

# ROBERT YOUNG

ESTATE WINERY



## WHAT SETS US APART?

- In our **fifth generation** as family farmers, we proudly continue to work the land passed down to us from our ancestors.
- Chateau St. Jean helped us to gain further recognition when they released the 1975 Robert Young Vineyard Chardonnay, one of the first vineyard designated wines in America.
- Robert Young attained worldwide recognition in 1987 for the development of a hearty clone of chardonnay which now bears his name. **Robert Young Clone #17** is considered by many industry professionals as the very best in American Chardonnay.
- Siblings JoAnn, Susan, Jim, and Fred Young continue in their father's footsteps by creating wines with the utmost commitment to quality.
- With quality being the primary focus, we maintain boutique production levels. All our wines are 100% estate grown and aged in premium French oak barrels in our cave.

- The word "Scion" was trademarked by our winery in 2002. It has been used as the name of our signature red wine since inception and reflects the duality of the word:

**sci-on** noun \ˈsi-on\

1. a detached living portion of a plant (as a bud or shoot) joined to the stock in grafting
2. a descendant or heir of an influential family

- Our beautiful property in the heart of Alexander Valley helped put the region on the map as a premium wine growing appellation. The **450 acre estate** is planted with 12 distinct varietals with Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot leading the pack.
- Kevin Warren has been crafting our wines since 2001. He explains, "Our winemaking begins in the vineyards and is sustained by the Young family's commitment to growing balanced vines. It is this dedication that allows us to make fine, handcrafted wines that are rich with fruit flavors and solidly structured."

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