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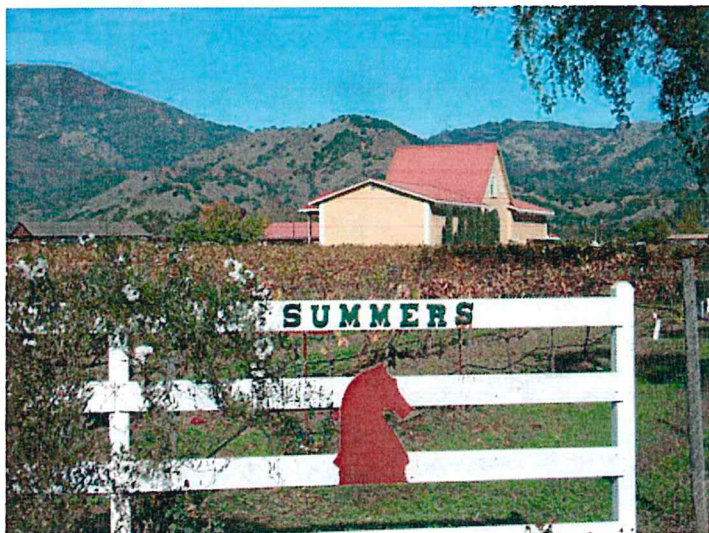
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The Summers Estate Tasting Terrace



Finding Summers Estate Winery in the Napa Valley



Summers Estate Winery entrance

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A Picnic on the Patio

In the mood for a picnic with a view of Mount St. Helena and that warm California Sunshine? We welcome you to join us for a Picnic on the lawn! **Walk in's are welcome** and we do ask before you picnic that you enjoy our Estate Wine Tasting (\$20/pp) or purchase one bottle of Summers Estate Wine per person to enjoy with your Picnic Basket on our Patio.

Browse our wine selection in our [online store](#) to have your picnic wine waiting for you upon arrival.

*outside alcohol is not permitted

Open daily 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, excluding select holidays listed on our [Calendar](#) page. Please see [Reserve Tasting & Tours](#) to book an appointment or call us at 707-942-5508.

Directions

Driving Directions

From The Bay Bridge:

Take Interstate 80 to Highway 29. You have two really fun choices! You can either drive up Napa Valley on Highway 29 and drive through a few very quaint towns. Or, you can take Highway 29 to Trancas in Napa. Drive east to the Silverado Trail (this is the route that we like best, the views and the peacefulness). Turn left onto Silverado Trail drive up Valley 18 miles to Calistoga continue on Silverado Trail about 2 miles to Tubbs Lane. Turn left onto Tubbs Lane and look for a big yellow building and winery. You will see our gates on the right at 1171 Tubbs Lane.

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Take Highway 101 north approximately 55 miles to the River Road/Guerneville exit (north of Santa Rosa). After exiting, turn right onto Mark West Springs Road. Mark West Springs Road becomes Porter Creek Road after approximately 10 miles. Turn left onto Petrified Forest Rd. at 4.66 miles. Turn left onto Foothill Blvd/Highway 128. At about .8 miles turn right onto Tubbs Lane and look for a big yellow building and winery. You will see our gates on the left at 1171 Tubbs Lane.






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
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Our Summers Estate Tasting Experiences

Private Tasting Experience - \$40 per guest; 30 minutes

Hoping to find that intimate tasting experience for just you and your guests here in the Beautiful Napa Valley? At Summers Estate, we offer just that in our Private Reserve Room or on our patio! You will be taken through a flight of six wines accompanied by artisan cheeses, charcuterie, fresh fruit and little desert with our fantastic Muscat Canelli!

*we do ask for 24 hours' notice for booking

11/19/2015  Please login to complete your reservation.

Tasting Room ▾

Tasting Bar ▾

11:00 AM 1:00 PM


Private Tasting ▾

Times: AvailableUnavailable

Tour & Taste - \$30 per guest; 30 minutes

Enjoy our Estate Tasting and a tour of our "petting vineyard" and winemaking and barrel storage facilities.

*we do ask for 24 hours' notice for booking

11/19/2015  Please login to complete your reservation.

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Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Field Trip



Summers Estate Wines Revisited

Summers Estate Wines, just off Highway 128 a few miles north of the town of Calistoga, is a delightful, friendly, unpretentious family winery that we visit often and highly recommend! They have some very reasonably priced premium wines and, as of this date, you may taste five of them for only \$15. They are also in the Napa Neighbor Program, and you should inquire about tasting fee waivers with minimum purchases. They are open to the public without an appointment but special tastings and tours may be arranged by appointment.



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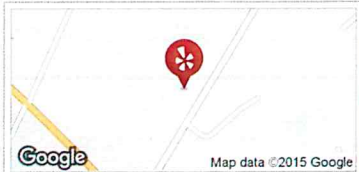
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Summers Estate Wines

★★★★☆ 74 reviews Details

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Message the business
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"The **Charbono** (their signature rare varietal) is amazing, but my favorites are their Petite Sirah and Zinfandel." in 34 reviews



"can't ask for a better location for a picnic , view of the **geyser** and lovely bocce court." in 7 reviews



"We only tasted wine here and didn't picnic or **bocce ball** as the weather wasn't quite right for that." in 6 reviews

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Subaru F.
Sparks, NV
0 friends
11 reviews

★★★★★ 7/5/2015

We ended up here because we rode our bikes from the Geyser. I read the reviews and some people were basing their reviews solely on the place being closed, people arriving 15 minutes late and expecting service and a rowdy crowd??? Come on!! So I didn't think those reviews were worth taking into consideration.

We went in despite not having an appointment and Bryanna was very polite and she took us in with a great attitude. We tasted approximately 6 or 7 wines with the Charbono being one of my faves. We ended up purchasing about 4 bottles because of our preference for reds!

I would recommend this place because I felt comfortable but if you think you are super high class and expect a red carpet this place is not for you!



Andrew M.
Mesa, AZ
0 friends
9 reviews

★★★★★ 7/31/2015

Great tasting. Fabulous wines I bought a couple charbono rose bottles. Delicious on a summer day. All the wines were admirable and the host Charisma was knowledgeable and friendly Cheers!

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- Accepts Credit Cards **Yes**
- Parking **Private Lot**
- Bike Parking **Yes**
- Wheelchair Accessible **Yes**
- Good for Kids **No**
- By Appointment Only **No**

Krissy M.
First to review

From the business

Although we specialize in Charbono (a rare and unique wine), we offer a wide variety of excellent red wines in our Tasting Room for your tasting enjoyment. Only 80 acres of Charbono are ...

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Other Wineries nearby



Andrea Q.
New Boston, NH
18 friends
112 reviews

☆☆☆☆ 11/7/2014

Loud, rowdy crowd the day we went here. none of the wines we tasted were worth buying except for maybe the port that they poured at the end. I found the guys working the tasting room to be really pushy and focusing so much on how the wines paired with food that it made me think the wines weren't good enough to stand on their own. You shouldn't need to eat chocolate or eat tomatoes for a wine to be tasty and i felt like they were really pushing it. None of the wines tasted good enough for us to buy regardless of the food. This was the only winery on friday we visited that we didn't buy anything from. (granted this was a few years ago - summer 2011 - i just found some old review drafts that apparently I forgot to post!)

Cute property and it's sweet that you can see the mini "old faithful" from their windows. But that's not enough for me to want to visit again. They can't help the crowd that was there that day - you never know what you are going to get but it didn't help that their wine service guys were overly pushy. I felt like we were at a spring break bar and not a winery. I guess we're just not the right demographic anymore!

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Envy Wines
☆☆☆☆ 74 reviews
Absolutely love, the cab and the bee bee's blend.



Bennett Lane Winery
☆☆☆☆ 77 reviews
The wines were delicious (particularly the Maximus).



Vincent Arroyo Winery
☆☆☆☆ 291 reviews
And I highly recommend it, especially if you like petite syrahs.

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Wineries Calistoga



Randy G.
Baltimore, MD
12 friends
43 reviews

☆☆☆☆ 5/24/2015

Decent wines (particularly the Charbono) and pretty grounds in the back where you can sit and relax. Staff wasn't overly friendly and we didn't learn much about the history, culture, owners, etc. of the winery. Not worth the stop in my opinion. Cool that they had a few bocce ball courts though.



Lydia C.
Los Angeles, CA
12 friends
54 reviews

☆☆☆☆ 4/5/2015

Amazing geyser on property, friendly staff and a relaxed atmosphere. I loved the wine before visiting the room and when our pourer dug out a 2010 charbono for me it felt like Christmas.



Terri M.
North Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA
0 friends
18 reviews

☆☆☆☆ 1/16/2015

Called 1 day ahead and was told they'd be open. When we arrived...there was a sign on the door saying otherwise.



Kristin C.
Macomb, MI
5 friends
9 reviews

☆☆☆☆ 7/1/2014

This was the best tour we have had while on our honeymoon. The wine specialist, Jeff, took our palettes through 6 different wines that were all amazing. We went out to the vineyards with our wine, went through the back of winery to see the wine making process and were given two different types of Syrah to try straight out of the barrel. My favorite part!!!!

We bought a case and at the end Jeff surprised us and threw in a free bottle to take with us to share with our friends at dinner. We had a ball at this winery. Definitely a must see!!!!



Tina O.
Santa Rosa, CA
70 friends
183 reviews
Elite '15

☆☆☆☆ 7/24/2014

What a great find! We were sent here from the tasting person at another winery as we were looking for a place to have our picnic. Summers is a smaller family owned winery with about 15K case production (so not super small). They have a lovely picnic area with a bocce court and a beautiful view of the mountains. We did our tasting

first to determine which wine to get for lunch. They are known for their rare Charbono red which we enjoyed but wasn't our favorite. We very much enjoyed their merlot and zin but settled on our favorite - their reserve chard. Andy was our server and we found out she is the daughter of the owners - she was very knowledgeable, friendly and kind. Your tasting fee is waived with the purchase of a bottle of wine - a policy that is common but not everywhere - and something I really like and appreciate. This is suppose to be an appointment only winery but if they are not crowded, walk ins are welcome. Highly recommended.



Becky S.
Milwaukee, WI
108 friends
211 reviews
Elite '15

★★★★★ 10/18/2013

1 check-in

Went here with two friends and we all have different palates. Somehow though, all three of us liked all of the wines we tasted here, especially the Zinfandel and the Charbono. The \$15 tasting fee is waived when you buy a bottle of wine. Great stop for wine tasting in Calistoga!



Nikki M.
San Francisco, CA
435 friends
943 reviews
Elite '15

★★★★★ 9/16/2013

This place came highly recommended to us from a group who had just come from there but we ran out of time and didn't get to check them out. To make up for it, I had a glass of their famous Charbono with dinner that night and it was probably one of the most unique and flavorful wines I can remember. I cannot wait to do a proper tasting there.



Erin S.
Concord, CA
297 friends
494 reviews
Elite '15

★★★★☆ 12/23/2010

1 check-in

I would never have known about this place unless I had my trusty Yelp app. Raina S. & I were on a mission to do some wine tasting while visiting Calistoga last weekend but neither of us were familiar with the area. Bring out the phones!

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The first winery we tried was by appointment only, so our next choice was Summers Estate. It's a cute little place with beautiful grounds. We headed to the tasting room & were the only patrons at first, but the place quickly filled with couples bearing passport booklets. Everyone was apparently there using some Groupon special that weekend.

Our pourers were knowledgeable & fairly generous with their pours. They told little stories with each tasting explaining the wines, the land, the vines, the winemaker, & the family business. It was pretty interesting stuff. I did feel bad that these folks had to tell & retell those stories all day long, tho. Every time a new couple walked in I'd hear the story again about the Charbono vines & the worker who serenades the vines with his guitar.

I ended up really liking all of their wines, but seeing that it's the holiday season, I was pretty much tapped out. I allowed myself 1 bottle of the 2007 Zinfandel (\$34). The Charbono & chardonnay were also excellent.

If I had a bit more in my bank account I would have gone for the tasting special...all 6 bottles of wine for \$180. Maybe next time.





Summers Winery, Calistoga

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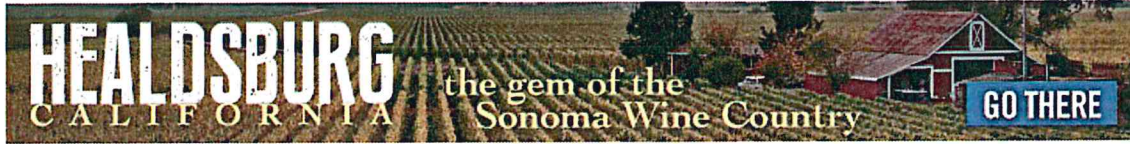
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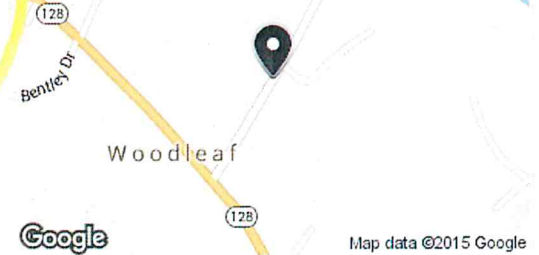
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"Charbono vs. bad interiors????"

This tasting room really needs some work to make it more appealing visually. It's kind of cold and stark which did not help the rating I gave it. The fellow pouring was engaging... read more



Reviewed October 2, 2015
annincardona, Green Oaks, Illinois



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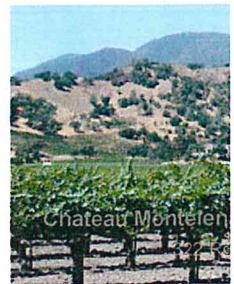
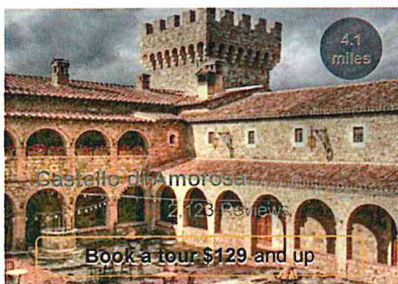
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rockfist
Dublin
Level **6** Contributor
539 reviews
92 attraction reviews
577 helpful votes

"Excellent winery!"

Reviewed 1 week ago

this place is excellent. Great surroundings, a knowledgeable host and above all, great wines! The Charbono being the cream of the crop! come here, bring a picnic, get a bottle and sit in their beautiful gardens and watch Old Faithful go off in the background!

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Hawkro
Lake Mary, Florida
Level **6** Contributor
181 reviews
57 attraction reviews
47 helpful votes

"Good Wines"

Reviewed 4 weeks ago

The Dornès and Hawkins have been club members here since '08 and have always enjoyed their 2 bottle/shipment and the reasonable cost of the wines. Our tasting here was anything but spectacular so we adjourned to the back porch. Once again the wines were better than the taster leader's tasting!



Helpful? [Thank Hawkro](#) [Report](#)



annincardona
Green Oaks, Illinois
Level **5** Contributor
50 reviews
23 attraction reviews
26 helpful votes

"Charbono vs. bad interiors????"

Reviewed October 2, 2015

This tasting room really needs some work to make it more appealing visually. It's kind of cold and stark which did not help the rating I gave it. The fellow pouring was engaging and knowledgeable and his pours were tiny compared to the vineyard across the street called Envy. We did enjoy our time here though and did manage to...

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Staubenf
Attleboro, Massachusetts
Level **6** Contributor

"Great place to have your lunch after your tasting"

Reviewed September 20, 2015

This was the third stop of four on a day long vineyard tour of Calistoga. Unlike most tasting rooms where you are staring at a wall behind the wine server, this is laid out with the bar perpendicular to

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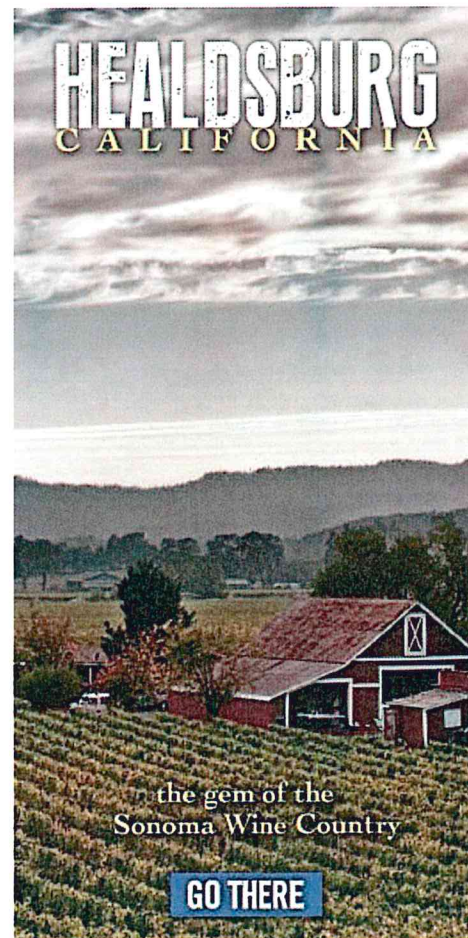
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a wall of windows; everywhere you stand you get a beautiful view of the mountains beyond the vineyard. Very open and...

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A TripAdvisor Member

“Nice little tasting room”

Reviewed September 1, 2015

Just happened upon this winery, glad we did. Server was very pleasant and well informed on her product and wine making. Would visit again!

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Bob O
 Alexandria, Virginia
 Level 3 Contributor

15 reviews
 8 attraction reviews
 6 helpful votes

“Good wines and a very knowledgeable tasting leader”

Reviewed April 22, 2015

We went here with our Platypus tour group, and had a thoroughly enjoyable tasting in the attractive tasting room, then a picnic lunch out back on the rose bush laden garden. They had bocce to play.

Helpful? Thank Bob O Report



Larry H
 Mahwah, New Jersey
 Level 6 Contributor

170 reviews
 23 attraction reviews
 86 helpful votes

“Exceeded my expectations ”

Reviewed April 8, 2015

This was a smaller winery that really went out of their way to make it an enjoyable experience for us. The grounds and views were beautiful and we sampled about 10 different wines. We even tried a new grape that we've never heard of called Charbono. Make sure you get their Zinfandel. Good visit

Helpful? Thank Larry H Report



AdrienneLL
 Brentwood, California
 Level 4 Contributor

40 reviews
 8 attraction reviews
 26 helpful votes

“Relaxing & Enjoyable”

Reviewed March 18, 2015

We happened upon Summers Winery one day while visiting Calistoga. The tasting room and patio are very welcoming and cozy comfortable. The staff are very friendly and informative about the wine. The wine is yummy! We spent time out on the patio while tasting and played some bocce ball. We will definitely be back. **Make a reservation and enjoy.**

Helpful? Thank AdrienneLL Report



Chloe S

“Beautiful vineyards and delicious wines”

Reviewed December 28, 2014

Atlanta, Georgia
Level 4 Contributor
29 reviews
7 attraction reviews
8 helpful votes

Loved this vineyard, the staff was very knowledgeable and friendly. We walked the vineyard with a very friendly staff member. It felt right and never rushed. The story was amusing and the wines were delicious especially their 2011 Cabernet

Helpful? Thank Chloe S Report



Alikdj
Sparta, New Jersey
Level 3 Contributor
15 reviews
6 attraction reviews
10 helpful votes

"Great Stop"

Reviewed November 19, 2014

This is a great winery to visit. The people are extremely nice and very informative. We did the chocolate and wine pairing – which I highly recommend. We loved the wine so much, we joined the wine club! Very reasonable, great wine. We will be back!

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