



MATERA



**CUNAT
FAMILY
VINEYARDS**



Brian & Miki Cunat

FOUNDERS

Brian Cunat developed an interest and respect for agriculture and farming that has grown into a life's passion.

Miki's father, Yasuo Obata, owned a European-influenced restaurant near Sendai where he imported his own French and German wines. This exposed Brian and Miki to fine wines and pairing them with delicious foods.

In 2007, Brian and Miki decided to purchase a 50-acre property in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. Working with an expert team of vineyard managers and winemakers, the property was completely transformed and replanted to new grape varieties. A new winery and tasting room was completed in 2015 offering state of the art winemaking and the best hospitality.

Chelsea Barrett

DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING

Chelsea Barrett grew up among winemakers. Her mother, Heidi, is considered one of the world's best – she was the founding winemaker at Screaming Eagle, Dalla Valle among others.

Chelsea herself grew up working for the family – in the Chateau Montelena cellar and vineyard – from a young age.

She was drawn into pursuing winemaking from a love of food, chemistry, and art. She attended the University of California Davis and graduated in 2010 with a degree in Viticulture and Enology.





Caryn Harrison

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Caryn Harrison studied at the UC Davis, originally pursuing a pre-med track. After taking a few introductory wine courses for fun, she was hooked.

During her studies she worked in the University's research lab, studying tannin and color development in red wines.

After college, Caryn participated in a variety of internships that brought her to Australia, New Zealand, and the Napa Valley. In 2014 she started at Joel Gott Wines alongside Chelsea Barrett. She worked her way up to Assistant Winemaker before re-joining Chelsea at Materra in 2019.

Harry Heitz

GENERAL MANAGER

Harry Heitz grew up in the wine business – his grandfather and father were both highly respected Napa Valley winemakers.

In 2012 he joined his family's winery, where he had worked off and on since the age of 15. Harry has held almost every role in the wine industry – from barrel roller, to lab technician, wholesale sales, tasting room host and beyond.

In 2018, he joined Materra | Cunat Family Vineyards which until then had been run by his wife, Neena. When Neena departed to pursue her love of photography, it was the perfect opportunity to transition to a new role.



Oak Knoll Vineyards

Materra's 99-acre vineyard is in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. Working with Oak Knoll Farming, the property has been entirely replanted over the last 10 years, taking advantage of the latest in viticultural advances.

The vines are farmed using environmentally sustainable methods and the production, storage and hospitality facilities on the property have all being designed in conjunction with the family's commitment to producing the highest quality wines with the smallest possible impact on the environment.





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Materra Estate Vineyard







Tasting Room

Surrounded by our vineyards and adjacent to our winery, our tasting room is the perfect place to gain insight into the journey from grape to bottle. We are able to offer outdoor tastings almost year-round, where guests enjoy spectacular views of the vineyards as well as both the Mayacamas and Vaca mountain ranges.



Brian and Miki's youngest daughter Amie – an artist and professor in New York – has curated a unique, revolving collection of artworks in a variety of mediums.



Facts

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