

FLAT TOP HILLS

2020 Media Biography Sheet

About Flat Top Hills

Named for the remote hills with unique 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 nearly seventy-five years. A Fourth Generation Mondavi Family Winery, the Flat Top Hills 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 Dunningan 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 when we could simply be ourselves. That’s the spirit of Flat Top Hills.”

The only member of the fourth generation, or “G4,” to pursue winemaking, as well as the only female winemaker in the Mondavi family, Angelina has extensive experience crafting highly-regarded wines. The eldest of Marc and Janice Mondavi’s four daughters, she honed her skills while working more than 30 harvests across three continents, and has contributed to making 12 100-point wines. Flat Top Hills is her personal passion project. Here, she partners closely with Head Winemaker Randy Herron to drive style and collaborate on final blends. Angelina 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 C. Mondavi & Family board member and brand ambassador. She holds a degree from Villanova University, where she majored in chemistry with a minor in business, and a Master’s in Oenology from the University of Adelaide. When not in the vineyards, she can be found fishing, bee-keeping and tending her garden, with her dog Bailey always by her side.

Online

Online

www.FlatTopWines.com

Instagram: [instagram.com/FlatTopWines](https://www.instagram.com/FlatTopWines)

Twitter: twitter.com/FlatTopWines // @FlatTopWines

Facebook: [facebook.com/FlatTopWines](https://www.facebook.com/FlatTopWines)

Pinterest: [pinterest.com/FlatTopWines](https://www.pinterest.com/FlatTopWines)

Media Contacts

Studio 707 // studio-707.com

Ashley Nicole Teplin // ashley@studio-707.com - 310.210.3067

Melanni Leary // melanni@studio-707.com - 415.509.7791

Aimee Sands // aimee@studio-707.com - 707.363.0179