



# Anderson's Conn Valley

## A Small Vineyard. A Big Piece of Napa Valley History

**History:** Todd Anderson & his father Gus originally built the winery and planted the vineyards from scratch in 1983. Family owned and operated by the Anderson's, and since our first release in 1987, Conn Valley Vineyards has been dedicated to producing world class wines. Our 40 acre Estate is located just south of Howell Mountain in Conn Valley.

**Winemaker Todd Anderson:** After graduating from University of Pacific in Stockton, CA with a degree in Geology Todd went to work for a small geophysical firm that was on the cutting edge of technology for seismic oil and gas exploration. Todd soon realized the corporate world was not for him. Although he loved the industry he was in, he continually had thoughts of the outdoors and getting back in touch with the soil. These thoughts, along with the mention from his parents of starting a "small vineyard", are what led to the creation of Anderson's Conn Valley Vineyards.

**Winemaking:** Another thing that sets Anderson's Conn Valley Vineyards apart from the average Napa Valley vineyard is their wine-making process. In this day and age when automation and machinery can take over the human element of production, this winery takes a more hands-on approach.

At least 50 different types of oak barrels are used for the aging process of hundreds of different types of wines. These barrels have various grain densities, toast levels, forest origins and shapes to create a truly unique quality. No additives, chemicals, extracts, oak chips or osmosis machines will be found at Anderson's Conn Valley Vineyards. You know what you're drinking comes from the grapes and the barrels only.

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