# Boich Family Cellar

United States - California

Boich Family Cellar was founded by John Boich. John worked in finance in the San Francisco Bay Area, but began visiting Napa and Sonoma in the 90's. During a trip, he decided - on a whim - to check out properties for sale, and a real estate agent lead him to a remote & rugged propery at the northernmost tip of the Mt. Veeder appellation. John purchased the property that day.

Boich Estate comprises 36 hectares & five vineyards:

- Beckstoffer Georges III, Napa Valley found on the legendary
  Rutherford Bench at the base of the Mayacamas mountains, this
  vineyard sits on the melange of soils that defines Napa Valley. A
  combination of soils that influences grapes in flavor and in tannin,
  often referred to as "Rutherford Dust," produces some of the finest
  Cabernet Sauvignon wines in the world.
- Beckstoffer To Kalon, Napa Valley Perhaps the most famous of the Beckstoffer vineyards, Beckstoffer To Kalon was purchased from Beaulieu Vineyards in 1993. Napa pioneer Hamilton Crabb first planted the vineyard in 1868 and it has produced some of the finest red wine grapes ever since. Formerly known as BV #4, the
   To Kalon vineyard was among the BV vineyards that went into the coveted BV Private Reserve. In 2007 the property was placed under a land conservation easement that forever prohibits nonagricultural development. The key to To Kalon's success is terroir.
   Greek for "highest beauty," To Kalon Cabernet is Napa Valley in a bottle.
- Beckstoffer Missouri Hopper Vineyard, Napa Valley Located north
  of the town of Yountville in the Oakville AVA, Beckstoffer Missouri
  Hopper was originally part of a large piece of land owned by
  George Yount from whom the town of Yountville takes its name.
  Purchased by Charles Hopper and given to his daughter Missouri in
  1977, the land was planted with wine grapes. In 1960's the land
  was purchased by Bruce Kelham as part of the historic Vine Hill
  Ranch.
- Wall Road Vineyard Located at the northern tip of the Mount
  Veeder AVA due west of the To Kalon vineyard this 3-acre
  mountain top gem was planted in 1999 by Duane Wall, son of the
  original 1934 Napa settler Peter Wall. The sloping terrain with a
  south/southeast orientation allows for a long and steady growing
  season above the marine layer that cools Napa Valley. Boich
  Family Cellar purchased it in 2012.



### Location

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### Wine Production Area

United States - California - Napa Valley, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

### **Owners**

John Boich

# Winemaker

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# **Grape Varietals**

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Syrah

## **Annual Production**

1,000 (9-liter cases)

# Website

www.boichfamilycellar.com