

# THREAD FEATHERS

**Year Founded:** 2018

**Region:** Napa Valley, California

**Owner/Winemaker:** Neil M. Koch

**Known for:** Simply put, we source and produce high end wines, and provide them for a fraction of the cost.

Neil Koch has extensive history in the wine industry, with a diverse and wide-ranging industry background. He grew up in the Napa Valley, and before attending Fresno State for Enology and Viticulture, Neil interned under famed international wine consultant Philip Melka at Seavey Vineyards, Vineyard 29 and Bryant Family Vineyards in the Napa Valley. After gaining a foothold in the Napa Valley, Neil was hired as part of the winemaking team at Lewis Cellars in Napa. He helped craft multiple 90+ point Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Chardonnay over 3 vintages.

With 15 years in all aspects of the wine industry, I have created exclusive agreements with wine producers throughout California, Oregon and Washington. Through these networks, I'm able source small lots of high end wines and offer them to you for a reasonable price. I try to focus on delivering sub AVA wines at an incredible value. Typically, bottlings are around 100 to 500 cases, and once they're gone, they are gone.



## Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

Located about 1200 ft on the slopes of Howell Mountain, this vineyard source is comprised of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. Yields are typically less than 2 tons per acre, insuring intense and concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon. **Organic!**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon. 16 months in 100% French oak barrels (38% new).

Showcases the hallmark intensity and structure of its high-elevation origin. Aromas of black cherry, cassis, and mountain sage are accented by subtle hints of graphite, cedar, and cocoa nib. The palate is bold and deeply layered, with flavors of dark berry, espresso, and crushed rock supported by firm tannins and a backbone of vibrant acidity. French oak aging imparts richness and spice, leading to a long, powerful finish that promises exceptional cellar potential.

## Stag's Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

100% Cabernet Sauvignon. 16 months in 100% French oak barrels (38% new).

Embodying the signature balance of power and grace for which the appellation is known. Aromas of ripe plum, black cherry, and violet mingle with notes of mocha, cedar, and warm baking spice. The palate is supple and polished, with silky tannins supporting layers of dark berry, cocoa, and espresso. Aged in French oak, the wine gains depth and structure, finishing with elegance and persistence.



## Spring Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon 2022/2023

92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, and 2% Cabernet Franc Grapes were handpicked, and optically sorted around 24.5 brix from the top of Spring Mountain District. After a 2-day cold soak, tank temperatures were brought up to 90 degrees for maximum balanced extraction. After full extraction has been achieved, temperatures were brought down, cooling the tank and slowing the fermentation to capture the freshness and elegance of the fruit. We pressed "sweet" allowing the final stages of fermentation to take place in French oak barrel.

Aromas of dusty graphite, crushed rock and dried herb linger with cocoa powder and coffee bean in this intensely concentrated, powerful, mountain-grown wine. Seamless, complex and structured, the palate offers a dense array of red and dark fruit flavors highlighted by cassis and tobacco leaf with hints of leather and blackberry compote. Soft, rich, and round, it delivers well-integrated, resolved tannin buoyed by a lively palate of bright acidity and a long-lasting finish.



## Mt. Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec.  
16 months in 100% French oak barrels (38% new).

The 2023 Thread Feathers Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon is a bold, mountain-grown expression defined by power, minerality, and structure. Aromas of black plum, dark cherry, and dried mountain herbs are supported by notes of crushed granite, espresso, and cocoa. The palate is full-bodied and intensely layered, driven by firm, persistent tannins and elevated acidity that reflect the steep, rocky slopes of Mount Veeder. French oak aging contributes toasted spice, cedar, and dark chocolate, carrying the wine through a long, commanding finish with remarkable aging potential.

