

# FLAT TOP HILLS

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## **About Flat Top Hills**

Named after the remote hills with flat summits where the Mondavi family gathered as children, Flat Top Hills wines are an achievement of the imagination, combining modern sensibility with a winemaking tradition that dates back four generations. A Fourth Generation Mondavi Family Winery, the Flat Top Hill portfolio includes five wines that pair with a life well-lived: crisp Sauvignon Blanc, lush Chardonnay, supple Rosé, mouth-watering Red Blend and rich Cabernet Sauvignon.

## ***Randy Herron, Head Winemaker***

*“Relaxing on my porch in the hills, looking up at the stars with a cigar and a glass of Cabernet Sauvignon – that’s my Flat Top Hills moment.”*

Randy Herron has travelled the world, exploring winemaking style and technique while visiting growing regions around the globe. He’s focused on structure and intensity, crafting wines that showcase the best characters of the vineyards and the grape varietals. Randy brings two decades of experience to Flat Top Hills, drawing on deep expertise overseeing winemaking operations for family-owned wineries. He joined C. Mondavi and Family in 2018 after six years with Texas-based Messina Hof Winery. Previously, Herron dedicated seven years to Casella Family Brands in Australia, and also spent more than a decade at E&J Gallo Winery. He holds a degree in Food and Nutritional Science with an Enology Option from California State University, Fresno. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoys camping with his family, including his two active teenagers.

## ***Angelina Mondavi, Consulting Winemaker***

*“The Dunnigan Hills hold a special place in my memory as the landscape where my cousins and I would play hide-and-seek and explore the vineyards. Those were carefree times where we could simply be ourselves. That’s the spirit of Flat TopHills.”*

One of the four daughters of Marc and Janice Mondavi, Angelina has an extensive resume as a consulting winemaker both nationally and internationally. Flat Top Hills is her personal passion project, a premiere collection from G4, the fourth generation of the C. Mondavi family. She partners closely with Winemaker Randy Herron to drive style and collaborate on final blends. She is also a respected winemaker for several small, luxury Napa Valley brands including Aloft and Dark Matter, and stays involved in the family business as a brand ambassador and board member to C. Mondavi & Family. Angelina holds a degree from Villanova University, where she majored in chemistry with a minor in business. Her favorite family memories are of playing outside, climbing trees and splashing in the Napa River.

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