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Winery Partners

Blackbird Vineyards – Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

www.blackbirdvineyards.com

Founded in 2003 by Michael Polenske, Blackbird Vineyards is an artisanal producer of Pomerol inspired wines from the Napa Valley. Planted in 1997, the vineyard is located in the heart of the Oak Knoll District—a region appreciated for its moderate climate and deep, gravelly soils. The vineyard's valley floor topography presents optimum growing conditions for winemaker Sarah Gott and winegrower Aaron Pott to produce elegantly styled, appropriately balanced red wines that offer short and long term cellaring potential.

Captûre Wines – Sonoma County

www.capturewines.com

Captûre Wines represents the marriage of time-honored Bordeaux winemaking with the intense fruit character of their organically farmed mountain estate, Tin Cross Vineyards. Renowned winemaking team May-Britt and Denis Malbec, formerly of Château Latour in Bordeaux, create wines to bring out the rich personality of our terroir.

Casa Piena – Yountville, Napa Valley

www.casapiena.com

Casa Piena embodies an intimate relationship between the Policy family and a remarkable piece of land, located in the heart of Yountville's Cabernet country. Their select estate vineyard is meticulously cared for with a passionate commitment to growing Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc that exhibits profound depth and character. Casa Piena is blessed to have exceptional fruit that allows them to handcraft wines of restrained power, great integrity and supreme elegance.

Chester's Anvil – Napa Valley

<http://www.chestersanvil.com>

Chester's Anvil is a collaboration among friends and neighbors — Aaron and Claire Pott of Pott Wine and Steve Lagier and Carole Meredith of Lagier Meredith Vineyard. Forged from a long friendship and challenging Mount Veeder surroundings, Chester's Anvil is the result of fiery discussions over dinner, fueled by countless bottles of shared wine. They created Chester's Anvil as an excuse to work together to be able to offer wines beyond their usual purview. Complex and balanced wines, unpretentious and easy to drink. Wines of pleasure that aren't afraid to show you where they come from.

Coup de Foudre – Sonoma Coast

<http://www.coupdefoudrewine.com>

For the past 20 years, Danielle Price, former Director of Wine at the Wynn Resorts, and John Schwartz, owner of Amuse Bouche Winery in Napa Valley, have had the great fortune and honor to work with wine, savor it, and witness its impact on consumers. Together they have embarked on a collaborative path to create a unique wine portfolio with elements worthy of a Coup de Foudre.

Entres Nous Wines – Oakville

<http://www.entrenouswines.com>

Entre Nous is an intensely personal, highly focused wine project from Kristine Ashe's Oakville estate in Napa Valley. As the name suggests, Entre Nous derives its strength and soul from the passion "Between Us." They believe that the bonds between people are what give life meaning — the greatest joy, the highest passion, and the most authentic satisfaction in our impassive, impersonal and impatient world. This fundamental human truth has inspired the Entre Nous project. The intimate, human scale of Entre Nous Wines — never more than 250 cases from their 35 acre estate — allows them to micro-farm their vineyard and devote the utmost care and attention to every aspect of the winemaking process. They take the time to hand sort and hand de-stem their clusters, finding joy in the camaraderie of the work.

Fisher Vineyards – Napa Valley and Sonoma County

www.fishervineyards.com

Founded in 1973 by Fred and Juelle Fisher, Fisher Vineyards grows and produces wines from both its Napa Valley Estate and Spring Mountain Estate (Sonoma County). Today, Fred and Juelle's three children, Whitney, Robert and Cameron, have joined Fisher Vineyards and are leading the way to a second generation of fine wines.

Hirsch Vineyards – Sonoma Coast

<http://www.hirschvineyards.com>

Hirsch Vineyards is recognized as one of the premier sites for Pinot Noir in the new world. David Hirsch planted his vineyard on the extreme Sonoma Coast in 1980, making it the oldest premium Pinot vineyard in the region. Since then it has become one of the most sought-after sources for Pinot Noir grapes in California, providing fruit to Littorai, Williams Selyem, Kistler and many others. Since 2002, Hirsch has been producing its own Pinot and Chardonnays under winemaker Ross Cobb.

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Husic Vineyards – Perched above Stags Leap, Napa Valley

www.husicvineyards.com

In 1997, on a hillside overlooking the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley, the Husic Family set out to realize a lifelong dream. Moving endless rocks and sculpting narrow terraces that cling to the mountain's edge, they planted three small Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards, which peacefully coexist with the region's wildlife. These rugged, rocky growing conditions, combined with careful farming methods, have yielded a limited amount of magnificent fruit, thus a spectacular Cabernet Sauvignon.

Juslyn Vineyards – Spring Mountain, Napa Valley

www.juslynvineyards.com

Perry and Carolyn have committed to making the best wine possible in the heart of Napa Valley's acclaimed Spring Mountain District. Having received 90+ points from accredited publications like *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate* (December 2003) and *Wine & Spirits* magazine (August 2004), the Butler's are proving that they are on the path of success and truly living the American dream.

Lail Vineyards – Napa Valley

www.lail-vineyards.com

Crafting exquisite wines has been the Lail family's greatest passion. For over 125 years, their quest for perfection and spirit of discovery has cultivated some of the most treasured wines around the world. Lail Vineyards traces its Napa Valley roots back five generations to the founding of Inglenook in 1879 by Gustav Niebaum, great-grand uncle of Robin Daniel Lail. Located in Napa Valley, the vineyards are meticulously cared for with the use of sustainable farming. As stewards of the land, the Lail family's desire is to allow the wines to define themselves in the vineyards, with as little interference as possible.

Ma(i)sonry – Napa Valley

www.maisonry.com

Crafted by Blackbird Vineyards' winemaking team, this small lot, limited-production wine is as richly textured as each of Ma(i)sonry's timeless art and design collections. Sourced from Stagecoach Vineyard - where rocky, volcanic soil meets the southern edge of Pritchard Hill - the 2007 Ma(i)sonry Marsanne Viognier offers optimum fruit character and pedigree. The vineyard's elevation and terroir combined with world-class winemaking creates one of Napa Valley's finest and varietally distinctive wines.

Pedras Wine Company – Stags Leap District, Napa Valley

www.pedraswine.com

Located just south of the Stags Leap District in the Napa Valley, this rocky hillside vineyard produces limited quantities of complex, intensely flavored Cabernet Sauvignon. Grapes are selected from the most expressive four-acre site in the vineyard, keeping case production at approximately 300-500 cases per vintage.

Pott Wine - Napa Valley

www.pottwine.com

Pott Wine represents the culmination of 20 years of professional winemaking experience by Aaron Pott. The wine portfolio is a true reflection of time and place, showcasing hand-selected Napa Valley sites and appellations.

R.A. Harrison Family Cellars – Napa

www.raharrisonfamilycellars.com

After 25 years of creating wine for Beringer Vineyards, Roger Harrison, who was trained by three renowned legends in the wine industry, Myron and Alice Nightingale and Edward Sbragia, decided the time was right to venture out on his own. R.A. Harrison Family Cellars specializes in late harvest botrytis cinera (noble rot), style wines.

Recuerdo Wines – Argentina

www.recuerdowines.com

Recuerdo Wines offers enthusiasts the opportunity to experience premium wines, both north and south of the Equator, through its partnership with Blackbird Vineyards in Napa Valley and The Vines of Mendoza in Argentina. Recuerdo means "memory" or "memento" in Spanish. As such, the Recuerdo winemaking team of Santiago Achával and Pablo Martorell passionately believes that each bottle of Recuerdo should not only represent Argentina's unique terroir within the high-altitude Uco Valley, but also serve as a memory of each and every harvest.

Renteria Wines – Napa Valley, Russian River, Sonoma Coast

www.renteriawines.com

For the Renterias, an old Napa Valley family of grape growers, true success in winemaking has come from love of the land. This great love has been passed on to the family's next generation of growers. The family's dedication to innovation and hard work is evident in the quality of their wines. Renteria Wines are sourced from vineyards in prized appellations, such as: Stags Leap, Mount Veeder, Carneros, Russian River and Sonoma Coast.

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Rivera Vineyards – Atlas Peak

www.riveravineyards.org

Rivera Vineyards wines are produced by noted winemaker Karen Culler. Karen is a renowned boutique winemaker, distinguished for producing vineyard-designated wines, which not only showcase the vineyard's unique qualities, but also honor the grower's efforts in the winemaking process.

Skipstone – Alexander Valley

www.skipstoneranch.com

Skipstone is a 200 acre estate tucked between two stunning hillsides in the mountains above Alexander Valley. The winemaking team aspires to perfection in every aspect of the winegrowing and estate farming and draws inspiration from the unparalleled potential and promise of the earth.

Tor Kenward Family Wines – Napa and Sonoma County

www.torwines.com

Tor Kenward spent 27 years as a senior executive with Beringer Vineyards working in winemaking and marketing. He retired in 2001 and started Tor Kenward Family Wines, a small wine company based on single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignons and Chardonnays. Tor and winemaker Jeff Ames are driven by a simple philosophy: constantly strive for the best, whatever it takes. "If we harvest what we consider world-class grapes, our job as winemakers is to stay out of the way. That takes experience and patience, but can be very rewarding when it all comes together."

Tuck Beckstoffer Wines – Napa Valley

<http://www.tbwines.com>

Pioneers of the Napa Valley grape growing industry, the Beckstoffer family made the vineyards both their lives and their livelihood. When not playing in the vineyards, Tuck was learning about them. 1975 marked his first harvest, and since then Tuck can't remember a harvest when he hasn't tasted, smelled and picked the fruit straight from the vine.

Uvaggio – California

www.uvaggio.com

Since its founding in 1997, L'Uvaggio Di Giacomo has been dedicated to producing wines from lesser known and greatly underappreciated Italian grape varieties grown in California. Beginning with the 2005 vintage under the 'Uvaggio' label, the team committed to becoming even slower, more local and much greener - focusing on an eclectic and differentiated array of wines offering the consumer balance, flavor, style, value and most importantly - food affinity.