

THE VINTNERS



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32 WINDS WINE :: ED MASCARIN

Down a dirt road, tucked away against the beautiful Steelhead Run section of Dry Creek, 32 Winds is Sonoma Wine Country at it's best. Award winning, hand-crafted wines await you along with the famous 32 Winds hospitality in their new tasting room. Enjoy private tastings at the community table inside the renovated barn or outside overlooking the creek and vineyards. If you time it right, you can enjoy schools of Steelhead as they travel upstream.



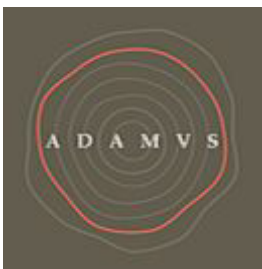
A RAFANELLI WINERY :: SHELLY RAFANELLI

Since the early 1900's the Rafanelli family has been growing grapes and making wine in the Dry Creek Valley. Four generations later they are still keeping with the tradition, growing premium grapes and producing world class wines. The winery is small, and being family owned and operated, production is limited, with the focus on quality not quantity! The family prides themselves on producing consistently exceptional wines year in and year out, specializing in some of the finest Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot.



ACCENDO CELLARS :: BART & DAPHNE ARAUJO

Accendo pays homage to an earlier era and marks a beginning of a promising new paradigm: to source grapes from some of the finest vineyard sites and terroir in Napa Valley; to make a wine of balance in the style of Napa Valley's past wines; and to produce this wine with the commitment, and attention to detail that characterize their past efforts.



ADAMVS :: STEPHEN & DENISE ADAMS

Denise and Stephen Adams discovered the idyllic ADAMVS property in 2008. In its mosaic of five vineyard sites, iron-rich red soils, ideal elevation and diversity of vineyard exposures, they saw the perfect convergence of geology and geography. To realize the estate's promise, and their goal of establishing a new benchmark for excellence on Howell Mountain, they gathered together a team that includes legendary viticulturist Michael Wolf and renowned winemaker Philippe Melka. Recently Michel Rolland has joined the winemaking team, the first time he and Philippe Melka have worked on the same project.



ALLEN WINES :: RON & LAURA ALLEN

Allen Estate Wines was founded with the intention of producing distinctive California wines with a quintessentially French approach. Our attention to detail from the farming and harvesting through the wine making process yields a finished product that is elegant and refined. We are proud to share our passion for detail and art in the majesty that is Allen Estate wines.

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APERTURE CELLARS :: JESSE & ANDY KATZ

Aperture Cellars champions a range of stunning Bordeaux style wines from the Sonoma Valley. Founded in 2009 by winemaker Jesse Katz, Aperture wines are crafted from unique, cool-climate vineyards in Sonoma's top regions. Wanting to craft wines on par with the quality and refinement that are so integral to a Bordeaux, Jesse set roots in Sonoma, believing it offers the best of both worlds: new world fruit and old world elegance.



ARMIDA :: BRUCE COUSINS & SUSAN MONTGOMERY

Armida Winery bills itself as having the finest minds ever to gather in a geodesic dome for the purpose of making wine. While the tasting room dome certainly makes a statement, you'll also be struck by the views from this sublime location perched on a steep ridge above the Russian River.



BENOVIA WINERY :: JOE ANDERSON, MARY DEWANE, & MIKE SULLIVAN

Benovia specializes in small-lot, handcrafted wines that reflect the elegance and authenticity of Sonoma County Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Your hosts will share the philosophy and methods behind Benovia's organic and sustainable farming practices. Indulge in Benovia's single vineyard wines at an unforgettable afternoon where you'll be swept away by the wines and the vibrant views of Benovia's beautiful vineyard.



BLACK KITE CELLARS :: TOM & REBECCA BIRDSALL

Black Kite Cellars is a small, family-owned and operated winery dedicated to producing the finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay using the best growing and winemaking practices applied to vineyards ideally situated for these classic Burgundian varieties.



BOICH FAMILY CELLAR :: JOHN BOICH

John Boich has created Boich Family Cellars with the sole objective of making single vineyard wines from some of Napa's most celebrated and proven vineyards. They believe that you can produce truly remarkable wines by combining the highest quality fruit with a talented and passionate winemaker. Both wines are single vineyard designated and produced with tremendous attention to detail from bud break to bottling. Tor's winemaker Jeff Ames heads up the production team and the wines are excellent.

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COURSEY GRAVES :: JOHN & DENISE GRAVES

Hidden among the renowned mountain properties of Napa and Sonoma, planted to steep hillsides high above the valley floor, lesser-known vineyards quietly yield some of the world's most exceptional fruit. Cool weather and rocky soils mimic the austere conditions of Bordeaux, rendering highly concentrated fruit with sublime characteristics found nowhere else.



DANA ESTATES :: HI-SANG LEE & YOUNG HWA CHUNG

Nestled at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains in the heart of Cabernet country, Dana Estates is dedicated to making small lots of truly distinctive world-class wines. The winery has been constructed around the original stone walls built in 1883 by vintner H.W. Helms. Architect Howard Backen worked closely with winemaker Philippe Melka to design a winery that allowed the winemaking team the space and facilities to control all aspects of the vinification process.



DUMOL :: KERRY & MARGIE MURPHY

The 25 acres of the DuMOL Vineyard grow on the east-facing slope of one of the Russian River Valley's most famous rocky ridgelines. Here, the warm sky of sunny days lingers into the dusk as the hillside creates one last hurdle for the evening's marine-cooled air. Robert Parker ranks Dumol as "one of my favorite half dozen producers of California Chardonnay as well as one of the top 20 in terms of Pinot Noir".



DUTCHER CROSSING :: DEBRA MATHY

Dutcher Crossing wines are meticulously handcrafted. From the selection of special blocks of choice grapes within a vineyard to the small open-top fermenting tanks, all wines receive the hands-on attention required to produce wines of the exceptional quality that exhibit the intense flavors and character of each varietal. All wines are then aged in American, French or European oak barrels until they are ready for bottling.



FAILLA WINES :: EHREN JORDAN

To truly appreciate this unique winery you have to follow the roots of the vines and go underground. At Failla Wines you will enter a unique 12,000-square-foot cave, home to subterranean production facilities that utilize the earth's insulation properties to cut energy costs, as well as barrel storage, hospitality areas and some excellent wine – like Ehren's Burgundian Pinot Noirs, Rhone-style Syrah and Viognier, and Chablis-like Chardonnay.



FISHER VINEYARDS :: ROBERT & HEATHER FISHER

At Fisher Vineyards, crafting excellent wine is about two paths: one that allows truly unique single vineyards to speak through terroir; the other is the winemaking craft of blending small complementary lots of wine from various estate vineyards and varietals, expressing the winemaker's sense of harmony, balance, and complexity

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FOLEY FAMILY WINES

FOLEY FAMILY WINES :: WILLIAM & CAROL FOLEY

Real Vineyards, Real Wineries, Real Wines. Foley Family is committed to producing, handmade, highly individualistic wines from some of the world's greatest vineyards. Each of our wineries is a distinct, autonomous entity with its own identity, style and vineyard sites. Every wine in our portfolio is honest, unique and delicious.



FLAMBEAUX
WINE

FLAMBEAUX WINES :: MR. & MRS. ARTHUR MURRAY AND MR. & MRS. STEPHEN MURRAY

Flambeaux wine is grown and bottled in Sonoma County, California, a region widely celebrated for its diversity of growing regions and distinct terroirs. Their vineyard and winemaking team work together to preserve the full expression of each vineyard site's unique character.

FRITZ

FRITZ WINERY :: CLAY & NATALIA FRITZ

Tucked away deep in Dry Creek Valley, nestled high upon a picturesque hillside with well-drained soils and advantageous south and east exposures, Fritz Winery has been producing handcrafted fine wines from its subterranean winery for two decades.



GALLO FAMILY VINEYARDS :: MATT & KATHLEEN GALLO

With seven premium vineyards under cultivation and a world-class winery in Dry Creek Valley, Gallo Family Vineyards allows aficionados to experience California winemaking firsthand. Wine lovers are invited to "walk the land, touch the vines and taste the wines" at the Gallo family's breathtaking Barrelli Creek Vineyard in Alexander Valley. These tours change with the seasons and cycle of life on the vineyard. Guests are also welcomed at the tasting room in charming Healdsburg.



GRIEVE FAMILY WINERY :: DAVID & KATHLEEN GRIEVE

Owner David Grieve is an avid lover of wine, but Sauvignon Blanc was not always at the top of his list of favorites. In 2002 David bought a house on 10 acres in the middle of Lovall Valley, and adjacent to his house was a Sauvignon Blanc vineyard on 60 acres of land. Soon David was well versed in Sauvignon Blanc from California, and in 2004 he purchased that vineyard. David was introduced to Vance Rose, a wine marketing veteran with 30 years of experience.



HAMEL FAMILY WINES :: GEORGE HAMEL III

Hamel Family Wines works hard to produce the highest quality wines in limited quantities from grapes grown on their Sonoma Valley and Moon Mountain District estate vineyards. They farm their vineyards with organic and biodynamic practices, always mindful of their role as responsible stewards of the land.

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HARLAN ESTATE :: WILLIAM & DEBORAH HARLAN

Described by the Harlans as a “place of great inspiration,” this 240-acre winery is set among the natural splendor of Oakville’s western hills, nestled above the Napa Valley benchlands. Only 15 percent is under vine, and discerning farming practices produce about half the per-acre yield found in most Bordeaux “first-growth” vineyards. The result is carefully chosen grapes that are among the most celebrated in the world.



HUNDRED ACRE :: JAYSON WOODBRIDGE & HELEN MAWSON

One of California’s and perhaps the world’s most flamboyant, talented, contrarian wine producers is Napa Valley’s Jayson Woodbridge, the owner of Hundred Acre winery. Woodbridge has been running in high gear since its debut in 2000. Woodbridge’s 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignons are made primarily by him, with some consulting advice from Philippe Melka.



JACKSON FAMILY WINES :: RICK & WENDY TIGNER

Jackson Family Wines was founded in 1982 with a belief in three time-honored principles: the importance of family, the molding of character through hard work and the creation of high-quality wines through long-term stewardship of the land. Thirty years later, Jackson Family Wines remains a family-owned and family-run business, a distinction that is rapidly becoming a rarity in the wine industry. The Jackson family continues to embed these core values into the company’s local and global practices.



JOSEPH PHELPS VINEYARDS :: WILLIAM & ANDREA PHELPS

One whiff of the Wisteria blossoms that cover the huge trellis, made from the timbers of a 100-year old bridge, will convince even the most experienced Wine Country aficionado that Joseph Phelps Vineyards is a magical place. The ancient alchemy reflected in the tasting room’s Rhône-style wines, combined with a spectacular view of Spring Valley, St. Helena and the Mayacamas Mountains—reminiscent of the rolling hills of Provence—transport you to another time and another place.



LA FOLLETTE :: PETE & TERESA KIGHT

La Follette wines are guided by the principle of allowing each vintage from their vineyard sites to be its own masterpiece. Greg La Follette, our founding winemaker, whose passion was to capture the unique flavors and textures of the Coastal California terroir, forged the guiding principles behind La Follette wines. An imperative in realizing Greg’s vision is sourcing fruit from the very best regions and vineyards along the Coast of California. Simone Sequeira, La Follette’s winemaker, has learned and embraced the philosophy of terroir-driven wines. La Follette continues to build upon the tradition of creating wines that authentically reflect their origins.

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LAMBERT BRIDGE



LAMBERT BRIDGE :: MICHAEL & CHRISTINE GILFILLAN

Lambert Bridge is a small, family owned winery located in the heart of the Sonoma County's Dry Creek Valley. Their focus is to craft small-production bottlings of artisanal, Bordeaux-style blends and varietals, each reflecting an individual and distinctive identity which is consistent, vintage to vintage.



LYNMAR ESTATE :: LYNN & ANISYA FRITZ

Lynmar Estate is situated on a unique and picturesque site with rolling vineyards bordered by the Laguna de Santa Rosa watershed. The vineyard, with vines over forty years old, 15 clones of Pinot Noir and 4 clones of Chardonnay has an array of canopy and rootstock combinations that yield exquisite fruit. Their state-of-the-art, gravity flow winery and caves is an ideal environment for making and aging ultra-premium wine.



MARCASSIN :: JOHN WETLAUFER & HELEN TURLEY

Helen Turley is one of the most influential winemakers in California, receiving critical acclaim for almost every wine she touches and recognized as instrumental in creating the cult wine phenomenon. Marcassin, owned by John Wetlaufer and Helen Turley, represents all that John and Helen have learned in designing and developing vineyards over the last 25 years. Located three miles from the Pacific on a ridge that rises 1,250 feet above sea level, this site possesses rare and outstanding conditions for growing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.



MINER FAMILY WINERY :: DAVID & EMILY MINER

Follow the scenic Silverado Trail through Napa Valley to this family-owned winery. The location has views of Napa's farmed vineyards on the valley floor and, at just the right time of day, the glowing hills beyond. While the wines produced here are informed by Napa, they are not limited by it. These varietals are sourced from a who's who of California wine, from the Central Valley's John Simpson to the Santa Lucia Highlands' Garys – Franscioni and Pisoni. Each Miner wine is crafted in a style to encapsulate the distinctive elements and the indelible fingerprints of their respective vineyards.

OCCIDENTAL

OCCIDENTAL WINES:: STEPHEN & CASSIE KISTLER

Occidental farms 85 acres of pinot noir vineyards in the Freestone-Occidental area. The vineyards are farmed with great skill and commitment by many of the same men and women who worked at Kistler Vineyards. The Occidental wines are produced by my original cellar crew, many of whom have worked with me for twenty-five years.

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PRICE FAMILY VINEYARDS :: TOM & DARBY BONOMI

Price Family Vineyards & Estates is a family of vineyards and wineries owned by Bill and Eva Price. It includes 370 planted acres of Sonoma Coast vineyard, spread through out Durell Vineyard, Gap's Crown Vineyard, Walala Vineyard, One Sky Vineyard, and other select vineyards in development listed below. Their wineries include Three Sticks, LUTUM and Head High Winery.



SKIPSTONE RANCH :: FAHRI & CONSTANCE DINER

Skipstone is tucked between two stunning hillsides in the mountains above Alexander Valley. This is a place that aspires to perfection in every aspect of winegrowing and estate farming, and draw inspiration from the unparalleled potential and promise of the earth. Uncompromising in their standards of sustainability and the treatment of the land, Skiptone Ranch is committed to nurturing the precious resource that is the 200-acre estate. Blessed by nature, they listen intently to the terroir of our vineyards, and in turn, the wines speak eloquently of their origin.



STUHMULLER VINEYARDS :: ROGER & CARMEN STUHMULLER

Tucked in the cool southwestern corner of Alexander Valley, Stuhlmuller's 150 acres encompass prized river benchlands and rocky hillside soils at the convergence of three of northern Sonoma's top appellations. On summer mornings, fog rolls in through the Chalk Hill gap. Soon, afternoon temperatures rise and the fog burns off. As the day progresses, Pacific breezes enter the gap and the vines cool off once again. This ideal microclimate combined with the location's varied terroir allows for the growing of three exceptional, complex varietals.



TOR KENWARD FAMILY WINES :: TOR & SUSAN KENWARD

Tor Kenward established TOR Kenward Family Wines in 2001 after a 27 year career in the wine industry. Tor specializes in limited-production, single-vineyard wines that exemplify Napa Valley's most famous sub-appellations. " Luckily, I am working today with people whom I consider to be extraordinary growers dedicated to growing the highest quality grapes," explains Tor. "We farm these special vineyard sites acre-by-acre -- meaning we work together to achieve the best possible grapes."

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WALTER HANSEL WINERY

WALTER HANSEL :: STEPHEN & CAROL HANSEL

Walter Hansel produces their wine in a way that each wine is allowed to express its unique character; never compromising the wine's freshness, finesse or texture. Grapes are hand harvest and manually sorted; once in the vineyard and once in the winery. The Pinot Noir is destemmed and gravity guides the whole berries into open topped fermenters. The Chardonnay is whole-cluster pressed into French oak for fermentation. Every vineyard block is traced from the harvest bins to the barrel to the settling tank before bottling.



WHITE OAK VINEYARD :: DICK & ERLEEN LUDWIG

White Oak Winery adds a touch of the Mediterranean to the already beautiful Alexander Valley. Seventeen acres of Zinfandel vines, some of which date back to the 1920s and 1930s, surround the Tuscan-inspired structure and landscaping. Inside the spacious tasting room, the gracious and knowledgeable staff not only fulfills your vinous needs, it anticipates them.



WILSON WINERY :: KEN & DIANE WILSON

The Dry Creek Valley, at the very heart of California's Sonoma Wine Country, is the source of the world's finest Zinfandels. But it is the award-winning Zinfandels of Wilson Winery that truly epitomize this extraordinary place. Cross the winery's century-old threshold and enter a realm utterly unlike any other—steeped in tradition, devoted to quality, and inextricably tied to a family, its land, and its legacy. For more than twenty years, as they nurtured their prized Zinfandel vines, the Wilson family has lovingly restored the historic winery, preserving the best of the past while investing in a fruitful future.



WREN HOP VINEYARDS :: JAMES MCDONOUGH SR & JAMES MCDONOUGH JR.

The McDonough family stretches from San Francisco all the way to Chicago. The genetic tree includes admen, engineers, visionaries, and artists. They also happen to share a ridiculous passion for wine. Run by partners James McDonough in Sonoma and his father James McDonough Sr. back in the windy city, they hope to make Wren Hop a truly exceptional winery. The wines are stellar and include chardonnay and pinot noir. The winery is just behind the Sonoma County Airport, perched on a hill overlooking a spectacular 360 degree view from Healdsburg to the Santa Rosa plains to Forestville.