

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 [Sacramento River Delta Grown 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) Stephen F. Heringer III, Donna Cornelius Heinger, Stacy Heringer-McElfish, Mike 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 offers wine tasting daily from 10am to 5 pm at the Heritage Barn. The family estate is also available for private events, vineyard tours, VIP experiences, and weddings.



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 20 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.



Row Series Label~ The Row Series are handpicked by Winemaker Mike Heringer for their varietal excellence. When the vines first bud in the spring, each vintage is vineyard row designated and pampered with specific water and canopy management. They are hand picked and aged in new oak barrels. Then the Row series are bottled in heavy glass for aging. The label expresses a gold windmill to symbolize the Heringer family Dutch heritage and the dedication to excellence. Every vintage is made from just a single row and are limited to 50 cases.

The Barrel Collection~ Many wine drinkers love aged wines, but in this modern day, who has time to wait? Mike Heringer has created the Barrel Collection for those that appreciate the finer things in life in a timely manner. These wines have been extensively aged in oak to give them the flavor profile and body of a 20 year old bottle of wine. Bottled in 1.5 magnum sizes to slow down the aging, these wines have been aged to their peak and are produced in 50 cases or less. These strong reds will have flavors of leather, wood, cedar, and oak with softer tannin and a bold body.

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. The Thread Collection includes the Heringer Estates Purple Thread and Hope's Thread Rosé with the proceeds from each wine donating back to the causes that mean the most.

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~ The Heringer Estates Ecocask embraces the 3 E's of Sustainability: Economically Feasible, Socially Equitable, and Environmentally Sound. The wine is available in a refillable 1.9 liter cask or a 375ml can in red and white blends.

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.

Estate Cans~ the newest members to the Heringer portfolio and quickly becoming the most popular. The estate canned wines are currently limited to the Moscato, Bubbly Rosé, Ecocask Red Blend, and Ecocask White Blend, but as the popularity grows so will the selection of wines available in a can!

CURRENT AWARDS

Best of Class

2015 Purple Thread
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver

2014 Primitivo
California State Fair

2016 Mourvedre
California State Fair

2016 Hope's Thread Rosé
Orange County Wine Society Competition

2013 Row Series Tempranillo
Orange County Wine Society Competition

Gold

2013 Insieme
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2018 Chardonnay
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2015 Embrace Blended Port
California State Fair



Double Gold

2014 Teroldego
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2016 Barbera
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2009 Late Harvest Chardonnay
California State Fair

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