

1841

Dr. Edward Bale is appointed surgeon to the Mexican army by General Vallejo and becomes a Mexican citizen. Receives land grant from Governor Alvarado of about 18 thousand acres extending from Whitehall Lane to Calistoga.

1846

May 14, President Polk signs Declaration of war against Mexico.

1850

September 9, California admitted to the Union.

1867

Sold from Eli M. York to James McFarling.

1860

December 26, Charles Krug & Carolina Bale married at St. John the Baptist Church in Napa. She was 18, he was 35. They receive 540 acres of land as a dowry from the Bale family.

1883

Sold from James McFarling to Johnson H. McFarling.

1951

The famous frost machine installed by Adolph Miami, the first of its kind in Napa Valley.

1968

Sold from Louis & Mildred Naegle to Dr. Lee & Ruth Titus.

1972

Dr. Lee Titus purchases 10 acres on Ehlers Lane.

1981

Napa Valley named California's first AVA.

1995

St. Helena recognized as its own AVA, encompassing the Titus estates.

2015

Titus brothers open their new winery and commemorate 25 years of winemaking.

2019

Titus Vineyards celebrates 50 Years of Farming in the Napa Valley.

1861

Sold from Charles & Carolina Krug to Eli M. York.

1851

USA recognizes Bale's Mexican Land Grant after California becomes a state.



1848

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo signed, ending the Mexican war. Bale sold the saw mill to James Harbin. Gold was discovered at Coloma.

1845

Bale receives juridical possession of his land grant by Sonoma Alcalde de la Rosa, Bale's friends Kilburn and Yount witnessing the deed. Kilburn builds the saw mill.

1898

Sold from Carrie & Frank L. Alexander of Barro Station. to Laurent & Lillian K. Guigues, paid \$4000 gold coin.

1897

Sold from Johnson H. McFarling to Frank L. & Carrie Alexander.

1943

Sold from Guigues to Adolph & Mercy Miami.

1961

Sold from Mercy Miami, a widow, to Louis A. & Mildred S. Naegle.

1999—2000

Commence redevelopment of vineyards with intent to farm entirely from the estate for the Titus wine program.

1990

Holding back 5% of their Cabernet grapes, the Titus brothers produced their first vintage. It was crushed at Chappellet Winery, where Phillip Titus works as the winemaker.



1969

First grape harvest for the Titus family.

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