



Our approach is simple...

Take strong vineyards. Make wine the traditional way. Keep the family in, and the large corporation out, of the operation. Stone's Throw wines come from California vineyards planted and farmed by the Thoma family. They are made in a straightforward style that preserves the bright fresh fruit inherent in the grapes. We aim for wines that will be just as pleasurable to drink in the second glass as the first, and a fitting compliment to the food on the table.



The Wines and the Vineyards

Wine regions become known for the grape varietals that flourish there. Napa Valley is justly renowned for its cabernet sauvignon. The cool slopes of Lake County are ideal for sauvignon blanc, and the Mediterranean-like inner valleys of Mendocino County lay claim to some of the oldest root stocks and boldest red wines made in California. The Thoma family assembled a portfolio of vineyards that is the source for Stone's Throw wines.



Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, Archangel Vineyard

- Rutherford growing region
- 3 acres at Thoma family home
- Planted 1996



Sauvignon Blanc Lake County, Lakeport Vineyard

- Rolling hillsides overlooking Clear Lake
- Block 7, prime block within 50 acre vineyard.
- 20-year-old vines



Skipping Rock Red Mendocino, Upper Home Ranch Vyd.

- Flat benchland above Ukiah Valley
- Historic vineyard, known for red varietals
- Blend of syrah (5 year old vines) and zinfandel (70-year-old vines)

The Dirt on Us

- ▾ Carl and Marilynn Thoma, proprietors
- ▾ Winegrowers since 1996
- ▾ 116 acres in Napa Valley, Lake County and Mendocino
- ▾ 10,000 case capacity
- ▾ Tanna Massar Kutz, national sales manager

Winemaking

- ▾ Grapes custom crushed for Thoma Family Vineyards
- ▾ Quality control over fruit from vineyard to bottle
- ▾ Full fruity character in a well balanced wine
- ▾ Restrained use of oak

The Name Stone's Throw

Not so long ago, wine growing families lived on the land that was their livelihood and their wine cellar was just a stone's throw from the vineyard. Their wines bore the indelible stamp of the soil and climate in which they were grown. Stone's Throw is an expression of our value for hands-on farming and wines that taste like they came from some place.