

HAYFORK

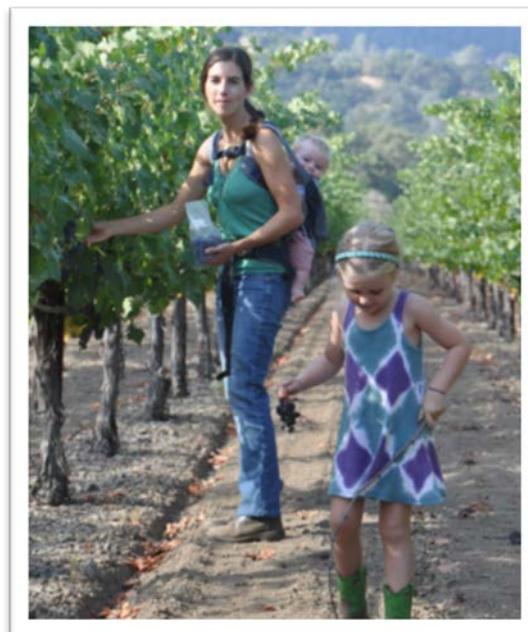


## Haley Wight

*Winemaker, Hayfork Wine Co.*

Haley is a 6th generation Napa winemaker and farmer with a past deeply rooted in the soils of the Napa Valley, believing the farmer in the field lays the foundation to produce amazing wine.

Haley's farming heritage runs deep. Her great-great-great-grandfather, John Lewelling was a horticulturist by trade and settled the St. Helena family ranch in 1864. Whether growing walnuts, prunes, pears or grapes, the family has been continuously farming their land for over 150 years. Haley learned about grape growing from her father, Doug, who is one of Napa's top vineyard managers, including his and his brothers' Lewelling Ranch just southeast of St. Helena. Haley walks the Lewelling vineyard frequently, advising her dad what steps she wants taken on the rows for her fruit. Hayfork is an award-winning brand, that consistently receives 90+ scores in every Cabernet Sauvignon vintage.



The name "Hayfork" has several personal meanings. It is a nickname Haley has had as a child ('hay - ley'), and is also a reference to the tiny town of Hayfork in the Trinity Mountains of Northern California where the family spent quite a bit of time fishing. It is also a tribute to their farming background.

Before starting her wine career, Haley was a Park Ranger in Washington state where she met her husband Erik. They now have two children – Tilly (8) and Oly (4). In her free time she loves to trail run, snow ski, and hike.

