



STARS OF NAPA VALLEY 2011

Los Angeles and Orange County Tour

FUN FACT: In the late 1850s, Los Angeles had ten times as many vines as did Napa.

Beaucannon Estate

Host: Winemaker Louis de Coninck &
Chantal de Coninck

www.beaucannonestate.com

707.254.1460

Sauvignon Blanc, 2009

Cabernet Sauvignon, Longwood, 2007

Cabernet Franc, 2005

Cabernet Sauv/Cab Franc/Merlot, 2004

NOTES:

B Wise Vineyards

Host: Allison Stuart & Colin Heinrich

www.bwisevineyards.com

707.935.1791

"Brion", Cab, Coombsville District, 2004

"Brion", Cab, Coombsville District, 2005

"Brion", Cab, Coombsville District, 2006

NOTES:

Coup de Foudre

Host: Ashlee Hallengren

www.coupdefoudrewine.com

707.253.8300

37.2 Cuvee, Calistoga, 2008

Cabernet Sauvignon, Calistoga, 2008

Sinatra Family Estates, Calistoga, 2008

NOTES:

Frank Family Vineyards

Host: Edward Skupien, Simon Wertman,

Josh Dodsworth 707.942.0753

www.frankfamilyvineyards.com

Chardonnay, 2009

Pinot Noir, Carneros, 2009

Zinfandel, 2008

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

NOTES:

FUN FACT:

One barrel of wine equals roughly 20 cases, which equals 1200 glasses. A ton of grapes makes about 720 bottles of wine, or 60 cases.

Grassi Wine Company

Host: Cassandra Grassi

www.grassiwines.com

707.224.7142

Grassi, Cab Sauvignon, 2007

NOTES:

Hall Wines

Host: Kristin Stuermer

www.hallwines.com

707.967.2626

Sauvignon Blanc, 2009

Merlot, 2006

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

"Kathryn Hall", Cab Sauv, 2007

NOTES:

Jaffe Estate

Host: Gary Jaffe

www.jaffeestate.com

707.967.9146

"Transformation" St. Helena, 2007

"Metamorphosis", St. Helena, 2006

NOTES:

Jericho Canyon

Host: Winemaker Jade Barrett

& Paige Peterson

707.942.9665

www.jerichocanyonvineyard.com

Sauvignon Blanc, 2009

Cabernet, Calistoga, Estate, 2006

NOTES:

FUN FACT:

Napa County encompasses 485,120 acres in total and just 45,275 acres are planted in vineyards.

Lail Vineyards

Host: Michael Updegraff

www.lail-vineyards.com

707.968.9900

"Blueprint", Sauvignon Blanc, 2009

"Blueprint", Cabernet, 2007

"J. Daniel Cuvee", Cabernet, 2007

NOTES:

Peju

Host: Rita Pirkl

www.peju.com

707.963.3600

Sauv Blanc, Persephone Vineyard, 2009

Merlot, 2006

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006

NOTES:

Pride Mountain Vineyards

Host: Mike Campbell

www.pridewines.com

707.963.4949

Chardonnay, 2009

Merlot, Napa/Sonoma, 2008

Cab Sauvignon, Napa/Sonoma, 2008

NOTES:

Robert Biale

Host: Maggie Pramuk & Sarah Kloos

www.robertbialevineyards.com

707.257.7555

Zinfandel, Black Chicken Vineyard, 2009

Zinfandel, Moore Vineyard, 2009

Petite Sirah, Thomann Station, 2008

"Like Father Like Son", Pet/Syrah/Zin, 2007

NOTES:

FUN FACT:

Napa supplies only 3% of California's wine but 30% of total California sales (in dollars)

Rocca Family Vineyards

Host: Pam & Todd Harter

www.roccawines.com

707.257.8467

Syrah, 2007

Cab Sauvignon, Grigsby Vineyard, 2007

NOTES:

Round Pond

Host: Miles MacDonnell

www.roundpond.com

707.302.2575

Sauv Blanc, Rutherford, 2010

Cab Sauv, Rutherford, 2008

NOTES:

Signorello Estate

Host: Ally Kiel

www.signorellovineyards.com

707.255.5990

"Seta", Sem/Sauv Blanc, 2009

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

"Padrone", Cab Sauv, 2007

NOTES:

Silverado Vineyards

Host: Clint Wilsey

www.silveradovineyards.com

707.257.1770

Cab Sauv, Stag's Leap, 2007

"Solo", Cab Sauv, Stag's Leap, 2007

NOTES:

FUN FACT: George Yount planted the first Napa Valley vineyards in 1838; the town of Napa was laid out in 1848; by the mid-1850s there were about 50,000 grapevines planted in Napa Valley--by 1860 there were about 200,000.

T-Vine Cellars

Host: Jaime Tupper & Chris Lobo

www.tvinecellars.com

707.942.1543

Grenache, Frediani Vineyard, 2008

Red Blend, 2008

Syrah, Frediani Vineyard, 2008

Zinfandel, 2007

NOTES:

Truchard Vineyards

Host: Tony & Jo Ann Truchard

www.truchardvineyards.com

07.253.7153

Chardonnay, Carneros, 2009

Pinot Noir, Carneros, 2007

Syrah, Carneros, 2007

Cab Sauv, Carneros, 2007

NOTES:

Veedercrest

Host: Ron Fenolio & Marcia Lloyd

707.938.7597

Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, 2005

Cabernet Sauvignon, Mt. Veeder, 2006

Cabernet Sauvignon, Mt. Veeder, 2007

NOTES:

Venge Vineyards

Host: Jessyka Wood

www.vengevineyards.com

707.942.9100

Chardonnay, Maldonado Vineyards, 2009

Family Res. Cab Sauv Oakville Estate, 2008

"Silencieux", Cab Sauv, 2008

NOTES:

FUN FACT:

The Napa Valley is itself an appellation. Within the Napa Valley appellation exists 15 subappellations, or AVAs, including: [Atlas Peak](#), Chiles Valley District, Diamond Mountain District, [Howell Mountain](#), [Los Carneros](#), [Mt. Veeder](#), [Oakville](#), [Rutherford](#), [St. Helena](#), Spring Mountain District, [Stags Leap District](#), Yountville, Wild Horse Valley, [Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley](#) and Calistoga.

Virage

Host: Emily Richer

www.viragenapavalley.com

707.963.2588

Cab Franc/Merlot/Cab Sauv, 2007

NOTES:

ZD Wines

Host: Kendra Gillette, Jill deLeuze

www.zdwines.com

707.963.5188

Chardonnay, California, 2009

Reserve Chardonnay, Carneros, 2009

Pinot Noir, Carneros, 2009

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2007

NOTES:



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