

# SWANSON

## VINEYARDS

### ELIZABETH PIPES SWANSON



Elizabeth Swanson, born of a Cuban mother and fifth-generation New Orleanian father, grew up in the Crescent City. She is the heart and soul of Swanson Vineyards, the dreammaker, tastemaker, opinion-maker, and keeper of the most special fairy dust. She is known for her warm and marvelous style of entertaining and her artistic sense of design. She also loves to garden, tap dance and attend to her private zoo, which includes 12 chickens, 4 cats, 2 dogs and 2 Sicilian burros!

In 1969, Elizabeth and Clarke Swanson were married at the St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans' French Quarter, the oldest cathedral in America. The nuptials were a four-day celebration which set the tone for their life together. In the ensuing years, Elizabeth and Clarke lived in New York, Naples (Florida), London, and, since 1988, the Napa Valley. Along the way, she gave birth to three beautiful daughters, Alexis, Veronica and Claiborne. She is a devoted grandmother with grandchildren in New York and San Francisco and devotes much of her time to civic and charitable pursuits.

If you are visiting us, keep your eye out for Elizabeth--as she comes and goes like a flash in her pastel-colored garden boots!

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