

Les Glories

Curating Synergy Across the Sea

Riboli Family Wines has been producing and selling wine for over one hundred years in California. Inspired by their Italian viticultural and winemaking heritage, they opened their first winery in downtown Los Angeles in 1917, back when much of LA county was still agricultural. To this day, the Ribolis still produce over 300,000 cases of wine annually at this unique urban winery. Over the last century, they have built a business based on tradition and innovation, and they've found success through tenacity and grit. Through Prohibition, the Great Depression, two World Wars and an international pandemic, the Riboli Family has proven that they can thrive in the face of adversity.

Led by the audacious work ethic and vision of the matriarch, Maddalena Riboli, the family began purchasing vines in the 1980s in Napa Valley. Today, Riboli Family Wines now owns over 2000 acres under vine throughout California, with their strongest holdings in Paso Robles and the Central Coast. Fully sustainable in both the vineyard and the winery, the Ribolis embrace the art of continual improvement and always moving forward — a testament to their family's motto, "Sempre Avanti".



In the early part of the 20th century, a similar story was unfolding on the other side of the Atlantic, in Burgundy, France. In 1923, a group of eighteen passionate women founded La Chablisienne, a cooperative committed to producing the finest wines in Chablis AOC. At that period in our shared history, WWI had decimated the male population, and women were left to lead the estates and tend to the vines. These ladies accepted and embraced the charge.

While women were not yet able to own a business, the group partnered together with the Church of Chablis and created La Chablisienne, a Cave Collective. They poured their hearts into their craft and brought authenticity to the wine. Shortly after, the women began shipping their wines to Paris.

Through many trials during WWII and near closure, they were able to reform in 1947 to include many more families in their business. Currently, La Chablisienne is comprised of 250 families and nearly 3000 acres of vineyards, making it the largest cooperative in the appellation. Producing only the finest Chardonnay in the world and have the story of epic perseverance and endurance to share with Riboli Family Wines and the world.

