



OUR ROOTS

Our family has farmed vitis varieties in the Napa Valley for nearly a half-century. It is a journey that began when Knud Venge migrated from Denmark to the United States in the early 1900's. Knud's son, Per Venge, found his passion in the wine and spirits industry and started Vencom Imports, focusing on the importation and selling of Western European fine wines and spirits. It was Per's son, Nils Venge, who left the family business, moving to Davis, California, in 1968 with a vision to study viticulture at UC Davis and establish the family namesake as an icon within the winegrowing community.

Our viticultural roots flourished in the heart of Napa Valley - the Oakville District - where we purchased and planted 17 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot in 1976. This estate vineyard has served as the backbone in the production of our Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon and Family Reserve Merlot bottlings. In addition to our estate plantings, we developed long-term farming relationships with many growers throughout Napa Valley, developing decades of farming expertise, refining our knowledge of reputable vineyard sources in one of the world's foremost winegrowing regions.

In 2008, Nils' son, Kirk Venge, acquired ownership and winemaking responsibilities for Venge Vineyards from his father, signaling a new era of family growing traditions. Today, Kirk continues the Napa Valley farming heritage, focusing on single-vineyard sites that produce fruit worthy of bearing the Venge family name.