



make you feel comfortable, welcome, and excited about art and wine.

Along with his team, Michael Polenske has curated a remarkable collection of furnishings, antiques, and artwork. Judging from the diverse assortment on view at the gallery and from Ma(i)sonry's 1st Dibs listings, Polenske has a passion for art and design...and an excellent eye. On view during our visit was a captivating set of paintings by Matt Rogers. The series depicted polo ponies, mainly from the chest down and the sense of motion and virility he created on the canvas was truly amazing. His oeuvre was a testament to the high quality of work produced by artists represented by Ma(i)sonry.

The gallery skillfully juxtaposes vintage leather club chairs with modern, neon-colored acrylic candy dishes designed by Alexandra Von Furstenberg. You'll find everything from a pair of Marcel Breuer "Wassily" Chairs to an original oil painting of a huge tower of hay bales. This ebb and flow of new and old, vibrant and muted, natural and artificial, creates a dynamic atmosphere. That mix along with the historic stone building create a place where

you want to linger and learn. There is much to discover within those old walls, no matter what genre of art suits your fancy.

Lingering in the gallery can be accompanied by a glass of well-crafted wine. Ma(i)sonry offers a rotating collection of wines from vintner collective partners including: Blackbird Vineyards, Brown Estate, Husic Vineyards, Juslyn Vineyards, Lail Vineyards, Ma(i)sonry Napa Valley, Pedras Wine Company, Pott Wine, Renteria Wines, Rivera Vineyards, Skipstone, Tor Kenward Family Wines, and Uvaggio. Wine tastings can be arranged in a private room in the historic house, in either of the great rooms, or outside in the beautifully landscaped gardens. For tastings outdoors, guests can sit at any of the numerous tables, by the firepit, or on a blanket on the lawn.

Besides the numerous aesthetic marvels and comprehensive wine offering, Ma(i)sonry has a wonderful staff that is knowledgeable, helpful, and friendly. Everyone there is enthusiastic about the many facets of Ma(i)sonry, although



“NAPA VALLEY IS BEAUTIFUL IN A WAY *that only exists in novels or great movies.*”

