

### **Annie Favia – Owner, Viticulturalist**

Keen on all things green, viticulturist Annie Favia is down to earth in a literal sense. Embracing nature and advocating on its behalf, Annie truly believes all plants, vines at the forefront, are speaking to us and it's our responsibility to listen. Ardent about leaving her surrounds in a better state than they were found, Annie cares for plants and brings them to an ever-expanding table, where the fruits of the garden and the cellar can be enjoyed with lively, introspective conversation to boot!

### **Andy Erickson – Owner, Winemaker**

Experiences gained from a summer in France during university, and many subsequent trips to winegrowing regions in Europe, fueled Andy's enthusiasm for the concept of "terroir" as well as for wines made from special places. Andy's goal as a winemaker is to highlight the character of each unique vineyard site he works with. Feeling incredibly lucky to call Napa Valley his home, Andy constantly marvels at the diversity of soils and microclimates in this small yet diverse valley.

Shortly after arriving in Napa Valley in 1994, Annie and Andy met and immediately connected thorough a shared passion for where they lived, what they did, and what they could do. Growing grapes and making wine has become the center of their daily work lives, bringing them to many incredible places and helping them forge meaningful friendships.

The two began Favia in 2003, amidst responsibilities at Napa's most lauded wineries and vineyards. After tutelage in the cellars of John Kongsgaard and Cathy Corison, Annie dedicated nearly a dozen years as viticulturalist for David Abreu, developing some of the most lauded vineyards of the time. In tandem, Andy dedicated himself to the cellars of Screaming Eagle, Ovid, Dalla Valle and Mayacamas, amongst others.

More than two decades after producing their first bottles, they have distilled a simple but powerful philosophy that guides their work: In collaboration with nature, with reverence for craft, in honor of place.

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