



## A HISTORY ROOTED IN OAKVILLE

It was 1981 when Dennis Groth, a successful executive at Atari, and his wife, Judy, purchased a 121-acre vineyard property in Oakville, in the heart of Napa Valley. Though the vineyard needed attention, the Cabernet Sauvignon it produced was exceptional. With a long-term vision, the couple designed a wine label with an image of their mission-style winery before it was even constructed. But by 1990, hard work and excellent wine reviews had put a winery on the property and Groth firmly on the map.

Today, under the leadership of Suzanne Groth, Dennis and Judy's daughter, our family's two estates are flourishing. A decades-long plan to replant the vineyards is under way, ensuring the continuity of the estate wines and leading to the first new wines to join the Groth portfolio in decades. Rooted in Oakville and with the winery firmly under our family's control, we are determined to leave a legacy for the next generation. Our winery produces critically acclaimed Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, along with an estate-grown white blend and a proprietary red.

### KEY MILESTONES

1981: Santa Clara natives Dennis Groth, an executive at consumer electronics company Atari, and his wife, Judy, purchase a 121-acre property in the heart of Napa Valley's Oakville region.

1982: The Groth family purchases a second vineyard, on 44 acres south of Yountville in the Oak Knoll District. Groth Vineyards & Winery also marks its first crush.

1987: Groth's 1985 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon becomes the first U.S. wine to earn a perfect 100-point score from Robert Parker.

1990: Construction of Groth's distinctive mission-style winery, designed by architect Robert Gianelli, is completed. A later expansion of the fermentation and barrel cellar to accommodate small-lot winemaking will be completed in 2007.

1991: The Groth family is integral in the founding of Oakville Winegrowers, an association that successfully advocates for establishment of the Oakville appellation in 1993.

2014: Groth earns Napa Green and Fish Friendly Farming certifications for its estate vineyards.

2017: Suzanne Groth is named President & CEO, leading the winery's team and stewarding the family's estate vineyards for the next generation.

2018: The Groth family approves a 30-year vineyard replanting project to secure the winery's future for the third generation.