

*Like the renegade Bordeaux winemakers known as garagistes, Taft Street began in a garage rather than a grand chateau, stressing quality without pretense.*

Taft Street

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CHARDONNAY  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
SONOMA COUNTY



*Our handcrafted wines are perfect for any occasion; best enjoyed when surrounded by friends and family.*

The term “garagistes” originated in Bordeaux in the 1980s and referred to a group of innovative winemakers who produced exceptional wines in their garages rather than in grand chateaux. Since 1979, we have carried on the garagistes tradition of innovation and excellence in a chateau-alternative locale.

From a backyard Berkeley garage to an old apple processing plant in Sebastopol, California, the family at Taft Street continues in the garagistes tradition to this day, crafting limited production, crowd pleasing wines from select Sonoma County vineyards.

## winemaker evelyn white

After graduating from Sonoma State University with a degree in Biology and Chemistry, Evelyn developed her winemaking skills for more than 15 years under Margaret Davenport at Clos du Bois.

Following a three-year stint with Delicato, Evelyn came to Taft Street with talent and experience that is reflected in our Russian River Valley wines. She is a perfect match for our enthusiastic family, and continues to innovate and create award-winning wines.

## we believe

Taft Street wines are priced to be affordable pleasures —wines that can be enjoyed every day. Our winemaking practices and our business principles are such that we can make exceptional wines at highly competitive prices.

With a strong sense of place and of family, we continue in the garagistes tradition, crafting limited production, crowd pleasing wines. We are proud of the wines we make, and it is this sense of pride that challenges us to be better year after year.

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