

5 points

The Wines

5 Points Cellars, founded in 2006, hand crafts micro lots of wines from some of the finest vineyards in California, Oregon and Washington states. The 5 Points focus is on traditional, low intervention winemaking that honors the true expression of each of the select vineyard sites. The wines are aged in 100% new French oak barrels and tended to by a team of veteran winemakers, Kian Tavakoli, Chris Nelson and Jonathan Borreson at Crushpad, a custom crush facility in San Francisco, California. For founders, Charles and Julie Atkins, 5 Points represents a magical meeting point -- wine that celebrates the intersection of life's joys of adventure, service, faith and friendship.

2006 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

The renowned Ink Grade Vineyard sits atop the Vaca mountain range along the eastern side of the mountain. Planted in 2000, it spans 200 acres of terraced mountain terrain. The combination red clay and volcanic ash soil structure lends very low yields of small berries with deeply structured tannins. *SRP \$60*



2006 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon

This renowned Oakville site is known for its well drained clay loam soil that produces small, concentrated fruit clusters and powerful wines. The 2006 is a densely flavored wine filled with black fruit and velvety tannins. It has a long life ahead... *SRP \$75*



2006 White Hawk Syrah

White Hawk is planted on a southern facing slope at 900 feet elevation just outside the town of Los Alamos in Santa Barbara. It benefits from the maritime influence of the Pacific Ocean, and is known for its jammy fruit, subtle earth and peppery notes. *SRP \$45*



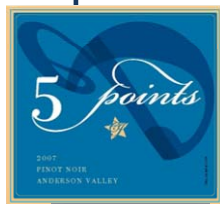
2007 Alder Springs Chardonnay

This vineyard is located three hours north of San Francisco in Mendocino. It is planted to Dijon clones 76, 95 and 96 with elevations up to 2700 feet. The wine lends tropical fruit flavors, toasty notes and a soft, lengthy finish. *SRP \$28*



2007 Anderson Valley Pinot Noir

This wine is a blend of two vineyard sites in Mendocino's Anderson Valley -- Hein and Wentzel. Both benefit from the area's cool, maritime influences and blended together, offer a "Burgundian" style Pinot Noir with cola, black cherry and earthy tones. *SRP \$38*





The Story

5 Points Cellars is the culmination of a dream to hand craft micro lots of wines that celebrate the intersection of life's joys of adventure, service, faith and friendship.

The story began in 1989, when Charles Atkins and Julie Youles met at a Birmingham, Alabama restaurant in the 5 Points neighborhood known for its lively intersection. (A mutual friend had been trying to set them up for years.) Over dinner, the couple quickly learned that they shared many life joys in common -- namely, the spirit of adventure, dedication to community service, faith in God, and a love of sharing a good meal with friends and family.



So eight weeks later, when Charles proposed over the pilot's speaker during an Eastern airlines flight to Orlando, Florida en route to meet Julie's parents for the first time, "adventure" became an official theme in their life together. This adventurous spirit led them to visit over 30 of countries over the next 18 years and it served as the spark in 2005 to "head west" in pursuit of the dream of starting a boutique winery in California.

The Atkins founded 5 Points Cellars in 2006 with three wines: Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from Ink Grade Vineyard in Howell Mountain and Andy Beckstoffer's acclaimed To Kalon in Oakville in Napa; and Syrah from White Hawk Vineyard in Santa Barbara. In 2007, they added Alder Springs Chardonnay, an Anderson Valley Pinot Noir, and "The Vigilante", a Bordeaux blend from Washington State.

Like many in the industry, Charles and Julie maintain other careers in addition to running their wine business. Charles holds a Doctorate of Medical Dentistry from the University of Alabama and has been involved with helping emerging medical device companies grow from startup to maturity. Julie is a director with a global contract manufacturing company for the telecommunications and electronic industries. They volunteer at several Bay Area missions including the historic Glide Methodist Church, Grace Cathedral, and with the San Francisco Food Bank.

5 Points Cellars wines are available for purchase on www.5pointscellars.com. Due to shipping laws, we can only ship to those states that are reciprocal with California or permit shipment of wine directly to consumers.