



FIREHOUSE VINEYARD



In 1960 our parents bought the 30 acre property on the hillside in the mountains east of Rutherford, which we now call “Firehouse.” With four different plots stretching across the different contours of the vineyard there are varying exposures from west to southwest , it is planted to 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. One of the plots is terraced and the other five conform to the natural hillside. The property is adjacent to land that once belonged to our grandparents. The vineyard is farmed sustainably with owl houses and raptor perches. Cover crops include Rose clover, Crimson clover and Blando brome. Our first release from Firehouse was the 2004 Vintage.

History of Vineyard:

Acquired by Piña family in 1960

First Release:

2004 Vintage

Appellation:

Rutherford

Acreage:

4.62 acres

Planted:

2002, 2005 and 2006

Vines:

4,114 vines

Spacing:

4 x 6

Clones:

2, 4, 6, 8 & 341

Rootstock:

101-14, 420A, 3309, Riparia Gloire & 110R

Aspect:

Southeast

Soil description:

Cortina Series and very stony loam on 0 to 50% and Hambrite series on 2 to 75% slope

Soils:

Rock outcroppings, limited depth

Slopes:

15-50%