

Coordinates

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Founded

In 1999 by the Boies and Hawkins families; first release was 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon.

We Are

Family-owned and operated vineyard and ranch practicing biodynamic viticulture on a historic property in the Red Hills AVA of Lake County, specializing in estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon and Latigo (port)

Proprietors

The Boies and Hawkins families

Management

David Boies, Christopher Boies, Mitch Hawkins, Tracey Hawkins

Vineyard**Management**

Mitch Hawkins

Winemaking

Dr. Richard Peterson, Tracey Hawkins

Appellation

Red Hills, in Lake County, California

Ranch

1,300 acres, straddling elevations from 1,800 to 2,200 feet and slopes of 15% to 85%; property includes the location of El Roble Grande, largest oak recorded in California; ranch also home to a small herd of Scottish Highland cattle, three American Saddlebred Horses, five American Quarter Horses and wildlife including bees, hawks, owls, bear, wild boar, bobcats, mountain lions and squirrels; guesthouse is a three-story hand-built traditional log home.

Vineyards

18 acres currently planted. Cabernet Sauvignon, 15 acres planted in 2001. Petite Sirah, 1 acre planted in 2009. Cabernet Franc, 1 acre planted in 2009.

Petit Verdot, 1 acre planted in 2009.

Soil: rocky, red volcanic soils consisting of Aiken, Collayomi, and Whispering loam. Lake County Diamonds, a soft form of diamond used in industry and to make Biodynamic preparations, are abundant. They are a natural product from volcanic activity of nearby Mt. Konocti, a now dormant volcano.

Farming

Biodynamic: Demeter-certified since 2008

Organic: California Certified Organic (CCOF) since 2004

Head trained, cane pruned

Trellis: VSP (Vertical Shoot Position)

Clones: Entav 191, Entav 337, 15, 337

Rootstock: 101-14

Spacing: 5x8 (1,089 vines/acre)

Name

The winery takes its name from the plentiful Red-Tail Hawks on the property as well as the ranch's history as an equestrian facility. Known as El Roble Grande in the '60s and '70s, the ranch was formerly an Arabian breeding estate. The Boies and Hawkins families maintain the original rustic elegance of the ranch and welcome visitors for tours and tastings. The equestrian elements of the ranch are now for private use only. The primary focus of the ranch is viticulture.

Tasting Room

Includes antique Victorian bar, Western and local memorabilia, historic photos, picnic area with horses grazing nearby ready to meet visitors.

Hospitality

Tours are available by appointment only. Because we host all tours personally, we are limited in the number of tours we accommodate each year. Priority is given to Wine Society members.

To book your next visit please call or email us at, 707-481-6941 or Tracey@hawkandhorsevineyards.com
\$45 per person

You may learn about joining Hawk and Horse Vineyards Wine Society here:

<https://www.hawkandhorsevineyards.com/wine-society>

Neighboring Wineries

Six Sigma, Langtry, Brassfield, Ployez, Ceago, Chateau Montelena

More About David Boies: <http://www.bsfllp.com/lawyers/data/0001>