

Notre Vue Estate and Balverne Wines: Background

Coordinates:

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Open seven days 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., reservations recommended

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Estate:

710 acres in total 250 acres planted 350 acres protected open space, denoted "Forever Wild"

Team:

Bob Stein and Renée Brown Stein, proprietors
Alex Holman, Winemaker
Douglas Lumgair, Estate General Manager
Kirk Tomiser, National Sales & Marketing Manager
Daniel Charles, Viticulturist
Jared Brown, Marketing Coordinator
Pete Wilke, Hospitality Lead and Wine Club Coordinator
Jennifer Hanshew, Hospitality and Events Manager

<u>Appellations</u>: The estate spans two world-class growing regions--the Chalk Hill appellation, with its ashy volcanic soils suited perfectly for Bordeaux varietals, and the ancient river bed of the Russian River appellation, ideal for Burgundian varietals.

<u>Current Releases</u>: All wines are estate grown and bottled. **Notre Vue:**

2015 Bordeaux Blend (Chalk Hill, 160 cases, \$59); 2015 Rhone Blend (Chalk Hill, 95 cases, \$49); 2014 Vineyard Blocks 37-35A-7G (Chalk Hill,260 cases, \$59); 2014 Vineyard Blocks 40-7G-37-35E (Sonoma County, 195 cases, \$49); 2014 Vineyard Blocks 10D-45-34B (Sonoma County, 235 cases, \$39)



Balverne:

2017 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley, 525 cases, \$25); 2015 Reserve Chardonnay (Russian River Valley, 130 cases, \$33); 2017 Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River Valley, 1,004 cases, \$23); 2015 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, 1,250 cases, \$35); 2015 Reserve Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, 183 cases, \$45); 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon (Chalk Hill, 653 cases, \$40); 2016 Reserve Malbec (Chalk Hill, 96 cases, \$45)

History: The property was established as Balverne in 1972 and known also as Windsor Oaks and acquired in 1992 by Bob Stein and Renee Brown Stein and then re-launched with the first vintage from Notre Vue Estate in 2014. A number of prestigious North Coast wineries buy grapes from the property.

Balverne:

The Balverne family of wines were established at what today is the Notre Vue Estate in 1972 and were revived in 2015 using the image of the red-tailed hawks so prevalent on the property. The name comes from a hybrid Anglo-French term meaning "a place of trees" and pays tribute to the 350 acres of dedicated open space classified as "Forever Wild" created under an agreement with the Sonoma County Land Trust.

Wine Tasting Events & Experiences:

Visitors have a wide choice of tastings and tours, ranging from tasting in the tasting room to a lakeside tasting, pairing of the wines with small bites, a lunch tour and tasting and an in-depth tour and visit with the winemaker.

The winery hosts a variety of events throughout the year, many which entice outdoor enthusiasts to hike, bike, or run through the property and end their visit in the tasting room.

Clubs:

The winery offers three different club options, which include regular shipments. tastings, special club-only events, the option to picnic at the Terrace on Block 23 and the Lakeside Pavilions and hike on the vineyard trails. Club members enjoy preferential pricing on wine purchases, events and items for sale in the tasting room.