

Welcome to GEMS! This program offers an array of exclusive benefits at some of the most esteemed wineries in Napa and Sonoma. This unique opportunity is yours, as we thank you for being a loyal customer with us.

Over the years, we have developed special relationships with a handful of our wine country partners. We share an admiration for each other's wines and experiences, and thought, "If we love these wineries and the wines they produce, why wouldn't our members love them too?"

And thus, GEMS was created.

The program gives you enhanced benefits by providing exclusive offerings and opportunities at other celebrated, family-owned wineries. There is no cost to be a GEMS member—just great benefits.

All wineries are by appointment only. GEMS benefits do not extend without a reservation. Please contact each winery directly to schedule your experience. We look forward to seeing you this year!

## NAPA PROPERTIES



3199 St. Helena Hwy N St. Helena, CA 94574 707.302.8181 axrnapavalley.com

# **AXR Napa Valley**

If only these vines could talk, they would tell you stories of the old Napa Valley. The history of our estate is compounded in layers; rooted in historic tales of fierce Native American hunting grounds, Wild West pioneers and one of California's first female vintners in 1886. As one of Napa's original ghost wineries, the property has changed hands over the course of 138 years and transitioned from winery to brothel, restaurant, inn, saloon, and finally back to its roots as a winery.

In 2015, four friends were doing what they do best, sitting around a table talking and laughing about life, dreams, and enjoying some fine wine! Included in this group was acclaimed world-class winemaker Jean Hoefliger . . . one sip lead to another and AXR was born! Today, we are a winery that pays homage to its history and blazes the trail of excitement and innovation in Napa Valley as the pioneers before us did.

#### **GEMS BENEFIT**

AXR Napa Valley is pleased to offer GEMS members a complimentary Signature Tour and Tasting for up to 4 people. Reservations must be booked in advance by calling 707.302.8181. We look forward to your visit!



5330 Silverado Trail Napa, CA 94558 707.261.5212 hospitality@closduval.com

## Clos Du Val

Founded in the Stags Leap District by the Goelet family in 1972, Clos Du Val was first recognized for its Napa Valley Cabernets at the famed Judgement of Paris in 1976. Still family-owned today, Clos Du Val focuses on sustainably crafted, estate, terroir driven wines. With over 45 years of history, Clos Du Val continues to share the family story through the addition of a new tasting facility, the Hirondelle House, and a portfolio of hand-crafted wines we are proud of. We welcome you into our home and can't wait to host you.

## **GEMS BENEFIT**

Clos Du Val welcomes GEMS members to enjoy a complimentary, privately hosted tasting and tour designed specifically for you. Up to 4 guests are invited to join us in a "Past, Present & Future" experience where you will have an opportunity to explore our history in a glass. Each tasting will include a library wine, a selection of current releases, as well as a taste of something yet to be released. Reservations are required.



56 Auberge Road Rutherford, CA 94573 707.967.2626 hallwines.com

## HALL Rutherford

HALL Rutherford is nestled in the eastern hills above Rutherford. State-of-the-art vision, timeless artisanship and gracious hospitality are showcased in every luxurious detail. The Appellation Exploration is a premier experience designed to educate and inspire the senses. This opulent tasting showcases how terroir, climate, and elevation impact the wines that come from the unique growing regions of the Napa Valley. With a portfolio of great wines from thirteen of the sixteen Napa Valley appellations, HALL is uniquely positioned to offer this experience. Taste through highly-rated, allocated and sought-after Cabernets in the Chandelier Cave beneath the winery. Enjoy seasonal food parings prepared by prominent local chefs.

#### **GEMS BENEFIT**

GEMS members receive preferred pricing for the Appellation Exploration Tasting at \$160 per person, up to 4 guests. By appointment only.

# KnightsBridge

1373 Lincoln Avenue Calistoga, CA 94515 707.341.3391

knightsbridgewinery.com

# **Knights Bridge Winery**

In 2006, Jim Bailey purchased an 83-acre parcel of land with hillside vineyards in Knights Valley, the perfect spot to produce exceptional Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Along with his brother Essel Bailey, and longtime friend Tom Costin, he began his journey into wine and founded Knights Bridge with the singular goal of producing world-class wines. Understanding that great wine starts in the vineyard, the team dedicated themselves to analyzing each vineyard block for perfect synergy between specific soils, varieties, and clones. They replanted portions of the estate and hired a team of seasoned professionals who shared their ambition to produce the best wines possible. In late 2019 Jim embarked on a long-awaited project to build a small winery on the estate, which was completed for harvest 2021. Now open for private tastings, we invite GEMS members to discover the seclusion and beauty of Knights Bridge Winery, a place of retreat and respite. The private and immersive experience includes a tour of the estate vineyard and our stunning new facility and caves, designed by renowned architect Howard Backen, followed by a seated tasting.

### **GEMS BENEFIT**

We welcome GEMS members to our Knights Valley estate for a private vineyard and winery tour followed by a seated tasting in our Tasting Salon, accompanied by cheese, charcuterie, and small bites. Available for up to four guests; \$100 (normally \$150) per person. Reservations required, concierge@knightsbridgewinery.com, 707.341.3391.



4038 Big Ranch Road Napa, CA 94558 707.257.7555 biale.com

# Robert Biale Vineyards

For over 80 years beginning in 1937 the Biale family has grown Zinfandel and a variety of produce on their farm located on the outskirts of the town of Napa. After years of bootlegging house-made wine under the code name 'Black Chicken', the family established the winery in 1991. Located amidst the estate vineyard used to produce the renowned Zinfandel today, Biale offers a personalized tasting on the site's back porch overlooking some of the Oak Knoll District. Unique in its production, the winery showcases a distinctive selection from 14 single-vineyard Zinfandels and four Petite Sirahs, ranging in source from Carneros to Calistoga. Guests are welcomed by reservation for a tasting on the Patio.

#### GEMS BENEFIT

Robert Biale Vineyards is happy to provide a two-for-one seated tasting for all GEMS members, up to four guests. All GEMS members will have access to purchase Wine Club exclusive wines upon visiting.



Tasting Salon 1553 2nd Street Napa, CA 94559 707.252.2250 x 1 roberteraigwine.com

# Robert Craig Winery

With nearly three decades of producing delicious wines, Robert Craig Winery is well known among Cabernet lovers and a favorite Napa Valley visit. Robert Craig Winery produces small lot Cabernet Sauvignons from mountain and hillside vineyards throughout the Napa Valley. You will have the opportunity to taste these fine wines in an intimate and personable setting at our Tasting Salon, conveniently located near the Oxbow Public Market in downtown Napa.

## **GEMS BENEFIT**

GEMS Members are invited to join us for our Summit Experience on Howell Mountain at a preferred rate of \$75 per person up to 8 guests maximum, with advanced reservations required. Given the nature of our winery use permit, availability is limited to Thursday to Saturday at II:00am and 2:00pm.



1200 Dowdell Lane St. Helena, CA 94574 707.255.9440 vgschateaupotelle.com

## VGS Chateau Potelle

Chateau Potelle was born when Jean-Noel Fourmeaux du Sartel moved from France in 1980, to be part of the California winemaking adventure. He wanted to be creative in making wine rather than being constrained by the years of traditions that existed in France.

The vision at VGS Chateau Potelle is to produce wines with style and character that are representative of their birth place. Like for each of us, our "roots" provide us with a unique culture, a set of mores and traditions . . . a style and character. Our job as winemaker is to respect and exploit the unique qualities of our "roots" . . . to craft wines with a sense of style and personality.

VGS Chateau Potelle has built a solid reputation for its avant-garde approach and for its commitment to quality. Today, we are privileged to have the trust of an outstandingly loyal clientele. We commit that we will stay focused and continue to maintain the high standards that our clients have come to expect. And we promise to keep our same irreverent and non-pretentious attitude toward wine. We are VGS, where good things speak for themselves!

#### **GEMS BENEFIT**

A food and wine experience like no other. Enjoy 6 VGS Chateau Potelle wines alongside 6 exquisitely paired food bites from famed Michelin star rated La Toque restaurant. GEMS pricing 2 for 1.



1090 Galleron Road Rutherford, CA 94573 707.963.9646 sullivanwine.com

## Sullivan Rutherford Estate

Learn about the 200+ year history of Sullivan Rutherford Estate as we celebrate our 50th anniversary! In the heart of Cabernet country, we boldly grow world-class Merlot and look forward to sharing our passion for this exquisite varietal with you. Enjoy a vertical tasting from the eponymous collection fondly named J.O. Sullivan Founder's Reserve, after Founder, James O'Neil Sullivan. This exclusive tasting includes five wines, privately hosted in our secluded and tranquil garden courtyard. Perfect for wine collectors and those looking to discover serious wines that evolve beautifully over time.

## GEMS BENEFIT

Enjoy a Founder's Reserve Tasting at the preferred rate of \$125 per person, up to 4 guests. Reservations by appointment.

## SONOMA PROPERTIES



## Estate 396 London Way Sonoma, CA 95476 707.935.1791

Tasting Lounge 9077 Sonoma Highway Kenwood, CA 95452 707.282.9169 bwisevineyards.com

# B. Wise Vineyards

B. Wise Vineyards is about the pursuit of excellence in winemaking. Our mission is to produce authentic, graceful, memorable wines. Our 100-acre Estate vineyard is tucked in the western foothills of the renowned Moon Mountain District of Sonoma Valley. We are most known for our Cabernet Sauvignons. We also produce small lots of Pinot Noirs, Syrah and red wine blends, among others, from our Sonoma Estate, select North Coast vineyards and the Napa Valley. A private tasting experience at the B. WiseVineyards Estate takes you behind the scenes of our artisan winery, from the vineyard to a seated cave tasting. Over half a dozen wines catered to your tastes will be experienced and accompanied by local and international provisions. We also invite you to join us at our tasting lounge in Kenwood to experience select pours of our limited release wines while learning more about our Estate and history. Expect a warm welcome and flavorful, balanced, site-driven wines.

#### **GEMS BENEFIT**

At the B. Wise Vineyards Estate GEMS members will enjoy 2-for-1 seated tasting in the Cave once per year. No parties larger than 6 people. B. Wise Cave tasting is \$100 per person. At the B. Wise Vineyards Tasting Lounge, GEMS members will enjoy complimentary tasting for up to 4 people, once per year. Call for reservation.



233 Adobe Canyon Road Kenwood, CA 95452 707.302.8000 lrwine.com

## La Rochelle Wines

We love our GEMS Members. Please give us the opportunity to create a truly unique experience for you. Schedule an appointment with La Rochelle and we will customize an experience to fit your group's interests and preferences. Every experience is personalized to make a lasting impression. We love to focus on educational experiences that help you discover how Appellations, Clones, Yeasts and endless Vineyard and Winemaking options contribute to the expression of Pinot Noir. We craft more single-vineyard Pinot Noirs from more appellations than any other winery in California. Come experience what the finest vineyards in California have to offer. Fall in love with wine all over again.

#### **GEMS BENEFIT**

GEMS Members may enjoy a complimentary experience for up to four guests by contacting us on-line and filling out a brief questionnaire prior to your visit. The more information provide, the more memorable the experience we can deliver. This brief questionnaire is available HERE. Once this is submitted, we will follow up to confirm your visit. You may also contact us by phone to create your customized experience.



Sonoma Location 380 First St. West Sonoma, CA 95476 707.933.4440

Napa Location 605 1st Street Napa, CA 94559 707.721.8620 waltwines.com

## **WALT Wines**

WALT Wines, owned by vintners Kathryn and Craig Hall of HALL Wines, is dedicated to the production of small-lot premium Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays from the Pacific Coast's most distinctive vineyards. Winemaker Megan Gunderson Paredes handcrafts each wine to truly reflect the terroir where she sources the grapes, be it from the Willamette Valley in Oregon all the way down to the Sta. Rita Hills in Santa Barbara. You are sure to find a personal favorite from among the 10 single vineyard selections of Pinot Noirs and the 3 Chardonnays.

## **GEMS BENEFIT**

Please enjoy complimentary tastings for up to 4 guests per visit. This is a \$120 value. This benefit is available by prior appointment only and will be offered at two WALT locations (Napa and Sonoma). Please call to place your reservation.