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COQUEREL FAMILY WINE ESTATES BRAND ESSENCE

OUR PASSIONATE OWNERS



CLAY & BRENDA COCKERELL

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In 2005, they purchased a vineyard in Calistoga planted to old-vine, dry-farmed Sauvignon Blanc. In 2008 they acquired the adjacent site that was planted to a handful of traditional varieties rarely found in modern-day Napa. Since then they have revamped, replanted and upgraded their property to luxury-class winegrowing standards.



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