



ANNA MONTICELLI

WINEMAKER

Anna Monticelli's winemaking journey began at the University of California Davis, where she earned a degree in Viticulture and Enology. She spent her fourth year of university studying at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. After completing her Viticulture and Enology degree, she returned to France to work the 2000 vintage at Château Cheval-Blanc. She was very fortunate to work for their technical director, Kees Van Leeuwen, one of the foremost viticultural professors in Bordeaux.

She then moved to the Napa Valley and spent two years as the assistant winemaker at Seavey Vineyard before working for five years as the assistant winemaker at Bryant Family Vineyard under the tutelage of Philippe Melka. In 2007, she became the winemaker at Piña Napa Valley, where she crafts single-vineyard designate Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

Anna's focus is to make wines that respect and showcase their terroir and growing season. She accomplishes this while leaving a light fingerprint of her winemaking style. Anna enjoys making big and bold Napa Valley Cabernets that are also elegant and approachable.