



2025 BORREO RANCH | NAPA VALLEY

KERNER



HERITAGE

BORREO RANCH (100%) – In 1888, Italian immigrant and Napa grocer Felix Borreo built a stone and redwood winery on his vineyard property near Napa Soda Springs. Borreo planted new vines in addition to fruit and olive orchards. In 1992, the Miller family purchased the site, and the winery remained one of Napa’s last ‘ghost’ wineries – until it was destroyed in the 2017 wildfires. These bottlings are the Miller family tribute to Felix Borreo and this fruitful property.

SOILS + CLIMATE

Kerner, a vinous descendant of Riesling, is planted on the lowest part of the vineyard along Soda Creek. The area is the coolest and shadiest part of the site, ideal for this sub-alpine varietal, famous in its native Alto Adige region of northern Italy. The cool temperatures along this shaded side canyon make for longer growing seasons to produce a Kerner that is fresh and fruity, with milder acidity and an aroma of white stone fruits, red apple, and orange blossom.

VINTAGE

After the coolest summer in Napa in over 60 years, we were really looking forward to the bright, fresh and floral components we farm for in our Borreo Ranch Kerner. Cool weather helps maintain high levels of terpenes in the grape skins allowing us to bring forth beautifully bright aromas of red and yellow apples, Key lime and Persian lemon, along with the subtle spiciness of coriander and rose.

TASTING NOTES

The 2025 Kerner is snappy and crisp, with a medium-density mid-palate. Citrus, apple and lime juice flavors complement light floral notes on the nose.

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Kerner

HARVEST DATE September 9, 2025

ALCOHOL: 14.4% | **pH:** 3.2 | **TA:** 6.85 g/L | **RS:** 1.5 g/L

VINIFICATION 100% Stainless steel tank fermented, 0% malolactic fermentation