

LULA CELLARS



Lula Cellars, Anderson Valley's newest tasting room, produces World Class Mendocino Coast Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, Dry Gewurztraminer and Rosato. Our hand-crafted, limited production wines are only available for purchase at our tasting room, which is located next door to Golden Eye Winery, at 9000 Hwy 128, in Philo. Come by and enjoy our wines by the glass or bottle in our Mediterranean courtyard, where you can pair them with artisan cheeses and gourmet deli items.

Mention the Examiner, in person or by phone, and receive a holiday discount on your order!

Hours: November through May we're open Friday-Monday, 11 am-5 pm

You may also purchase our wines through our website, www.lulacellars.com or contact us 707-895-3737.

For Romance, Your Best Choice is the Whale Watch Inn

The best way to say "I love you" without saying a word is to book a weekend at the Whale Watch Inn. There is no comparison to this inn if you are looking for a luxurious, self-indulgent weekend with that someone who is special to you. It has been rated as "One of California's Top Ten Inns" by San Francisco Focus Magazine.

Imagine a view of the blue Pacific Ocean as you sit perched 90 feet above Anchor Bay. If you walk down the private stairway to the beach you will find more spectacular views. Or you can sit quietly on your private deck watching the sunset. Each room has a fireplace and a 2-person whirlpool tub.

You are surrounded by redwoods in the heart of the northern California Coastline. It is peaceful and quiet. Seals, sea lions and sea birds outnumber people. You can unwind and experience a slower pace. You take back memories that you can reflect on for months and even years later. The scenic coast is breathtaking during the day. The evening is for sitting by the fireplace with a glass of fine Mendocino wine from the Inn's collection. Or you can end up at the Inn with a case of a special vintage you picked up after a tasting tour on the way up Hwy 128 before you head toward the coast and south on 101.

In the morning you awake to a breakfast delivered to your room. You can start the day slowly and take in the magnificent views just outside of your window. And you can decide to never leave the room. The décor is exquisite. If you happen to be visiting during the whale migrations, you would have the ideal vantage point to view them from your room.

There are 5 separate buildings with 18 accommodations on highway 1 halfway between Arena Rock Park and Jenner. Arena Rock is at the Mountain View Road that leads to Boonville.

Whale Watch Inn
35100 Highway 1
Gualala, CA 95445
(707) 884-3667
(800) 942-5342
whalewatchinn.com

Handley Cellars

Handley Cellars is a small family-owned vineyard and winery nestled in the rolling hills of Anderson Valley in Mendocino County.

Owner/winemaker Milla Handley has been producing a variety of well balanced wines for 30 years that includes chardonnay, pinot noir, sparkling and gewurztraminer. Visit the beautiful tasting room and sample Handley wines while browsing the impressive collection of antique folk art. The garden courtyard is open for picnics, so bring your lunch to enjoy with a bottle of Handley wine. Tasting room open daily and tours by appointment.

Handley Cellars
3151 Highway 128
Philo, CA 95466
www.handleycellars.com
1-800-733-3151

Mendocino

special advertising feature

Autumn in the Vineyards

Discover Mendocino County, where Pacific coastal villages, the great redwood forest and America's Greenest Wine Region™ beckon you to escape to a slower pace. Come sit by the fire, savor a delicious Mendocino vintage, stare up into a mighty Red-

wood tree or watch migrating whales from the porch of one of our unique inns. Mendocino County is just a couple hours north of San Francisco where you'll feel so far away from it all. www.visitmendocino.com. 1-866-gomendo.





World Class Mendocino Coast

PINOT NOIR, ZINFANDEL, DRY GEWURZTRAMINER & ROSATO

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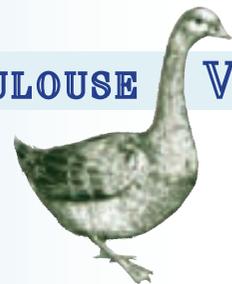
HANDLEY CELLARS

Open daily • Wine tasting • Picnic area
3151 Hwy 128, Philo CA • 800-733-3151

30 minutes from the coast

www.handleycellars.com • info@handleycellars.com
Mention this ad for a 15% discount on wine.





Pets Welcome!

TOULOUSE VINEYARDS

Come Visit our Tasting Room!
Open 11 to 5 Daily

(707) 895-2828
8001 Hwy 128, Philo, CA 95466
Mile Marker 22.16

Open House Dates Wine & Food Pairings	Mushroom Festival Nov. 5th-7th / 12th-14th	Thanksgiving Nov. 26th-28th
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Meyer Family Cellars

Situated along bucolic Highway 128 which meanders through Mendocino County wine country, Meyer Family Cellars produces Syrah, Cabernet, Chardonnay and Port. Stop in for a game of bocce, a picnic under the vine canopy, let your little ones play on the playground, or simply to taste their beautifully handcrafted wines. Family owned and operated, most days you'll find the owners/winemakers on site eager to offer tours and discuss winemaking in this unique region. Pet and family friendly, this is the only winery in the area offering such a variety of activities. Couple that with the impressive quality of their wines and you have a perfect wine experience awaiting you.

19750 Highway 128 | Yorkville, CA 95494 | www.mfcellars.com | 707.895.2341



Anderson Valley's Newest Inn is a retreat into nature, just minutes from Wine & Mushroom Festival events.

Completely remodeled as an eco-friendly showcase
650 acres and two hiking trails
Contemporary amenities and Old World charm

Mention this ad and receive:

- With two or more nights reservation Nov. 4 to 14 receive a free bottle of wine and stay three nights receive the fourth night free
- Can't make the festival or want to come back? Nov. 15 to Dec. 30, Sunday through Thursday \$50 off and Weekends \$25 off all rooms



12378 Boonville Rd. Boonville, CA • 707.895.2572 • www.tollhouseinn.com

Autumn in the Vineyards

Anderson Valley's Toll House Inn Offers Visitors An Innovative Option

The Toll House Inn, a stylishly renovated historic former toll road stop on 650 acres, has opened to offer a refined, nature-based retreat for Anderson Valley travelers.

Owners Jonathan Rubenstein and Karin Swann-Rubenstein spent more than a year designing the inn from the bones of the existing farmhouse. They exposed the redwood floors by removing old tiles and stripping back additions constructed during the 70s and 80s.

As part of the vision to use the inn as a retreat center for groups focused on social, ecological/environmental and cultural development, ecologically conscious material choices were made at every step of the remodel process. The flooring is organic hemp grass, the dining room table was made with reclaimed wood from a fallen oak tree on the property and recycled redwood was salvaged for other wood features throughout the inn. Local craftspeople and woodworkers were hired to add the functional and thoughtful details to the inn's décor. The result is a marriage of stylish and rustic comfort.

Surrounding the house are three decks and a large peaceful garden with fig and walnut trees and dotted with secluded seating vignettes. Regal birch trees and two centennial towering oaks are popular afternoon nap locations for those who have spent time exploring the two-miles of hiking trails with fantastic views of the Valley and surrounding ridges.

Eventually Jon and Karin are interested in using The Toll House Inn to promote a greater understanding of ecological principles that underlie local food movements and progressive stewardship of land and water resources.

Tucked off the main Boonville Road, The Toll House Inn is a private haven just seven minutes from Boonville and 15 minutes from Ukiah and its numerous wineries and attractions.

For more information and reservations, call the inn directly at (707) 895-2572.

Mendocino Knows Beer Too

Tucked in the middle of Mendocino Wine country is a craft beer pioneer, the Anderson Valley Brewing Company. Winner of numerous awards for beers like Boont Amber Ale, and Hop Ottin' IPA, the brewery is an ideal pit stop on your way through Mendocino. But be prepared for a lot more than just great tasting beers. There's a little bit of country quirkiness here too.

The story goes like this: about 120 years ago Anderson Valley was quite isolated from the rest of civilization. As a way of amusing themselves as well as baffle the occasional visitor, the locals invented their own language, Boontling. While it has been years since it was generally spoken, you can still see Boontling references on Anderson Valley's Beer (Hop Ottin' means "hard workin' hops") and, if you visit the brewery, you may just be lucky enough to hear it live. Rod Dewitt, longtime Anderson valley resident and Plant Engineer at Anderson Valley Brewing Company, still harps the boont.

When you do stop by, be sure to sample one of the 19 choices brewed on site. If you sample all 19 you may be able to speak Boontling too. Taste test them where highway 253 meets Highway 128 at the address listed.

Anderson Valley Brewing Co.
17700 Highway 253 Boonville, CA 95494
(707) 895-2337

TOULOUSE VINEYARDS



ANN SEFFENS/COURTESY PHOTO

Toulouse Vineyards is the epitome of authenticity. Located along route 128 in the beautiful Anderson Valley, this winery offers a completely unique tasting experience. Surrounded by 20 acres of pinot noir a rustic barn serves as the tasting room. Toulouse offers 9 exquisite wines for tasting- four Alsatian wines that range from dry to off-dry, a fabulous rose, and four tremendous Pinot Noirs. The staff is friendly and informative and the winery dogs (Tess and Emme) make the whole experience fun and lively. The tasting room/ barn is also the working winemaking facility. While tasting, customers are often able to watch grapes being crushed and wines being pressed while seated next to aisles of wine stained barrels and pungent fermentation tanks. Toulouse vineyards makes you feel right at home, you are even encouraged to bring your own pets to join in on all the fun!

Mendocino County
Passport

WINE & MUSHROOM FEST
NOVEMBER 5 - 14, 2010



ZINA HYDE CUNNINGHAM



Throughout the Mushroom Festival, stop in at Zina Hyde Cunningham and get your passport stamped. Collect at least 3 stamps to be entered into a drawing for fabulous Mendocino County prizes.

Indulge in a delectable assortment of wines and mushroom dishes while supporting Anderson Valley Schools. Each day we will be pairing different mushroom delicacies with six of our award-winning wines.

Proceeds will be matched by the Ledson Harmony Foundation For Children to support the Anderson Valley School District.

Price: \$20 Open daily 10am - 5pm

14077 Hwy 128, Boonville, CA 95415 (707) 865-9462 zinawinery.com

Experience a world-class brewery in the middle of the wine country

Anderson Valley Brewing Company, located on the way to the Mendocino Coast, has been making award-winning beers for 23 years. Come visit us and experience everything beer should be, but with the added charm that can only come from the rolling hills, secluded nooks and deep redwood forests of Anderson Valley



Anderson Valley Brewing Company
17700 Hwy, 253 (where 128 and 253 meet)
Boonville, CA.

Pub/Tasting Room 707-895-BEER ext.23
Open 7 Days a Week 11am-6pm Open until 7pm Fridays

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Relax Rejuvenate Romance

THIS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GETAWAY IS SURROUNDED BY SOME OF THE BEST WINERIES IN THE REGION. ENJOY YOUR PRIVATE BEACH RETREAT IN GUALALA IN BEAUTIFUL MENDOCINO COUNTY

~ Gourmet Breakfast delivered to your room freshly made, warm breakfast included with every stay at our romantic bed and breakfast.

~ Saturday Night Wine and Cheese... join us for a selection of wines and appetizers every Saturday evening beginning at 5pm.

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