

During the period of 1900 to 1929, the LeBaron family owned and operated a family winery in Dry Creek Valley. During his lifetime Oscar LeBaron enjoyed public notoriety for his innovative and colorful approach to county life. In 1983 my family purchased a ranch from the LeBarons and started our own family winery. We created LeBaron Ranch wines to celebrate the rich history of Dry Creek Valley and to honor the LeBaron family.

LE BARON RANCH

THREE SISTERS ZINFANDEL

In the 1860's the tiny town of Healdsburg produced bountiful crops of grapes, prunes and hops. These important cash crops were sometimes called the "Three Sisters". LeBaron Ranch was a large hop station and for many years it thrived. When Prohibition started the Ranch discontinued growing hops and began its new life as a prune station.

Later, the Ranch began producing small amounts of "medicinal wines". After prohibition prunes slowly declined and in 1983 my family began producing wine at the Ranch, thus completing the circle of the Three Sisters.

The Three Sisters Zinfandel features classic Zinfandel characteristics of big bold fruit with an elegant and sophisticated style. The wine is an inviting deep ruby color with nuances of blackberry and black pepper in the nose. The nicely integrated oak barrel aging, combined with perfectly balanced acidity and tannins, produce a Zinfandel with complex body yet a decidedly smooth finish. This is truly a wine for Zinfandel lovers.

