

GILBERT CELLARS



Winemaker Justin Neufeld

ABOUT US: A FAMILY STORY

Since 2004, our family has been producing true-to-varietal wines from our vineyards in Washington state. Farming with family in the Yakima Valley since 1897, the fifth generation of Gilberts is currently working together, dedicated to community, sustainable farming, and hospitality.

We invite you to enjoy our elegant estate wines, produced with great care from grapes grown on the Wahluke Slope, Horse Heaven Hills, and the Ahtanum Valley. Meet us in our beautiful and lively tasting room in downtown Yakima, at events throughout the Northwest or through a bottle shared with friends.



Tasting Room, downtown Yakima

OUR WASHINGTON WINE EXPERIENCE

We've decided to take the gravel road. Here in the Ahtanum Valley, our ancestors chose it too—the agrarian way of life. It means that we know who owns our shops and cares for our land. It means the air is filled with earth, mint, hops and apple blossoms. It means there are vineyards just outside of our front door, and a community where our work and play are closely intertwined.

We've worked in cubicles and in labs. What we found out is that what's most important can't be found there. We are most interested in pursuing truth and beauty with family and friends. For us, wine is the gateway to that. We'd rather have a great dinner on our patio, candles lit, with a bottle of wine than almost anything else.

That's not to say the pace is slow around here. Adventure? We love it. Dinner table conversation, fueled by beautiful wines, can meander through archaeology, mountain climbing, camp songs, travel, and family tall tales. Most of the time, we make our own fun, which involves throwing a party (or two) and inviting our favorite musicians and artists to share their talents with us.

Growing and making products and experiences that matter is both our ends and our means. We believe that what we're doing matters: we're sharing an authentic product that comes from the place that we love. In a time when everything comes from everywhere, our wines come from a place that isn't anywhere else.

—Justin, Meg, Laura, Sean, Jess

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The Cave barrel storage & event space at the Sunrise Vineyard



QUICK FACTS

Trees to Vines: The Gilbert family has grown tree fruit such as apples, pears, cherries and peaches on their property since 1897, and the family purchased its first vineyard in 2002

Appellations: Gilbert Cellars produces wines from three distinct Washington AVAs including Columbia Valley, Wahluke Slope, and Horseheaven Hills.

Doc Stewart: Much of Gilbert Cellar's fruit comes from the Doc Stewart Vineyard, named for Yakima Valley wine pioneer Dr. George Stewart. It is one of the oldest vineyards in Washington, planted in 1972.



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FLAGSHIP BLENDS

ALLOBROGES (Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre)
In the days of the Roman Empire, the Allobroges were a Celtic people living in the Rhone Valley of France who received acclaim for their dark, rich red wines made from the Allobrogica vine. Their winemaking tradition has continued in the Rhone Valley for over two millennia and inspires our wine today.

LEFT BANK (Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Merlot & Malbec)
From the left bank of the Columbia River at our Doc Stewart Vineyard, this blend is styled after the great "Left Bank" wines of Bordeaux.

Case Production 5,000
70 acres of Estate Vineyards

Doc Stewart Vineyard 31 acres
Wahluke Slope AVA • Originally planted in 1972, it currently features Syrah, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

24K Vineyard 20 acres
Wahluke Slope AVA • At the corner of roads '24' and 'K', there is Cabernet Franc, Grenache, Mourvedre, Tempranillo

Nine Canyons Vineyard 12.5 acres
Horse Heaven Hills AVA • Atop a bluff overlooking the Columbia River Gorge along the Washington-Oregon border grows Carmenere, Chardonnay, Grenache, Mourvedre, Pinot Noir

Sunrise Vineyard 7 acres
Columbia Valley AVA • Named for the 1940's-era hiker's cabins brought down from Mt. Rainier's Sunrise Camp, the vineyard's 1,400 ft elevation gives Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer, and Riesling a long, late, growing season.

