

THOMAS GEORGE





# Next Generation

OF RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY WINEMAKING

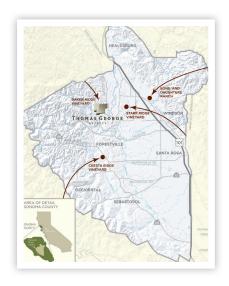
HAND-CRAFTED, SMALL-LOT ARTISAN WINES

# THE HISTORY

- Founded in 2008, Thomas George Estates Winery is an artisan Russian River Valley producer of small lot, vineyard designated wines with a focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.
- Includes iconic vineyards previously owned by legends Davis Bynum and Gary Farrell

# THE WINE

- 100% Estate Grown
- Four distinct and diverse sites:
  - Sons & Daughters (East corner)
  - Starr Ridge (Eastern Bank)
  - Baker Ridge (Westside Road)
  - Cresta Ridge (Green Valley)
- Winemaking approach is terroir driven
  - Hand-harvested, cluster sorted and berry sorted
  - Fermented and aged in individual lots within each single vineyard
  - Objective is to express the diversity in the terroir in the Russian River Valley AVA



## WHY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Cool climate with diverse microclimates and soil composition best suited for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir

## WHY THOMAS GEORGE ESTATES

100% Estate grown, terroir driven philosophy dedicated to expressing the best representation of the diversity within the Russian River Valley

# WHY NOW

Signature California appellation, accounting for one-sixth total planted acreage in Sonoma Country







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### THOMAS GEORGE ESTATES

**ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2015** 

Sons & Daughters Ranch

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- 100% Estate grown, terroir driven philosophy dedicated to expressing the best representation of the diversity within the Russian River Valley
- 100% Chardonnay
- Aged unoaked, sur lie with no malolactic conversion
- Big and explosive flavors of honeydew melon and cantaloupe flesh out the palate



# THOMAS GEORGE ESTATES

**ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2012** 

- An artisan Russian River Valley producer of small lot, vineyard designated wines with a focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, founded in 2008
- Blend from all four Estate Vineyards, hand harvested
- 100% Pinot Noir
- Aged on lees for 11 months in 96% French oak barrels and 6% Concrete egg
- Explosive flavors of wild berry and dark blue fruit dominate the mid-palate with undertones of thyme and rosemary



## **THOMAS GEORGE ESTATES**

ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2012

Cresta Ridge Vineyard

- An artisan Russian River Valley producer of small lot, vineyard designated wines with a focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, founded in 2008
- Cresta Ridge Vineyard, located to the west of TGE in the green valley sub-appelation of RRV, was planted in the late 1990's by Gary and Debbie Farrell
- 100% Chardonnay
- Lees stirred twice a month for 4 months, then allowed to settle
- The most overt of the TGE Chardonnays, showing intense aromatics of stone fruit, green apple and white flower. Palate is rich with spring cream and lemon custard



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ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2012

Starr Ridge Vineyard

- An artisan Russian River Valley producer of small lot, vineyard designated wines with a focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, founded in 2008
- Starr Ridge Vineyard, located to the east of TGE on Starr Road in RRV, was planted in the late 1990's by Gary and Debbie Farrell
- 100% Chardonnay
- Lees stirred every two weeks for 4 months, then allowed to
- Bright and fresh, this wine comes across lean with incredible underlying complexity. Flavors of lemon crème and vanilla almond help make this our most Meursault-like Chardonnay thus far



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- Blend from all four Estate Vineyards, hand harvested
- 100% Chardonnay
- Aged sur lie with no malolactic conversion
- Limited malolactic conversion allows subtle flavors of citrus zest and custard to express themselves amongst stronger notes of stone fruit



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### **THOMAS GEORGE ESTATES**

ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2012

Baker Ridge Vineyard

 An artisan Russian River Valley producer of small lot, vineyard designated wines with a focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, founded in 2008

- Baker Ridge Vineyard, contiguous with our winery site, is 3 acres on the northeast facing coolest section of the vineyard and originally owned by legend Davis Bynum
- 100% Pinot Noir
- Aged on lees for 11 months in French oak barrels
- Violets, roses, and lavender aromas lead into pomegranate, boysenberry and rhubarb on the palate



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Cresta Ridge Vineyard

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- Cresta Ridge Vineyard, located to the west of TGE in the green valley sub-appelation of RRV, was planted in the late 1990's by Gary and Debbie Farrell
- 100% Pinot Noir
- Aged on lees for 11 months in French oak barrels
- The wine has density, weight, and richness. Framed by bright orange citrus acidity and masculine tannins, finishing with a touch of apple pie crust and brioche



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Starr Ridge Vineyard

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- Starr Ridge Vineyard, located to the east of TGE on Starr Road in RRV, was planted in the late 1990's by Gary and Debbie Farrell
- 100% Pinot Noir
- Aged on lees for 11 months in 100% French oak barrels
- The nose exhibits strawberry followed by rhubarb and cranberry.
  On the palate, the wine shows more red fruits with a hint of orange peel, a well-defined mid palate that finishes with rounded, soft tannins



