburg to start up Heringer Estates, he was assistant winemaker at Pietra Santa Vineyards & Winery in Hollister, CA, and an intern at Raymond Vineyard and Cellar in St. Helena, CA.



(From left to right) Mike Heringer, Stacey Heringer-McElfish, Stephen F. Heringer III, Donna Cornelius Heringer, Stephen F Heringer IV

Stephen F. Heringer IV, General Manager

After 12 years in the military as a helicopter pilot and officer, both on active duty and in the California National Guard, it was a life-long love of the land and a desire for new challenges that brought Stephen Heringer back to the family ranch. Now vineyard and general manager for Heringer Estates, Stephen is responsible for day-to-day vineyard operations, supervises team members, oversees equipment operations and maintenance, and assists with human resources.

Stacy Heringer-McElfish, Wine Club Manager

Stacy joined the family business in 2007 as the Wine Club Manager. “Wine is definitely a fun industry to work in, much more interesting than tomatoes!” laughs Stacy. Of all her wine club responsibilities, she most enjoys the events Heringer Estates hosts, in which her recreation administration degree, with a concentration in special events, from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, comes in handy.

Stephen F. Heringer III and Donna Cornelius Heringer

The power couple behind Heringer Estates. “Papa” Steve and Donna Heringer are the parents of Mike, Stephen, and Stacy and could not be prouder of their children for carrying on the family’s agricultural legacy. Both Steve and Donna help with on and offsite events, are very involved in the Clarksburg community, and are over all a huge support for the family business.



Lester and Marjorie Heringer

Embracing the fullness of life in the Sacramento River Delta, Marjorie and Lester Heringer were dedicated to providing an agricultural heritage for their seven children. The grandparents of Heringer Estates owners Michael, Stephen and Stacy, the couple continued the legacy of Lester’s great grandparents, farming crops in the rich soil and providing the opportunity for their children to do the same. Marjorie and Lester enjoyed attending Heringer Estates events at the home ranch, visited with guests, and were proud of their grandchildren’s development of Heringer Estates.

WINERY SERVICES

Heringer Estates is open daily from 11 am to 5 pm for wine tasting and winery experiences at the Heritage Barn.



GRAPES & BULK WINE SERVICES

Heringer Estates is dedicated to producing high quality grapes to best represent the beautiful growing region that is the Clarksburg AVA. Vineyard practices include shoot thinning, leaf pulling, green drop at veraison, cluster thinning, deficit irrigation, and maintaining seasonal cover crop. These intensive practices mixed with Clarksburg's regional attributes allow Heringer Estates to grow a diverse portfolio of over 24 varieties with consistent quality. The vineyard sells grapes and bulk wines to over 50 wineries across the United States.



WHERE TO FIND HERINGER ESTATES

Heringer Estates is located on the family ranch at 37375 Netherlands Road in Clarksburg, CA and open daily for wine tasting, weddings, and private events. Experiences are hosted in the 150 year old renovated open air Heritage Barn where guests can enjoy the charms of a working farm and beautiful vineyard views. Private events can also be hosted in Marjorie's Garden, a beautiful family garden with a canopy of ancient oaks, or the Heringer Vineyard, an outdoor venue adjacent to the vineyard estate.

Heringer Estates is a certified wine grape producer with Yolo County and participates in Sacramento and Davis Farmers' Markets year round.



WINE PRODUCT

Estate Label

The Estate Label is Heringer Estates main Heringer wine label including over 30 different varietal wines and blends. The label expresses the family’s Dutch heritage with the Heringer windmill and dedication to farming with the Heritage Barn overlooking the vineyard. On the back of the label there is an owl, which symbolizes the importance of sustainability and notes from the winemaker to make these wines more accessible to new and expert wine drinkers alike.



Heringer Reserve

Seven generations of farmers have tended to the land with love and commitment to help create the wine country Clarksburg is today. The Heringer Reserve wines are hand selected by Vineyard Manager, Stephen Heringer, and Winemaker, Mike Heringer, for their pristine character and expression of love for Clarksburg and the family’s dedication through the generations.

The Barrel Collection Reserve

Created for those who believe good things come with time, but don’t have the time to wait. The Barrel Collection Reserve wines have been barrel-aged for five or more years to give them the character of a 15 to 20 year old wine. They have been transformed into a softer, earthier and wiser wine, ready to be enjoyed today.



The Artisan Series

They say art and wine make a perfect pairing and we certainly agree! The Artisan Series is special release red blend that encourages the collaboration of wine and art with a featured artist on the label of a limited production wine. Each year the label art is centered around a core theme of Heringer Estates and artists across the nation are able to submit their works for selection.

Hitched

Hitched is a wine created with togetherness in mind. As a blend of Tempranillo Rosé and Moscato, the wine is an interchange of floral dryness and a light sweet sparkles. The of kind of wine that reminds us of how unexpected pairs can unite in very beautiful ways.



WINE PRODUCT *(continued)*

Norton

The Norton is America's first wine grape varietal originating in North America. This wine grape is not a part of the *Vitis vinifera* wine grape family that we are used to from the old world and has a very different character and aroma than European varieties. On the label the Norton is decorated in red, white, and blue to honor our country and our land.



The Thread Collection

Our lives are woven together by threads of family and community and the Thread Collection is a way to donate back to those that support us.

Purple Thread~ Heringer's first Thread Collection wine that honors the Heringer family's commitment to the Clarksburg community. Each vintage is a unique premium blend of heavy red varietal wines. Proceeds are donated to the Clarksburg Library, the Clarksburg Boy Scouts of America, and the Clarksburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Hope's Thread Rosé~ The Hope's Thread Rosé is a 100% Malbec ruby rosé that symbolizes hope and strength to women everywhere. Proceeds from the Hope's Thread are donated to Lumps to Laughter a ministry that helps those that have suffered or have experienced loss from breast cancer.



EcoCask Box, Pouch, and Can

At Heringer Estates we take our sustainable wine certification seriously and have fully embraced the Three E's of Sustainability with our EcoCask family of wines. You can enjoy the EcoCask in a pouch, a box, or in a can. Each red, white, and rosé blend is unique and composed of some of the best wines Clarksburg has to offer.



Delta Freeze Wine Slushy

A red wine slushy for you to enjoy at home! Delta Freeze Wine Slushy is made from certified sustainable California wine grapes and is the perfect icy beverage to cool down with. Produced in Clarksburg, Ca, the Delta Freeze was inspired by warm, sunny days on the Sacramento River. Enjoy deliciously fruity notes of summer berries, cranberry, and pomegranate in this refreshing and sweet red wine slushy. Made from fruit juice, natural sweeteners, and of course—sustainable wine!



CURRENT AWARDS

Double Gold

2014 Teroldego
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

EcoCask Red Wine in a can
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2016 Purple Thread
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2009 Late Harvest Chardonnay
California State Fair

2016 Tempranillo
California State Fair

2018 Cabernet Franc
California State Fair

Gold

2018 Pinot Noir
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2019 Grenache
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2015 Embrace Blended Port
California State Fair

Bubbly Rosé
California State Fair

2020 Blanc de Blanc
OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition

2016 Tempranillo
OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition

2020 Cabernet Sauvignon
OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition

Heringer Reserve Late Harvest Tannat
OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition

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