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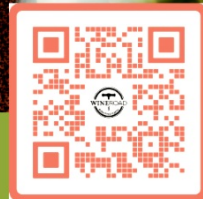


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Seeking the Quintessential Zinfandel



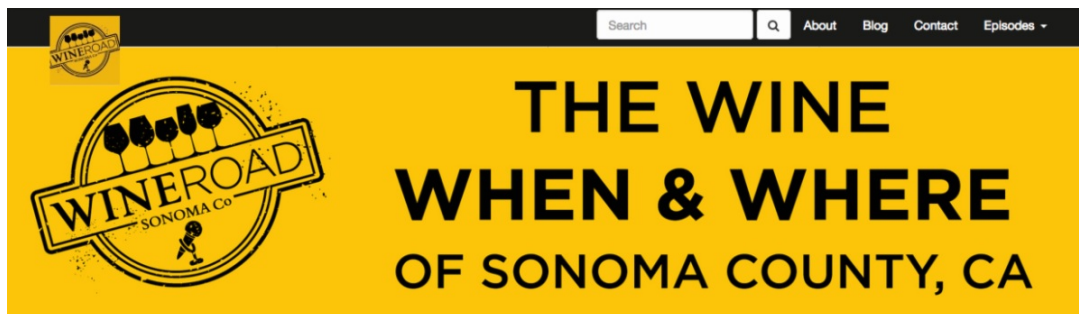
If you're seeking the quintessential Zinfandel, head to Dry Creek Valley, a slice of heaven in Northern Sonoma County. Why visit Dry Creek Valley to find amazing Zinfandel when so many other regions produce good Zins?

Why Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel?

Long-time Dry Creek Valley winegrower Fred Peterson, owner of *Peterson Winery*, explains, "If you produce wine in Dry Creek Valley and don't produce at least one Zinfandel, you're stupid, and if the wine's not really good, you should quickly and quietly leave the wine business."

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Congratulations! #200



**Congratulations to our
Award-Winning
Wine Road Podcast!**

**Today we posted our
200th Episode**

Take a listen to today's show where hosts Marcy Gordon and Beth Costa interview their rock-star Sound Engineer, Richard Ross, owner of [Threshold Studios.](#)

Have we mentioned how beautiful our lodgings properties are?
Just in case you needed a reason for a few days away from home.



Click [this link](#) - where a picture is worth 1000 words!



How about a stunning Victorian B&B, such as the [Grape Leaf Inn?](#)



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Exploring the Ultimate Wine Tasting Experience in Sonoma County



Aerial view of Mounts Family Vineyards

Everyone hopes for the ultimate wine tasting experience when anticipating a trip. Research and planning take a lot of time, so I hope this blog can lend the guidance you've been seeking.

Wine Tasting Experiences in Sonoma County

The Wine Road in Northern Sonoma County offers everything to create the ultimate wine tasting experience —stellar wines, breathtaking scenery and world-class hospitality. And, when not wine tasting, enjoy endless recreational activities, art galleries, museums, explore large and small towns, attend concerts and check out the food scene.

Sonoma County: A Haven for Wine Enthusiasts
Historical records of grape growing and winemaking in Sonoma County date back to the 1800s. Italian immigrants, upon seeing the Northern Sonoma County landscape, were reminded of the undulating hillsides of Tuscany and Umbria. This winemaking legacy adds depth to the present-day wine industry, as wineries build on and further expand the county's reputation. Several of the family wineries along the Wine Road date back well over a century.

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There is always something happening along the Wine Road. Here are just two highlights from our [*Event Calendar.*](#)



Dutton Estate Winery
Sip & Succulents Mother's Day at the Winery / May 11th. **DETAILS**



Moshin Vineyards
Spring Vineyard Walk & Luncheon May 26th. **DETAILS**

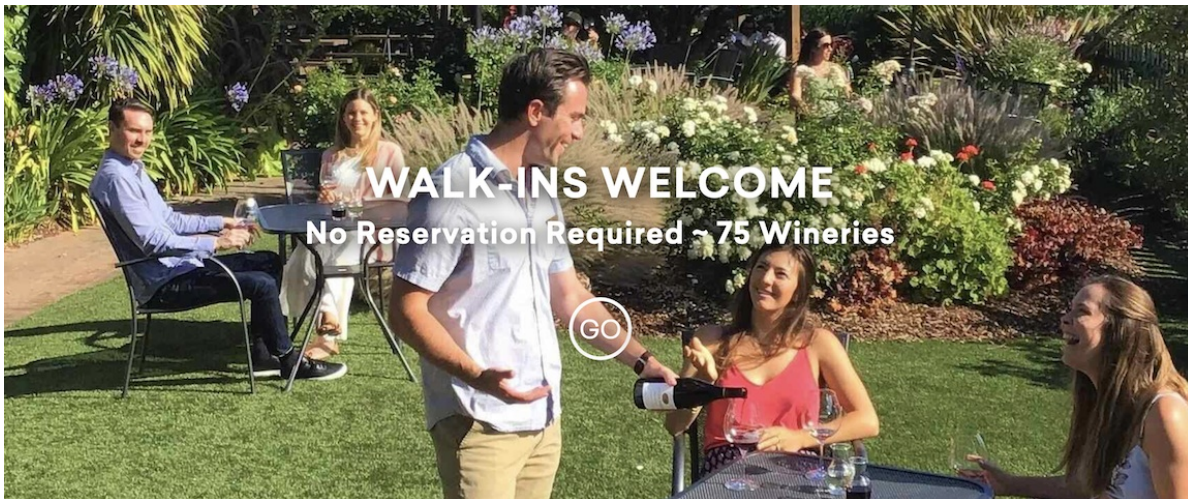


WOW - you're on it!
We have gained 22 NEW Wine Road Ambassadors since last month.

Thanks to Bob M. in Redwood City for his suggestion to add to the program...stay tuned!

Read the Study Guide, Watch the Video, **Take the Quiz - Get The PIN.**

[Ambassador Info Here](#)



There are plenty of wineries along the Wine Road that do not require a reservation. Don't hesitate to get out and explore. **[Click for the List of Wineries](#)**

Need to get away? Start by ordering our map, then plan your itinerary. **[FREE Wine Road map](#)**

Varietal of the Month ~ Grenache



Grenache is a wonderful and versatile varietal all on it's own, but its claim to fame is its use as one of the fundamental grapes in the highly regarded French Rhone blend Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

Grenache is a medium bodied red wine with moderate acidity, and bright red fruit and strawberry flavors.

The tannin structure can range from light and smooth to more pronounced depending on the climate in which it is grown.

Here are capsule reviews of Grenache wines you may find along the Wine Road.

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Wine Road has supported the Redwood Empire Food Bank since 2014 donating \$1 from each of our event tickets...this has added up to over \$420,000. On May 8th we will be handing over a donation of \$1200 from our Designated Driver ticket sales from Barrel Tasting this past March. We hope you can join us to meet and mingle with folks from the Wine Road wineries and lodgings. You can be in the photo with our BIG check!

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