

CALLA LILY

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About Calla Lily Vineyards:

Calla Lily is the latest project from one of Napa's most revered and renowned winemakers, Cary Gott. Cary founded Calla Lily with a small group of businessmen from Hong Kong. They chose a picturesque vineyard in Pope Valley for this artisanal, low-production venture.

"Pope Valley is a hidden gem in Napa Valley," according to Cary. "Situated on the eastern side of Howell Mountain and at an elevation of over 800 feet, it is cooler than the Valley floor and produces small, intensely-flavored grapes with finely structured tannins and complex aromatics. We practice cold soak fermentation which ensures a gentler extraction of tannins and flavors."

Under Cary's guidance, Calla Lily has moved towards sustainable farming. The 20-acre vineyard, planted primarily to Bordeaux varietals, is divided into micro lots for optimal monitoring and quality control. It includes a small plot of pre-phyloxera vines. The staff is a team of dedicated, seasoned professionals who tend to every detail with care.

The first vintages of Calla Lily have garnered high praise from both wine-lovers and critics. A barrel-selection reserve wine named Audax (meaning "bold" in Latin) is produced at the vineyard as a tribute to the pioneers of the Napa Valley, many of whom settled in Pope Valley.

About Cary Gott:

Cary Gott is a fourth generation California grape grower and highly renowned winemaker. For more than 40 years, Cary has refined his winemaking skills, producing world class vintages for some of California's most acclaimed wineries.

Cary owns and operates Vineyard & Winery Estates in Napa Valley, a company designed to help people launch premium wineries and vineyards. He works closely with vineyard managers to monitor and select grapes and then directs the winemaking processes. His utmost dedication, commitment and respect for the land are expressed in his elegant wines, which demonstrate his attitude and passion for all things wine.

Prior to founding Vineyard & Winery Estates, Cary has been overseeing wine production for Sterling Vineyards, Mumm Napa Valley and The Monterey Vineyard. Supervising more than two thousand acres of excellent vineyards in Napa Valley and Monterey County, Cary established a reputation for producing high quality wines.

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Raised in a vineyard in Escalon, California, Cary became familiar with the intricacies of the wine business at an early age as he watched his father produce wines from many wineries up and down the wine roads of California. Cary started his career in 1970 when he joined Sterling Vineyards in Napa Valley where he began as a cellarman.

Cary resides in St. Helena with his wife.

About the Proprietors:

Andy Chui and Anthony Fung, young businessmen who are two of the co-proprietors of Calla Lily Estate & Vineyard, were introduced by Anthony's father in 2008 and found they shared a common passion in fine wine.

After growing up and attending college in New York, Andy became a highly successful hedge fund manager on Wall Street. It was during those years when Andy became a great fan of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. He has since expanded his businesses to Hong Kong and is now the chairman of a listed company there.

Meanwhile, Anthony spent eight years in England, beginning in boarding school and continuing to undergraduate studies at Cambridge University, where he earned a degree in Economics. While there, he joined the prestigious Cambridge University Wine Society and became highly immersed in wine. Upon graduation, Anthony worked for a global accounting firm for eight years before starting a fine wine and gourmet business in Hong Kong.

In 2013, together with business partner Dr. SW Cheung, another US wine-lover, they decided to join forces and started searching for vineyards in Europe and the United States. They fell in love with Napa Valley and searched relentlessly for the perfect vineyard for growing top tier Cabernet Sauvignon.

After teaming up with Cary Gott, they found a charming 95-acre vineyard-estate and winery in the heart of Pope Valley, on an eastern-facing hillside in the Napa Valley. The first vines were planted in 1995 and the estate vineyard consists of 12 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 acres of Petite Sirah, 1 acre each of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot in addition to a handsome winery constructed in 2010. The vineyards are set in a contoured landscape which encircle two natural reservoirs as well as a scenic garden and several historic buildings. Cary found the vineyard to be in exceptional shape. And so, Calla Lily Estate was born.

The name Calla Lily was chosen because of its meaning as the quintessential flower of elegance, beauty and purity, the flower of choice to send when you are in love - ideal attributes for a world-class wine.