



CHAPPELLET



OUR MISSION:

We embrace four time-honored traditions:

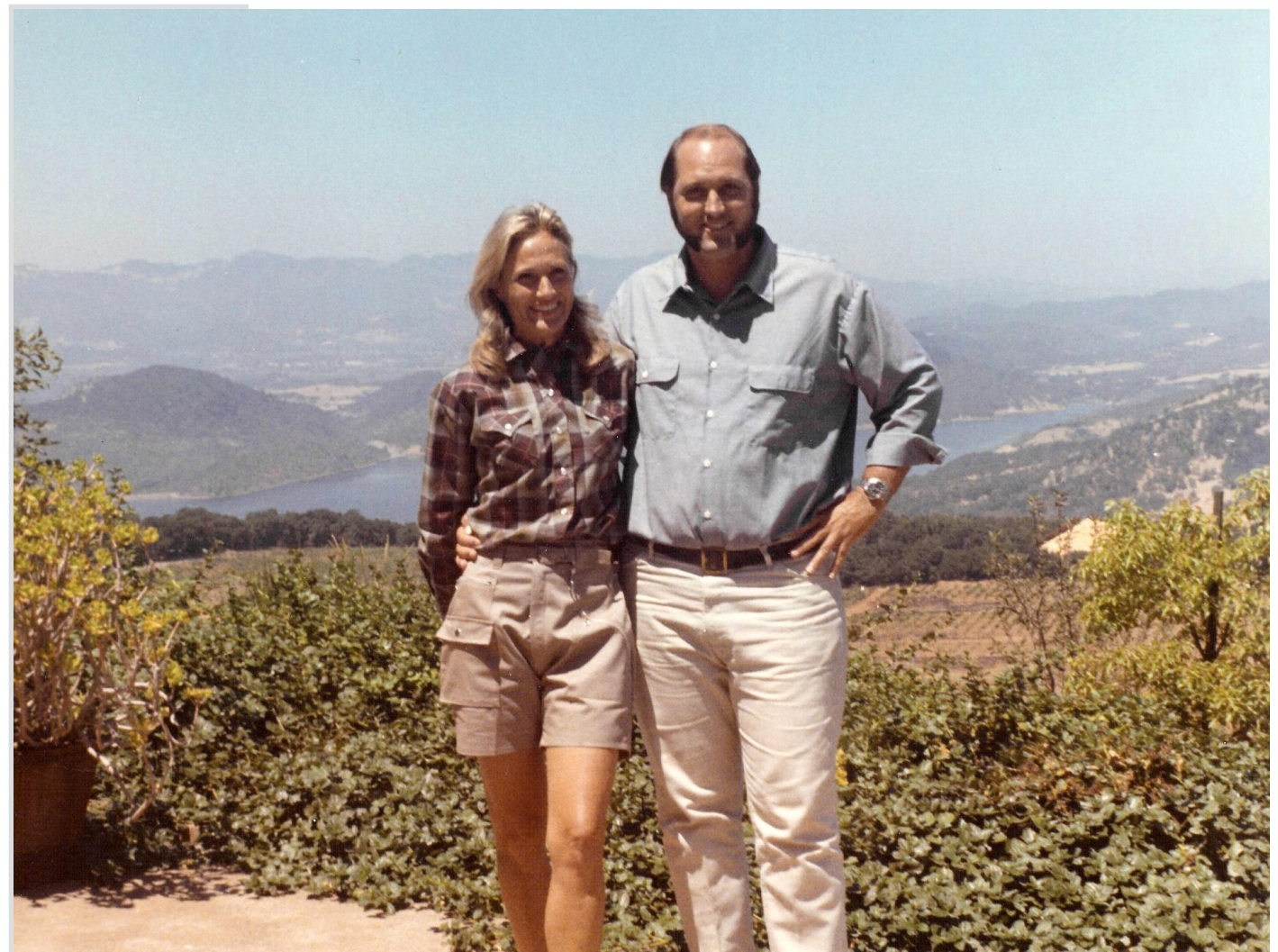
Our superior organic growing practices, our cutting-edge wine-making capabilities, our commitment to aesthetics and our outstanding values-driven workforce.

OUR VISION:

We make the finest wines in the world at our family estate on Pritchard Hill in the Napa Valley.

1967

Donn and Molly Chappellet move from Los Angeles to Napa Valley with their five children to pursue Donn Chappellet's dream of making great wine in the style of Bordeaux.





1969

FIRST COMMERCIAL VINTAGE

“Old-timers have long known that one of the most compelling, riveting, world-class Cabernet Sauvignons ever made in California was Chappellet’s 1969.” This assessment is echoed by other journalists; Jon Bonné wrote that the 1969 Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon is “now widely considered one of the best Cabernets that California ever produced.” Antonio Galloni gave the 1969 100 points in Vinous, calling it “one of the greatest wines I have ever tasted.”

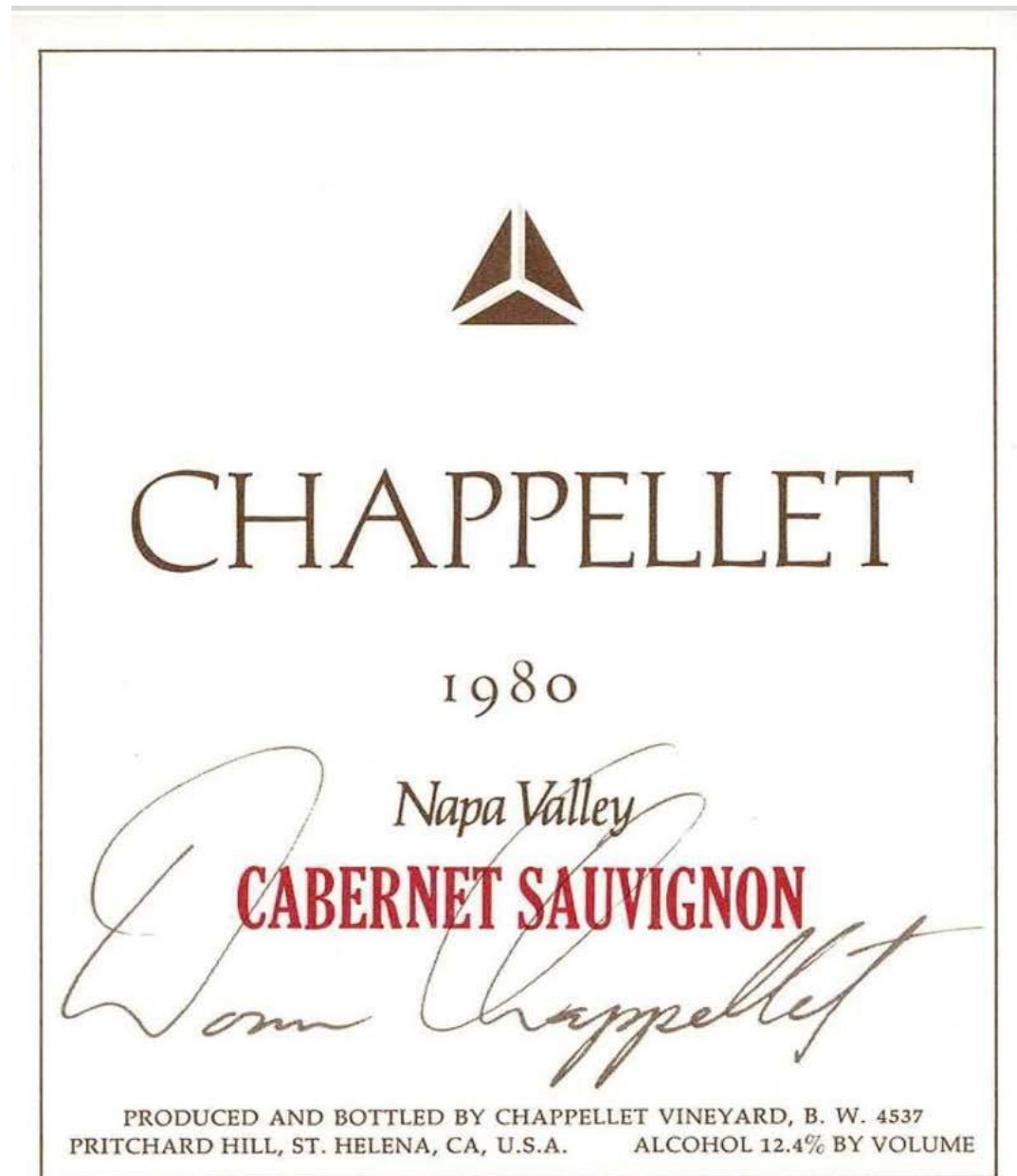
- Robert Parker

1980

**THE FIRST VINTAGE OF
SIGNATURE CABERNET
SAUVIGNON**

Donn Chappellet wanted a way to distinguish this great vintage and decided that the best way to highlight it would be to give it his stamp of approval by signing the bottle. Chappellet did not designate another “Signature” Cabernet Sauvignon until 1984, at which time they made the decision to make the “Signature” an ongoing part of the portfolio by selecting the best overall lots to be blended into this wine.


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1997

THE FIRST VINTAGE OF PRITCHARD HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Chappellet felt the need to take one more step toward highlighting the magnificence of Pritchard Hill by designating a small lot bottling of the best wine the property could produce. The Pritchard Hill Cabernet Sauvignon now stands at the pinnacle of our portfolio and sets the standard for hillside Cabernet Sauvignon from the Napa Valley.

PRITCHARD HILL TERROIR

Pritchard Hill is the source of some of the world's finest mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignons, earning numerous comparisons to the great First Growths of Bordeaux.

Pritchard Hill has been dubbed “Napa Valley’s Rodeo Drive” and “Napa Valley’s Grand Cru” for good reason: For more than 50 years, Chappellet’s Pritchard Hill has become a shrine to connoisseurs of the world’s finest mountain-grown Cabernets.





THE VISION: DONN CHAPPELLET

For almost 50 years, Donn Chappellet guided Chappellet Vineyards, establishing its reputation as one of the world's great family-owned-and-operated wineries. In addition to founding the second post-Prohibition winery in the Napa Valley, Donn was also one of the early pioneers of high-elevation hillside planting, earning acclaim for Chappellet's benchmark mountain-grown wines, and influencing generations of vintners to come.

Donn Chappellet passed away in 2016, and is recognized as one of the pioneers and icons who helped to shape the Napa Valley wine industry. His legacy is carried on by his family, who continue the pursuit of crafting world-class wines.

THE HEART: MOLLY CHAPPELLET

Beyond her roles as a designer, landscape gardener, photographer, cook, and author, Molly's imprint on Chappellet is indelible. With an unwavering commitment to excellence and a belief in a simpler, more authentic way of living, she brought to life their shared dream of crafting world-class wines amidst the serene vineyards of Pritchard Hill. Her innovative design sensibilities and meticulous attention to detail have left an enduring legacy, shaping the very essence of Chappellet.





SIBLINGS AT THE HELM

Cyril Chappellet, the Chief Executive Officer, and Dominic Chappellet, the Chief Operating Officer, stand as the leaders of Chappellet Winery. Together, they form a strong team, united by their dedication to upholding the Chappellet legacy of excellence. Their combined leadership ensures that Chappellet Winery remains a beacon of innovation and quality in the world of fine wines.

Cyril Chappellet, CEO and Chairman of the Board

Dominic Chappellet, Chief Operating Officer



THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Bringing together their extensive knowledge of land and viticulture, the experts at Chappellet are committed to the joys and challenges of wine making on Pritchard Hill as a lifelong passion.

Our core team members (left to right) have years of experience tending to this unique property and its intricacies—a bond that’s essential to our wines’ integrity.

Phillip Corallo-Titus, Director of Winemaking, 37 years
Ry Richards, Winemaker, 16 years
Andrew Opatz, Vineyard, 17 years

PRITCHARD HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

AN AMERICAN BENCHMARK

Our limited-production Cabernet Sauvignon represents the pinnacle of Chappellet wine making and embodies the elegant power and complexity of Pritchard Hill wine growing.





SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Chappellet Legacy

The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon has been our foundational wine for more than three decades. It is a benchmark for the long-lived hillside wines of the Napa Valley; full of structure and aging potential, yet seductively forward in its concentrated varietal character.

“Continuous improvement is the key to attaining unparalleled wine quality and becoming one of the great wine estates of the world. Our family is focused on fulfilling this purpose, with a commitment to managing the land responsibly.”

CYRIL CHAPPELLET
CEO and CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,
CHAPPELLET