

William Jarvis was born in Oklahoma, a dry state! So when the Navy took him to California he enjoyed wine for the first time. He probably appreciated it more at that time than those who grew up with wine.

After marriage, William, and his wife, Leticia, traveled and studied abroad, finally adopting France for a part time residence. For a number of years they maintained

a Louis XIV Chateau in the Vesle Valley near Reims in Northern France. The two spent time at French Universities concentrating on their shared interest, French literature. They also enjoyed the many wines found in the different regions which they visited, eventually gravitating to the fine Bordeaux reds and Montrachet whites.



All Jarvis wines are produced from estate vineyards, located high above the city of Napa, in the beautifully rugged mountains between Mt. George and Milliken Canyon at the southeastern end of the Napa Valley. The vineyards are planted in gently sloping meadows one thousand feet above the valley floor. As the cool maritime air passes over the Carneros flats and begins flowing into the valley, it falls about seven degrees in temperature for the thousand feet of vertical rise. As such, our vineyards tend to be cooler by several degrees than the famous Carneros region! These cooler temperatures allow a long “hang time,” permitting a long, slow fruit maturation for maximum flavor and concentration at harvest.

CURRENT RELEASES FROM JARVIS WINERY

CHARDONNAY- NAPA VALLEY ESTATE
CHARDONNAY- RESERVE
CHARDONNAY- FINCH HOLLOW
MERLOT- NAPA VALLEY ESTATE
CABERNET FRANC- NAPA VALLEY ESTATE
LAKE WILLIAM BLEND- NAPA VALLEY ESTATE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON- NAPA VALLEY ESTATE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON- RESERVE



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