

BARBOUR

VINEYARDS



about The Vineyard

St. Helena in Napa Valley is an ideal place for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. Located in the northern part of the Valley and flanked by the Mayacamas and Vaca mountain ranges, its width narrows to as little as a half mile. Barbour Vineyard is located just southwest of St. Helena. The area benefits from lingering warm air reflecting off the western hillside that is tempered by mild marine winds in the evening. It's gravelly and loamy soils are the perfect environment for growing grapes with a good balance of acid and sugar.

When planting his vineyard in 1992, Jim selected Clone 7 bud wood from Grace Family Vineyards, a vineyard he developed many years ago. The first harvest was in 1995 and yielded a mere three-quarters of a ton and 50 cases of Cabernet.

Barbour Vineyard is sustainably farmed and maintained with no irrigation. Jim usually harvests only one to two tons-per-acre, producing well-balanced fruit with concentrated flavors.

