

# ZIATA

*Napa Valley*

## The Creation of ZIATA



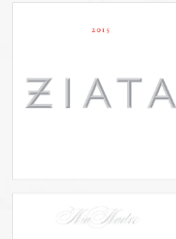
1988

ZIATA founder, Karen Cakebread, begins her career in the wine industry as director of corporate hospitality, wine education and international marketing initiatives at Cakebread Cellars.



2008

ZIATA, named after Karen Cakebread's mother Mary Annunziata, launched with two varietals: Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir.



2012

Mia Madre Red, a Bordeaux blend, is added to the ZIATA portfolio.



2014

Mary Annunziata passes away as Karen continues ZIATA's journey as a dedication to this loving, strong woman.



2015

Highly regarded winemaker, Jennifer Williams, joined ZIATA. She has worked at many reputable wineries including Spottswoode, Trefethen, Zeitgeist Cellars and was mentored by renowned vineyardist David Abreu and Winemaker Francoise Peschon at Araujo Estate.

TRINCHERO  
*Family Estates*

2016

ZIATA partners with Trinchero Family Estates.



2017

First vintage of ZIATA is made in the Trinchero's new luxury winemaker's studio.



2018

Two new wines join the ZIATA line-up: Chardonnay sourced out of Carneros and the single-vineyard Meteor Cabernet sourced exclusively from Coombsville.



Today

Karen Cakebread continues to be involved in the entirety of the ZIATA process from vineyard to table as she honors the two goals she started with: to create beautifully structured wines that reflect the vineyards they come from; and to be involved in every aspect of making the wine.