

# FLORA SPRINGS

NAPA VALLEY

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### Out Of Sight Vineyard

#### THE VINEYARD

Located in the southeastern slopes of Napa Valley, the 37-acre Out Of Sight Vineyard rests between the Coombsville and Atlas Peak Appellations. The vineyard, one of Flora Springs Winemaker Enrico Bertoz's favorite, rolls majestically down from the Vaca Mountain range in a 20% slope that offers ideal drainage.

When our family purchased the property in the late 1980s, the wild appearance of the old head-pruned vines suggested years of neglect. Fortunately, the vineyard's rootstock was sound, and we spent the next three years re-training the vines onto a more contemporary trellis system that allows air and sunlight to move through and penetrate the leaves and clusters. Four decades and several replants later, the vineyard is divided into seven blocks, with rows that run east/west and Haire Loam soils that are perfectly uniform. We source grapes for our Out of Sight Cabernet Sauvignon from two small blocks totaling a scant 10 acres.

Out Of Sight is Fish Friendly Farming Certified and farmed using both sustainable and CCOF certified farming practices. The combination of elevation, exposure, and the wonderful well-drained soils make Out Of Sight one of the most consistent and treasured vineyards in our portfolio.

**YEAR PLANTED:** Purchased in 1986, with multiple replants in the 1990s, 2000s, and 2010s

**SOILS:** Haire Loam

**CLONE:** Cabernet Sauvignon Clones 4, 337

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Fish Friendly Farming Certified; farmed using sustainable and CCOF (organic) certified farming practices

**WINES:** Out of Sight Cabernet Sauvignon

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Though Napa Valley has 16 different sub-appellations, each with its own distinctive characteristics, there are small sections of the valley that, for one reason or another, don't fall within these legally-defined AVAs. Our Out Of Sight Vineyard is in one of these sections, an area comprising just a few square miles in the southeastern region of the valley. Located between the Coombsville and Atlas Peak AVAs, and lying north of the town of Napa, this west-facing vineyard is planted entirely to Cabernet Sauvignon, with a few rows dedicated to our Out of Sight single vineyard bottling.

This southern area of Napa Valley is generally cooler than Rutherford or Oakville to the north, but the western orientation of Out Of Sight provides a lot of afternoon sunlight. Still, the vineyard is usually one of the last we harvest, and the luxury of that extra "hang time" on the vine produces grapes that are richly concentrated and flavorful.