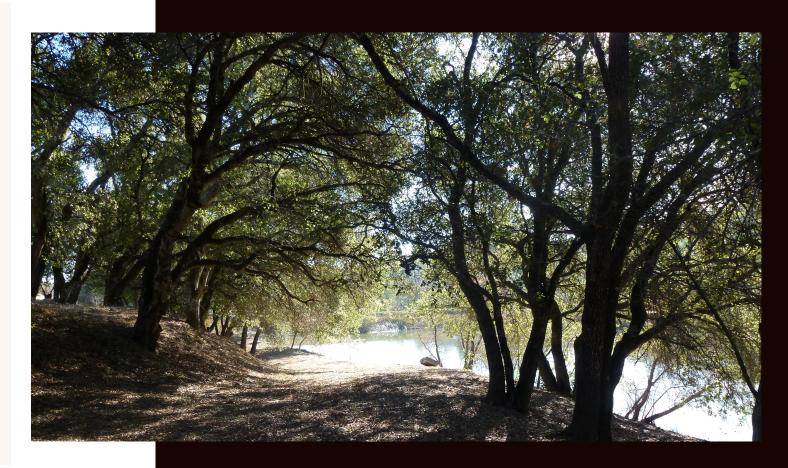
## **ACAIBO**SONOMA, CALIFORNIA





- VINEYARD AREA: 24 ACRES (=10 HECTARES)
- APPELLATION : SONOMA COUNTY, CHALK HILL RD
- SOIL : VOLCANIC ASH & CLAY
- ACAIBO, THE ICON FROM THE ESTATE IS ONLY MADE FROM GRAPES FROM THE PROPERTY.
- GRAPE VARIETIES :
  - CABERNET-SAUVIGNON: 66 %
  - MERLOT : 17 %
  - CABERNET FRANC : 12 %
  - SAUVIGNON BLANC : 5 %



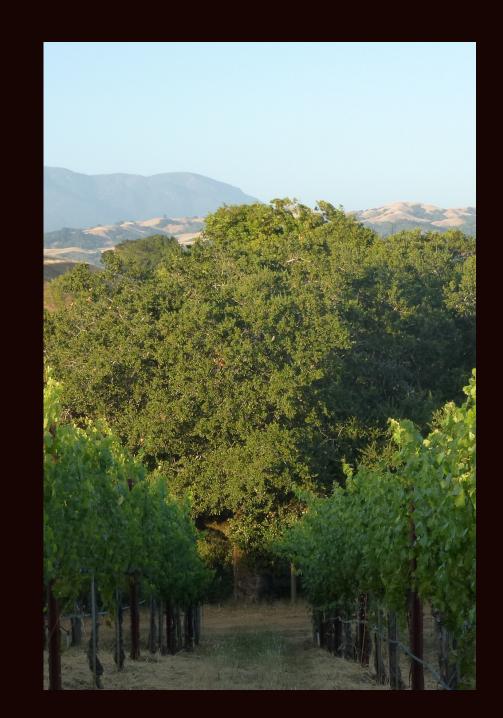




- A COMMON PROJECT, FAR AWAY FROM GONZAGUE & CLAIRE BORDEAUX PROPERTIES
- A RISK, A NEW CHALLENGE
- AN UNKNOWN CALIFORNIAN TERROIR MANAGEMENT
- 4 YEARS IN CALIFORNIA WITH THEIR CHILDREN
- IN 2012, PRODUCTION FACILITIES TO CREATE AND VINES TO PLANT
- ACAIBO, THE 3 FISHES, THE CHILDREN'S SYMBOL AND THEIR 3
   CLASSIFIED GROWTH BORDEAUX LEGACY
- ACAIBO, AMONG THE ELITE OF CALIFORNIAN WINES



- ACAIBO, THE SEARCH FOR THE ORIGIN TERROIR IN CALIFORNIA
- CHALK HILL, IDEAL FOR BORDEAUX GRAPE VARIETALS DEVELOPMENT
- HILLSIDE VINEYARD, AND A VERY DIFFERENT WAY TO PRACTICE VITICULTURE COMPARED TO MEDOC AREA.
- A LARGE TEMPERATURE VARIATION, COMPLEX IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND NEEDS, THAT WILL BE MANAGED ONLY FEW TIMES A YEAR VIA LAKES ON THE PROPERTY COLLECTING RAIN WATER.
- A SYSTEMATICALLY BURNT AREA WITH HEAVY FIRES YEAR AFTER YEAR
- A SEISMIC PLACE





## **ACA & IBO SIGNIFICATION**

- THE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS CLAIRE & GONZAGUE'S CHARACTERS AWAY FROM THEIR LEGACIES
- INSPIRED BY NATIVE PEOPLE FROM SONOMA COUNTY AND MORE PARTICULARLY FROM CHALK HILL
- A DIALECT:
  - ACA : WATER, THE FISH
  - IB0 : 3
- ACA, WATER, MEANING THE MOST NECESSARY RESSOURCE FOR VITICULTURE IN SONOMA
- IBO, 3 MOON REFERENCE (REPRESENTING BORDEAUX SHIELD), THEIR THREE CHILDREN, THEIR 3 CLASSIFIED GROWTH ESTATES IN MEDOC.

## **ACAIBO 2014**

Love the black currant, slate, violet and lilac aromas. Full body, ultra- fine tannins and a wonderful finish. This is polished and linear. Beautiful backbone through the center palate. Almost all cabernet sauvignon makes this fantastic. Drink or hold.

James Suckling - 95pts







AVA : Sonoma

Soil: Volcanic Ash & Clay



Vibrating tables to minimaze impact, berries are meticulously sorted by hand.



85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc (16 months in French Oak Barrels)





## **ACAIBO 2015**

Linear and tight with generosity and fine-grained tannins with lots of subtle blackberries, hazelnuts and dried flowers. So supple. Lovely now.

James Suckling - 95pts





AVA : Sonoma

Soil : Volcanic Ash & Clay



Vibrating tables to minimaze impact, berries are meticulously sorted by hand.



74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc 6% Merlot, (16 months in French Oak Barrels)