

KHK

‘Meet one of the Napa wine producers with the most 100-point scores for outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon.’

- Forbes

Year Founded: 2021

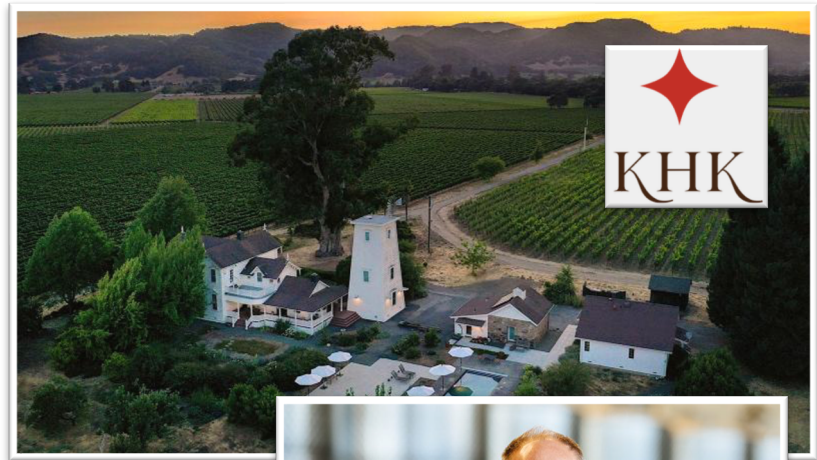
Region: Napa Valley, California

Founders: Jim and Lindsay Keller, Thomas Keller, and the Hall family.

Winemaker: Thomas Rivers Brown

Known For: KHK Winery acquired the historic 144-acre Trubody Ranch in Oak Knoll in January 2026. The acquisition secures a long-term, high-quality fruit source, featuring renowned winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown.

KHK is a vineyard partnership and tribute to longtime friendships between 4th generation Napan Jim Keller, Thomas Keller (who lends his incredible palate and Obi-Wan-level guidance), and the Hall family (of Hall’s Chophouse fame). We all have deep roots in wine, food, memorable experiences and hey, unadulterated fun after 40+ years of camaraderie together. Their ideas for the perfect all-the-time Cabernet coalesced perfectly. Staying true to their homegrown Yountville roots, we source primarily from a unfortunately-shall-have-to go-nameless vineyard (lawyers, you know), meticulously farmed by the legendary Bettinelli family. Our Cabernet is augmented by another vineyard extremely close to us, the vaunted Shiflett vineyard carefully and beautifully nestled in between Yountville AVA and Oak Knoll District AVA, just south of Yountville.



Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

This is our baby, and oh baby. Inhouse, we tend to refer to this as “the restaurant wine” as that’s how it all started, but it is anything but ordinary, especially in the pretty-much-perfect 2023 vintage. Do you know how good a PERFECT latte tastes the first time? How about that early-morning aromatic-just-picked blackberry breeze from the Yountville farmers market at 8am? That mouth-wateringly, heady, olfactory-piquing black truffle being shaved at your table? Roll this headiness up and infuse it with a line of zesty acidity (the ’23 has a wonderful tangy-berry attack). Wait an hour or two (while sipping it of course) and let it unfurl with Indian coffee spices, boysenberry compote and cream, then pick up that red-flowers-on-the-wind note that started you off in the first place. 20 months in 80% new Darnajou and Taransaud barrels keeps it all tightly knit, with a kickass savoriness and an overall completeness that goes far beyond its very comfortable price. How do we do it? We do it because it’s our mission (and Thomas Brown is a master). Heady, accessible 100% Cabernet for all! Drink up! But stash a few, too, it will only get better for the next 4-7 years at least!