

BACK STORY WINES

Parlier, CA
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United States of America

CALIFORNIA Lodi and Sacramento Delta regions

OVERVIEW

Created through a partnership of O'Neill Vintners & Crafted Brands, Backstory Wines are affordable well-made California varietals.

There's an old adage in the wine business—good wine comes from good vineyards. O'Neill Vintners contracts select vineyards from many of California's finer grape growing regions including their own Gravelly Ford vineyard on the San Joaquin River in Madera County.

O'Neill employs an experienced team of viticultural managers to oversee their vineyards and nurture the grapes until they are fully ripened and ready for harvest. They make sure that each site is farmed and harvested to the winemaking team's specifications to guarantee a consistency of fruit from year to year. Each vineyard is planted to the proper soil profiles, rootstocks, varietals, clones and climatic conditions appropriate to the specific growing regions. Additionally, the trellising systems and farming practices are tailored to the unique conditions found at each individual vineyard site.

Varieties: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

Total Acreage: 15,000 acres

Average Production: 50,000 cs



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Sauvignon Blanc California

- Grapes picked between 22.0 and 23.0 Brix
- 14-21 day fermentation at 58 degrees
- Stainless steel aging, no oak

Crisp and refreshing with aromas of lime and lemongrass. The palate has bright acidity and a clean finish.

Chardonnay California

- Fully ripened grapes harvested between 22.0 and 23.5 Brix
- Fermented 14-21 days in stainless steel at 58 degrees
- Partial French oak aging

A ripe, round white wine with delicious aromas and juicy flavors of fresh apple, peach, pear and lemon. Balanced with creamy overtones and a slight touch of oak for a refreshing, memorable finish.

Merlot California

- Grapes picked between 23.5 and 25.0 Brix
- 7-day fermentation at 72-85 degrees
- Stainless steel aging with French oak

A supple, medium-bodied red wine with inviting aromas and flavors of black cherry, herbs and spice. Balanced with a smooth texture and soft tannins for a lingering, satisfying finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon California

- Grapes picked between 23.5 and 25.0 Brix
- 7-day fermentation at 72-85 degrees
- Stainless steel aging with French oak

A rich red wine with delicious aromas and juicy flavors of cherry, blackcurrant and raspberry. Balanced with accents of vanilla and toasted oak for a soft, easy-drinking finish.



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