



HUMBLE BEGINNINGS - Honoring our Roots!

At our core, we celebrate the journey from simple origins to exquisite experiences. Just as every great wine starts from humble beginnings, our brand honors the humble start we all share.

Our family's journey in wine takes us back nearly 110 years and has led us to some of the most prized terroir throughout Napa and Sonoma County. Our newest addition to the Mondavi Sisters Collection, Humble Beginnings, revisits one of our grandfather's favorite regions - Russian River Valley in Sonoma County, offering a Burgundian-style Chardonnay and Pinot Noir as well as the world-famous varietal, Cabernet Sauvignon, from our own backyard, the Napa Valley.

2023 Humble Beginnings Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Our inaugural vintage, the 2023 Humble Beginnings Cabernet Sauvignon, was a tiny production exuding the beautiful nuances of the vintage and the terroir of the Chiles Valley, an Appellation located on the eastern side of the Vaca Mountain range of Napa Valley. The 2023 was another growing season that required Angelina's patience – a long, very cool/misty summer with few heat waves compounded by cool mornings required extended hang time to garner our desired ripeness. This specific vineyard was chosen for Humble Beginnings because of its location and cooler site, providing a different palate than our Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignons. This vintage, while delayed, has been dubbed one of the best vintages of our lifetime, with perfect berries rich in color and mouthwatering acidity, layered structure, with a softer, more approachable tannin structure.

"This 100% Cabernet coming from Chiles Valley, Napa Valley, has an expressive nose of chamomile, black tea leaf, red currant, violet, tobacco, toasted walnuts, and enchanting, yet, subtle savory cooking spices. On the palate, this full-bodied wine delivers approachable, inviting tannins with vibrant acidity and an array of flavors, including freshly picked raspberry, red cherry, red currant, red apple, accompanied by a subtle finish of menthol, cinnamon and a touch of earthiness. We hope you enjoy this interpretation of cooler climate Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley!" ~ Angelina Mondavi

Region: Chiles Valley, Napa County

Vineyard: Martini Ranch

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Regime: Neutral French Oak