



Ma(i)sonry Napa Valley: Ron Mann communal table.
Photo: Robert Bengtson, The Art of Detail

Shopping Around...
Wine Meets Design
Ma(i)sonry Napa Valley
SHOP - July 22, 2009

Competition begets innovation. Nowhere is the wine country version of that principle more evident than in Michael Polenske's new **Ma(i)sonry Napa Valley**. This wall street financier turned vintner and cultural guru has redefined the tasting room experience. Enter this stone, 105 year-old, renovated residence and enjoy a masterpiece of old and new, art and design, wine and conversation.

Visitors may buy any of the eclectic collection of original art and furnishings on display. Imagine taking home a mystical poppy painting by Chiara Mondavi, an antique French metal cabinet, or a brightly colored pillow made from a Japanese Kimono.

Ma(i)sonry is the polar opposite of the functional but vapid tasting room bar. Human's design and nature's beauty are everywhere. Share excellent wines with friends around an outdoor fire pit or on an over-stuffed couch in the upper gallery. Pull up a chair to Ron Mann's communal table made from reclaimed wood. Relax under an umbrella of olive trees, amidst a fusion of sculpture and furniture built into contemporary landscaping. The choices are yours. If you like the chair, buy it!

In addition to Polenske's Blackbird Vineyards, sample wines from boutique wineries, such as Brown Estate, Lail Vineyards and others. Stop by before or after a meal on the main drag of Yountville, wine country's epicurean Mecca.

Ma(i)sonry Napa Valley
6711 Washington Street
Yountville, CA 94599
Phone: 707 944-0889
www.maisonry.com

Our Image Gallery, complete with photos from Ma(i)sonry Napa Valley, is available by clicking on any image below:

