

BLOCK 7 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

planted exclusively for our Cabernet Club

In 2016, 18,500 Concannon Cabernet Clone 7 vines were planted in our Block 7 Vineyard spanning 15 acres on our estate. This very special site is the original, Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard where from 1970 to 1974, Jim Concannon first planted the first-released Concannon Clone 7, then 8 and then 11 from UC Davis. Dreams were also planted here as Jim's goal was to help develop Cabernet clones benefiting all of California winemaking.

The deep, gravelly soils in the Concannon Clone 7 Vineyard promote low to moderate vigor, encouraging the vines to produce rich, concentrated fruit. The evening breeze off of the San Francisco Bay grants this site much cooling which provides these vines a daily, 40 degree temperature swing. This cooling also allows for a long, even growing season for our estate Cabernet Sauvignon to develop excellent fruit intensity and well-balanced tannins.

DECEMBER 2015

The land was prepared by ripping the soil 5 feet in depth.



MARCH 2016

Eight foot metal stakes were installed in 58 rows along with drip lines and anchor posts .



APRIL 2016

A truckload of 18,500 year old vines are delivered from a Duarte nursery in Hughson, CA and are carefully planted upon their arrival.



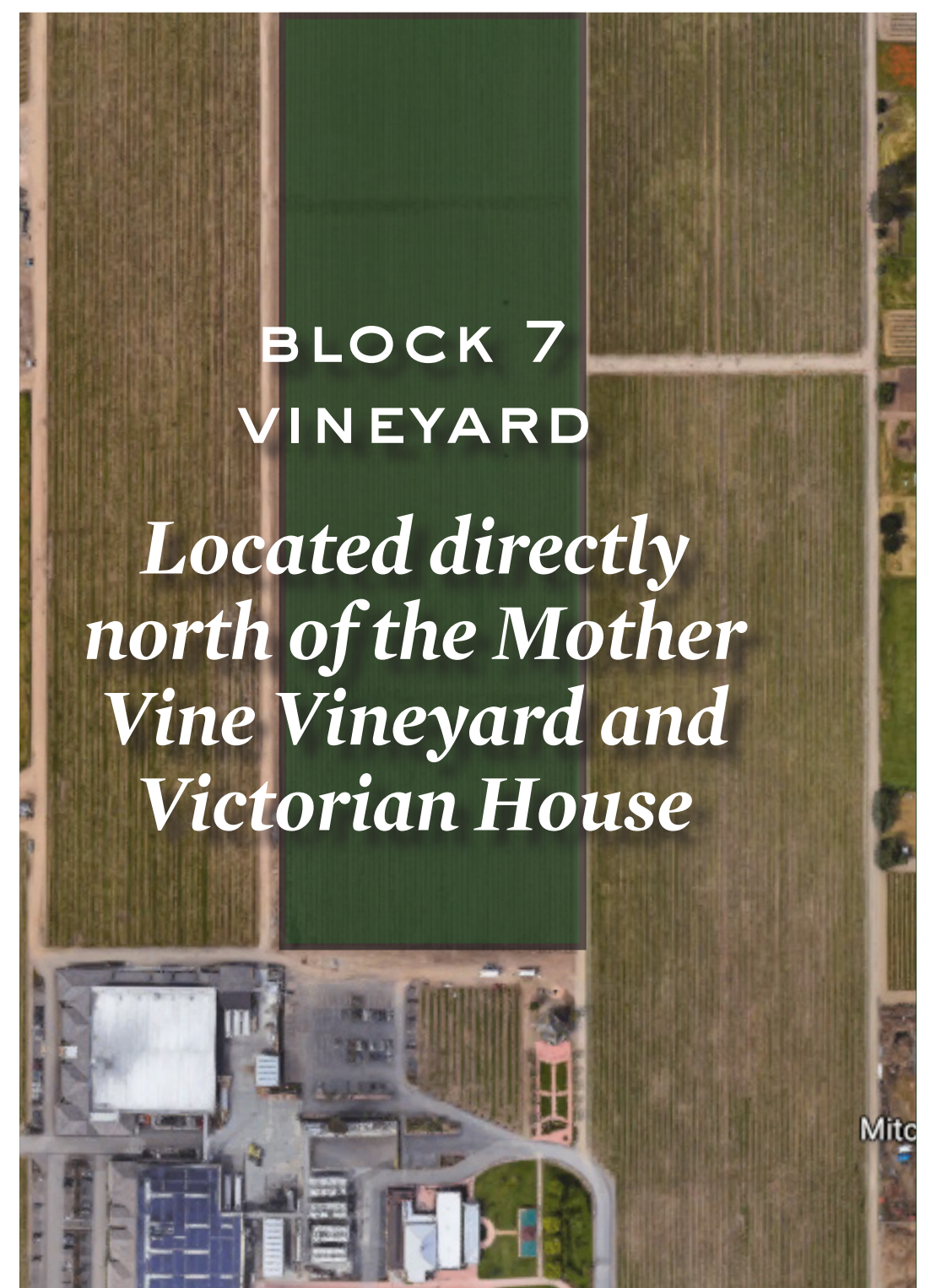
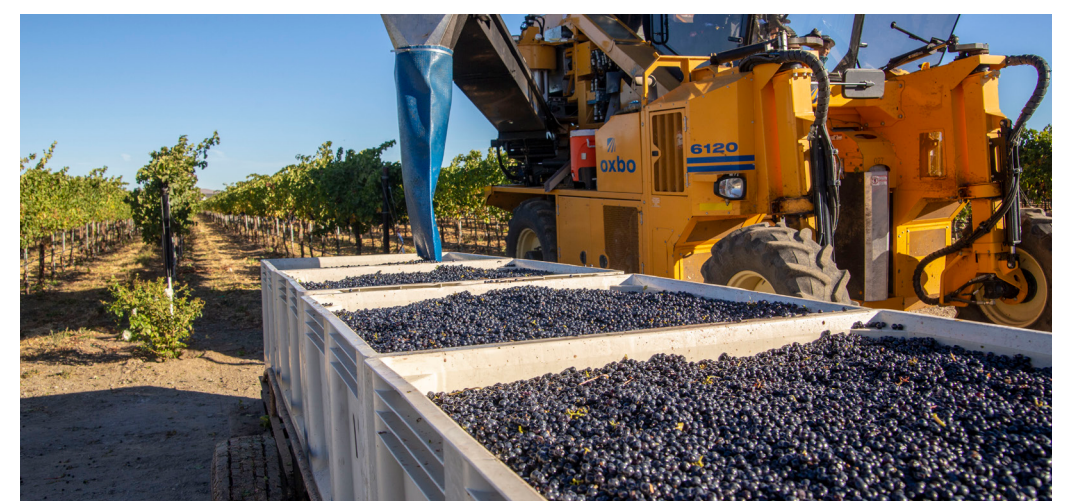
AUGUST 2016

The vines are thriving, growing, and looking healthy.



NOVEMBER 2017

The three year old vines have produced enough fruit that is harvested by state of the art equipment for its inaugural, small lot vintage.



BLOCK 7 VINEYARD

*Located directly
north of the Mother
Vine Vineyard and
Victorian House*