

## Producer Profile

### Grammy-winning "Ambrosia," frontman and guitarist David Pack Releases Napa Crossroads on Concord Records



#### DAVID PACK'S NAPA CROSSROADS

A Collaboration with SILVER OAK, FAR NIENTE, PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS, GARGIULO VINEYARDS, & CASA PIENA.

##### Special Guests

THE DOORS' RAY MANZAREK, BELA FLECK,  
ALAN PARSONS, TODD RUNDGREN,  
DAVID BENDIT, SILLY DEAN, JIMMY WAYNE,  
LARRY CARLTON, DOYLE DYKES,  
MINDI ABAIR, ROBERT SCHWARTZMAN,  
CAGE THE ELEPHANT'S LINCOLN PARISH,  
RICK BRAUN and OTHERS



The new album is a labor of love and collaboration with [David Pack](#) and five Napa wineries: [Silver Oak](#), Pride Mountain, Far Niente, Casa Piena, and Gargiulo Vineyards. Napa Crossroads tells the stories of wine makers and musicians weaving their passion for music and wine making into art of producing a record. David Pack made sure that all the songs were homegrown, composed and recorded in Napa Valley. Over many hours of lunches and dinners with winery owners, David gathered into songs a

lifetime of stories reflecting each wine makers personality. "The majority of the winery owners were not professional songwriters...Three of them had never written a song in their life," says Pack. It's the blending of new comers with legends like Ray Manzarek and Alan Parsons that sets this record apart from the rest.

"Silverado Free" features the late and great Ry Manzarek on keyboards and included his trademark Vox organ sound. "He heard the final version, emailed back and said, 'I love it,'" Pack said of Manzarek's key role in the production.

According to Pack Concord Records came on board towards the end of the project. The wineries put up production money and Pack invested five years of his time traveling back and forth from Southern Cali to Napa to write and produce."We just let it organically happen," says David Pack. "David's concept of bringing together the art of songwriting with the art of making wine defines Napa Valley and what we are all about. To see his dream come true and be a part of it is truly awesome," says Jeff Gargiulo owner of Gargiulo Vineyards. His songs, "April Born in May" and "Wine Country Cowboy" were inspired by his daughter and Jeff and David Duncan's band The Silverado Pickups.



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