

Our Founders

Co-founded by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn in 1976, Duckhorn Wine Company has spent over thirty years establishing itself as one of North America's premier producers of fine wines.

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Dan Duckhorn has been called the “Master of Merlot” with good reason. Since the Duckhorn Vineyards inaugural 1978 vintage, Dan has served on the board of directors of the Wine Institute, the American Vintners Association and Family Winemakers of California and served as president of the Napa Valley Vintners Association.



Margaret Duckhorn is director and co-founder of Duckhorn Wine Company. Margaret is one of the original members of Women for WineSense, is a past Board Member of the American Institute of Wine & Food, is a past President of the Napa Valley Vintners Association and recently concluded serving as chairman of the board of Wine Institute.



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