

The Howell Mountain Experience

“A Day Above the Fog”



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Dunn Vineyards, Ladera Vineyards and O'Shaughnessy Winery are proud to announce a new opportunity for wine aficionados visiting the Napa Valley. The Howell Mountain Experience is an exclusive day-long excursion up Howell Mountain to visit three of the Valley's most well respected family-owned Cabernet producers. This is a chance for true wine lovers to taste exceptional wines that exhibit the unique terroir that makes Howell Mountain so special. The day begins with a 10:00 morning tasting, followed by a 12:00 tasting and lunch, and finishes with a 2:30 afternoon tasting. The Howell Mountain Experience is offered Tuesday through Thursday only, beginning Tuesday, September 7th. Reservations are required two weeks in advance; the cost is \$125.00 per person with a maximum of 6 guests per tour. Scheduling and wineries may change based on availability. Transportation is not included. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact: Gordon Waggoner at 707-965-2445 or via email: gordon@laderavineyards.com.



Dunn Vineyards is located east of St. Helena in the town of Angwin on Howell Mountain. The winery was established in 1979, with the first harvest of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. In 1981, the first release offered consumers 660 cases of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Howell Mountain vineyards. In 30 years, the vineyard size has increased from the original 5 acres to 34 acres. Dunn Vineyards makes two Cabernets - Howell Mountain and Napa Valley, with a total production around 4,500 cases a year. These Cabernets have been said to be classics, made in a style that is unlike many other California Cabs. Randy maintains that the elevation and the sun contribute to the quality of the grapes grown in his hill top vineyards. Both Mike and Kristina, children of Randy and Lori, work for the family business. It is not uncommon for a visit at the winery to include conversation with the majority of the family. A visit to Dunn Vineyards is also a visit to the Dunn's home, and the hard work and dedication that has gone into their family business since 1979.

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Ladera Vineyards is located in the Howell Mountain appellation at an elevation of 1,800 feet. The winery was originally built in 1886 and is listed in the official book of ghost wineries of Napa Valley. The Proprietors, the Stotesbery family, have completely restored the old stone building, returned it to its original intent as a gravity flow winery and added nearly 18,000 square feet of caves for barrel storage. Howell Mountain, where we have 80 acres planted, was the first sub-appellation within the Napa Valley and sits on a high plateau with rolling vineyards of volcanic soil. In addition, Ladera makes a vineyard designated Cabernet from the Lone Canyon Vineyard located in the western Mayacamas Mountains of Napa Valley. This vineyard is very steep and lies at elevations up to 1,100 feet. Our name, Ladera, translates from Spanish as "hillside" and expresses the essence of our intent to produce hillside, estate Cabernet.



O'SHAUGHNESSY

Proprietors Betty O'Shaughnessy-Woolls and Paul Woolls, along with the crafting hand of talented winemaker Sean Capiaux, have been producing world-class cabernet on Howell Mountain since 2000. O'Shaughnessy currently produces an Estate cab from both its Mount Veeder vineyard and its Howell Mountain vineyard. The wine-making approach is neo-classic in style, yielding wines that are modern and elegant while still maintaining balance, structure, and sense of place. The sleekly designed winery on Howell Mountain features breath-taking property views, and an impressively constructed cave. (Open by apt. only)