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## *Winery Profile*

Yorkville Cellars is a small, family-run winery founded by proprietors, Deborah and Edward Wallo. It is located 100 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge in the Yorkville Highlands Appellation (AVA), which was established in 1998. It rests in Mendocino County adjacent to the Anderson Valley (much cooler) to the northwest and the Alexander Valley (slightly hotter) to the southeast.

Yorkville Cellars is the only known winery that grows all eight of the main Bordeaux grapes and then bottles each individually as a varietal each vintage: **Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Carmenere, Malbec, and Petit Verdot**. (Probably the one place on earth where one can taste these side-by-side where the grapes were all grown with the same viticultural practices within the same terroir.) All wines produced are vineyard designated.

Yorkville Vineyards have been certified organic since 1986 and does not use pesticides, herbicides or chemical fertilizers. Over the last five years Yorkville Cellars has won more medals in the 9 major international wine competitions than the 50 or so other California wineries mentioning organic grapes on their labels. Source: California Wine Winners, published by Varietal Fair.

After 253 medal awards in the last seven years, national recognition including several "Top 100 Wines of the Year" listings, and accolades from top wine critics, Deborah and Edward's goal has never wavered. They remain committed to making fine wines that reflect Mendocino County's unique sense of place.

Yorkville Cellars - Proud producers of handcrafted organically grown estate wines.  
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