



**Virgil's Vineyard** is a new micro-production winery in Napa, California. The Smuggler's Son, an Award-Winning California Red Blend of Old Vine Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Petite Sirah is a tribute to Virgil Kipper, family winemaker and smuggler during Prohibition in Detroit, Michigan.

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## The Smuggler's Son is the award winning Red Blend from Virgil's Vineyard of Napa, California.

The Smuggler's Son is a California Red Blend of Old Vine Zinfandel and Petite Sirah with a backbone of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah from the Napa Valley floor. Our complex blending style maximizes the richness of each varietal in our vintage.

The Smuggler's Son is an elegant, well-balanced, velvety and expressive red wine. Deep ruby in color with consistent aromas and flavors of black cherry, rich dark chocolate, blueberry, and raspberry with hints of pepper, vanilla and licorice. An approachable wine that can be enjoyed now. The complexities and balance will continue to shine over the next 3 to 5 years. A wine hand crafted to be enjoyed with family and friends.



All grapes were sourced from Napa and Contra Costa County premium wine country vineyards whose quality fruit has graced outstanding commercial wines in California for years. Aged in French Oak barrels for 18 months.

### HOW TO ORDER

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for all ordering information  
and a list of our retail and  
restaurant partners.



*Virgil Kipper in Detroit, Michigan during the 1930's*

### OUR STORY

Virgil Kipper was born and raised on the family farm in North Vernon, Indiana and moved to Detroit, Michigan in the late 1920's during Prohibition to work for his uncle, Peter Holdreith, who owned a prominent Detroit restaurant called the Holdreith Chop House. Virgil worked as a waiter by day and smuggled booze from across the river in Canada by night supplying the restaurant during Prohibition.

Virgil also was a family winemaker who made wine all his life for family and friends to enjoy. The Smuggler's Son commemorates the family winemaking and bootlegging heritage of the winery's namesake.

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