EHLERS ESTATE

ST. HELENA, NAPA







A GREAT WINE, A GREAT CAUSE...

Ehlers Estate is held in trust by the non-profit Leducq Foundation.

100% of the proceeds fund research for cardiovascular diseases.

The Leducq Foundation (Fondation Leducq): As a passionate philanthropist and a long-time sufferer from heart disease, Jean Leducq, and his wife Sylviane, established the Leducq Foundation to help fund cardiovascular research in 1996. The foundation was created with the idea that the fight against cardiovascular disease is international in scope. By forging and funding scientific alliances that transcend national borders, it efficiently uses its resources to support innovative cardiovascular research, while promoting international cooperation. No other foundation focuses in this area, and very few make international collaboration a cornerstone of the granting process.

The Ehlers Estate vineyard is located on an historic winegrowing site in the northern part of Napa Valley's acclaimed St. Helena appellation. Grapes have been cultivated on this coveted site since the mid-1800s. The vineyard was replanted using a diversity of clone and rootstock selections under the guidance of renowned enologist, Jacques Boissenot, in 1995, 1996 and 1997. Today, under the leadership of Winemaker and General Manger Kevin Morrisey, the Ehlers Estate Vineyard, which is the source of exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Sauvignon Blanc, is certified organic and is farmed using both organic and biodynamic principles.

The ST. HELENA appellation is located in the northern part of Napa Valley's acclaimed. Grapes have been cultivated on this coveted site since the mid-1800s. Ehler's Estate is located at the Napa Valley's narrowest point, between the Mayacamas Mountains to the west and the Vaca Mountains to the east, and it benefits from a unique local microclimate. This location allows for constant airflow through the vineyard, which brings fog in the morning, but clears it out in the afternoons, giving the vineyard ample sunshine, mediated by cooling breezes. These breezes also moderate heat spikes, allowing for excellent, even ripening of the fruit.

