

Our Story

Chris and Dave met while serving our nation on the battlefields of Helmand Province, Afghanistan in 2012.

Chris, a Marine Aviator assigned to the US Military's *Train and Assist Mission* to the Afghan National Army, spent his days training and fighting alongside the Afghan National Army as they resisted Taliban encroachments.

Dave, a CIA Operations Officer and Chief of Base spent his days pursuing a classified CIA covert action program.

Each pursuing his respective organizations' mission over 7,000 miles from home and family, Chris & Dave quickly learned that by collaborating on the basis of mutual respect and trust, they not only achieved the best results for their organizations but forged an unshakable friendship and profound sense of camaraderie.

Following their service to the nation, Chris & Dave founded the Wine Bunker with these same principles in mind; creating a place where the community can come together, make new friendships, strengthen old ones, tell stories, and enjoy the same sense of camaraderie that they built on the dusty plains of Helmand Province, Afghanistan over a decade ago.