



## Paul Hobbs, USA

Raised on a farm on the east coast of the United States, Paul Hobbs grew up in a tee-total household but this did not stop his first taste of wine being Chateau d'Yquem. It is tempting to say 'and the rest is history' and leave it at that, but there is so much more to this man.

Paul came to winemaking via studying to be a doctor and this scientific background and attention to detail has helped hone his approach to crafting wonderfully precise, complex wines in California, and around the world. He has famously been called the 'Steve Jobs' of wine by Forbes magazine and it is clear he is a driven perfectionist whose hard work has paid off with numerous 100 points scores from the critics. However, to stop there would do Paul an injustice. Notwithstanding his mainstream winemaking training at UC Davis, Paul is an advocate of low intervention methods.

## Viticulture

Since the late 1980's, long before it was popular, Paul was using wild yeast to ferment and organic vineyard management techniques to get the best from his vines and protect the land. Like his wines, he is a complicated, multi-layered man and across all his ranges there is an elegance and lightness of touch that makes you realise there is a truly talented winemaker at work here. Produced from fruit from carefully selected vineyards in prime appellations in the Napa Valley. Yields are carefully managed for maximum ripeness and concentration and the harvest is carried out by hand to ensure that the fruit is in immaculate condition when it arrives at the winery.

## Winemaking

Minimally-invasive winemaking techniques is his approach to producing wines that express their vineyard origins with utmost finesse, complexity, and authenticity to create wines with a sense of place.

## Highlights

- Paul Hobbs, often called the "Steve Jobs" of the wine world by Forbes magazine.
- Low intervention vineyard management.
- Organic in the vineyard although the wines are not certified.

## Paul Hobbs Their Wines >

Item	Vintage		Pack size (cl)
8137	2021	Paul Hobbs, Crossbarn Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, California, USA	12 x 75
8128	2021	Paul Hobbs, Chardonnay, Russian River, USA	12 x 75
8129	2021	Paul Hobbs, Pinot Noir, Russian River, California, USA	12 x 75
8138	2018	Paul Hobbs, Crossbarn Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, California, USA	12 x 75
8138	2020	Paul Hobbs, Crossbarn Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, California, USA	12 x 75
8127	2018	Paul Hobbs, Crossbarn Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, USA	12 x 75
8127	2019	Paul Hobbs, Crossbarn Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, USA	12 x 75
8131	2019	Paul Hobbs, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, USA	12 x 75
8131	2020	Paul Hobbs, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California, USA	12 x 75

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