



PATZ & HALL

30 Years of Legendary Vineyards, Renowned Wines

Since its founding in 1988, Patz & Hall has exemplified one core philosophy: to work with only the finest vineyards in California, farmed by the greatest growers. From these prized vineyards, Patz & Hall makes some of California's most stirring and sought-after single-vineyard Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs—wines that have become benchmarks for their intensity, elegance and complexity.

Winemaker James Hall has made every single vintage of Patz & Hall wine. He crafts all the wines in a state-of-the-art winery in Sonoma that he designed. This purpose-built winery gives the Patz & Hall team complete control during every step of the winemaking process. In the winery, James and his team apply both traditional and cutting-edge techniques, including a unique, custom barrel program, where stave wood is air dried and seasoned for three years to Patz & Hall's specifications by the François Frères and Seguin Moreau cooperages in the heart of Burgundy.

Patz & Hall was founded by four talented individuals: Donald Patz, James Hall, Anne Moses and Heather Patz. Together, they turned Patz & Hall into one of California's most highly regarded wineries with a celebrated portfolio of single-vineyard wines. Though Patz & Hall was not the first California winery to make vineyard-designate Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs, it was one of the first to introduce these wines to a wider audience outside of wine clubs and tasting rooms.

To craft these exceptional single vineyard and limited-production wines, Winemaker James Hall has developed close, personal relationships with many of California's finest growers—people like Larry Hyde, Lee Hudson, George Martinelli, Charlie Chenoweth and Gary Pisoni and family. This focus has created lasting relationships with legendary local growers, and has given Patz & Hall unprecedented access to the finest sites, blocks and clones. These relationships are the cornerstones of the winery's success, allowing Patz & Hall to realize the highest levels of quality and consistency.

To reveal the distinct identity of the legendary vineyards Patz & Hall works with, James Hall applies a consistent winemaking approach that has been refined to underscore the finesse, depth and complexity of each vineyard. Located in the Sonoma Coast, Carneros (Napa Valley), Russian River Valley, Mendocino County and Santa Lucia Highlands, these vineyards span California's finest winegrowing regions.

Patz & Hall also has strong relationships in the community and with wine club members and wine lovers across the country. These relationships are also fundamental to the winery. To further strengthen these ties, Patz & Hall opened its stunning Sonoma House at Patz & Hall in 2014. Located in the heart of Sonoma wine country (a short bicycle ride from the Sonoma Plaza), amid a majestic backdrop of vineyards and mountains, the Sonoma House is an idyllic setting for enjoying Patz & Hall's acclaimed Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs. Guests are welcomed seven days a week from 10 am to 4 pm.

With an eye toward the best vineyard sites, James Hall is building relationships with exciting new vineyards and growers in Sonoma, particularly in the Sonoma Coast and Russian River Valley AVAs. In 2018, he also added a small amount of Sparkling Rosé and Blanc de Blanc to the portfolio to join the highly-coveted Brut Sparkling.

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