



OUTPOST

19TH CENTURY

The first vines grown on Howell Mountain.

1860

Planting of the estate under the name Ferazzi Ranch.

Plantation of Zinfandel, Carignane and Petite Sirah sold to Co-op winery.

1920
1933

Prohibition.
Operations paused.

1971

Purchase of the vineyard by Bob Lamborn.

MID 70'S

The old vines are uprooted and a new vineyard is planted (9 acres / 3,6 hectares).

Planting of Zinfandel only and start of production under the Lamborn Family Vineyard label.

1990

Bob passes the vineyard on to his son Mike.

1998

Sale of the property to Terry and Juli Pringle.

Planting of Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah to extend the area.

Sale of grapes for the Turley brand and creation of the Outpost brand.

DOTZLER FAMILY

1997

Search for vineyard land in the Napa Valley.

1998

Purchase of an undeveloped property on Howell Mountain, which will become True, with the help of Ren Harris and Jean Phillips, Napa Valley's premier land brokers.

19,7 acres (8 hectares) of rocky soil dynamited for planting.

2002

Creation of the 9 acres (3,6 hectares) True Vineyard with the planting of the first vines.

2003

Purchase of Outpost by Frank Dotzler.

2004

Planting additional Cabernet Sauvignon at the Outpost estate.

2005

Construction of the current winery.

2005

True Vineyard's first small harvest.

2008

First release of True Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.

2014

First 100 points for True Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon from Robert Parker.

AXA MILLÉSIMES

2018

Acquisition of the estate by AXA Millésimes.

2021

Purchase of Henry Vineyard.

Neighbouring property of Outpost and True Vineyard, to be entirely replanted the following year.

2024

Outpost today consists of three separate vineyards (44,4 acres/ 18 hectares) planted to Carbernet-Sauvignon (77%), Zinfandel (10%), Cabernet Franc (5%), Merlot (4%), Grenache (3%) and Chardonnay (1%).