



*Donati*  
FAMILY VINEYARD





### HISTORY

As a young boy, Ron Donati grew up in South San Francisco, the son of a first generation Italian-American family. His grandfather Albino Donati made his own wine for the family dinner table. Ron has carried that legacy forward with the mission of producing wines of exceptional quality regardless of budget.

### OUR VINEYARD

Ron and his three sons Matt, Mark and Brad established Donati Family Vineyard in 1998. They acquired vineyards in the small town of Paicines, CA, located on California's Central Coast. The location enjoys long warm days followed by cool nights thanks to the marine influence of the Monterey Bay, creating an ideal environment for growing premium wine grapes. Paicines grapes are sought after by well-known established brands as well as discerning small production wineries alike. For a full list of vineyard facts and highlights, see the the AVA map panel on the back.

### DONATI WINES AND WINERY

The core of Donati Family Vineyard's award-winning wine portfolio has always been focused on Bordeaux varieties. These include Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, as well as high-quality Meritage-style blends such as Ezio and The Immigrant, named after Ron's father and grandfather, respectively. The versatility of the Paicines AVA allows the winery to also produce select amounts of Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc, Syrah, and Grenache. All of the fruit is sourced from our sustainably farmed estate vineyards.

Our winemaking philosophy is one of minimal intervention in the cellar. Donati's dedicated winemaking team, led by Denise Valoff, brings hands-on experience, analytic knowledge, and a true passion for their craft.

The Donati Family Vineyard winery is located in Templeton, California, in the heart of Paso Robles Wine Country. It was purchased in 2007 and remodeled extensively to create a warm and welcoming tasting room and hospitality center, as well as an outdoor picnic area with Bocce courts.

*Please enjoy with Family and Friends!*





**SISTERS FOREVER**  
*Sorelle Per Sempre*  
**UN-OAKED CHARDONNAY**

In celebration of sisterhood and in honor of the unique and powerful contribution women bring to families everywhere, Sisters Forever was created.

**FERMENTATION:** 100% Stainless Steel  
**AVA:** Central Coast

**TASTING NOTES:** Tropical aromas of melon, pineapple, banana, and apricot. Lush mouth feel with crisp and marvelous acidity on the finish.



**CLARET**

Claret is a British term coined in 1600s used to denote good-quality Bordeaux blends. Domestically, Donati is part of a small fraternity of wineries allowed to use the term Claret.

**BLENDING COMPOSITION:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot \*  
**BARREL AGING:** A blend of American and French Oak with a combination of new and neutral barrels  
**AVA:** Paicines

**TASTING NOTES:** Aromas of strawberries and cocoa. Flavors of ripe cherry and cola on the finish.



**MERLOT**

This Merlot is often referred to as a “Cabernet drinker’s Merlot.” It is richer and more full-bodied than typical Merlots in the market. Our winemaking process for this wine includes stainless steel, open top fermentation utilizing twice daily punch downs.

**BARREL AGING:** A blend of American and French Oak with a combination of new and neutral barrels  
**AVA:** Paicines

**TASTING NOTES:** Richer than most Merlots with aromas of chocolate and toast. Dark fruit notes with a lush mid-palate and soft tannin finish.



**CABERNET**

The fruit for this Bordeaux-style Cabernet is fermented in open top stainless steel fermentation tanks, utilizing twice daily punch downs.

**BARREL AGING:** A blend of American and French Oak with a combination of new and neutral barrels  
**AVA:** Paicines

**TASTING NOTES:** A Bordeaux-style Cabernet, revealing notes of Bing cherry, cocoa, licorice and cranberry with rich tannins and acids.

*Limited production, Family series*



**IMMIGRANT**

The Immigrant commemorates Albino Donati, the first Donati to immigrate to America in 1907. Like many others who came to America, he arrived with a commitment to create a better life for his family and brought with him his unique talents and culture. This wine honors the hardworking spirit and legacy of immigrants everywhere.

**BLENDING COMPOSITION:** Predominantly Merlot with Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc \*  
**BARREL AGING:** 100% Barrel Aged, predominantly French oak with the addition of American and Neutral.  
**AVA:** Paicines

**TASTING NOTES:** Unfiltered and harvested from the choicest lots in the Donati vineyards. Aromas of earth, toasted oak, and raspberries. Heavy on the mid-palate, balanced tannins and acids with a lingering cola note on the finish.



**EZIO**

Our most premiere Cabernet was crafted in honor of Ezio Donati, Albino’s son. Grapes from our choicest lots are fermented in our best barrels in order to create this flagship Cabernet.

**BLENDING COMPOSITION:** Predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec \*  
**BARREL AGING:** 100% Barrel Aged, predominantly French oak with the addition of American and Neutral.  
**AVA:** Paicines

**TASTING NOTES:** Unfiltered and harvested from the choicest lots in the Donati vineyards. Rich aromatics of black cherry and earth with lush tannins and a lingering toast finish.

\* Varietal blends vary from vintage to vintage.



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### PAICINES HIGHLIGHTS

- **AVA Acreage:** Approximately 4,500 acres of grape-growing area
- **Varietals:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, as well as select amounts of Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc, Syrah, Grenache, Malbec and Cabernet Franc
- **Climate:** Cool Region II on UC Davis Scale
- **Soils:** Limestone, Decomposed Granite, Clay and Sandy Loams
- **Elevations:** Ranges from 500 to 1,200 feet above sea level