



# The World of Wine

## HALL Wines



HALL WINES, RUTHERFORD, ESTABLISHED BY Craig and Kathryn Hall, is a state-of-the-art winery dedicated to making single vineyard and limited production wines. Situated in the Sacrashe Vineyard in the hills of Rutherford, the property encompasses more than 500 acres of traditional Bordeaux varietals. The Halls are committed to cutting-edge vineyard technology to yield the highest quality grapes as well as an unwavering attention to detail, and as a result, HALL Wines

express the original and varied character of Napa Valley's soils and climate. Under the leadership of winemaker Steve Leveque, HALL Wines continues to evolve time-honored methods to incorporate the most innovative processes and technology into their winemaking, which includes techniques like hand-sorting the fruit at harvest; gentle gravity-flow delivery of the grapes to each tank; native yeast fermentation; small-lot production capability; and using the highest quality barrels available.

The Halls focus on classic organically farmed Bordeaux varietals: cabernet sauvignon, merlot, sauvignon blanc, and

cabernet franc. Their "Napa Valley Collection" is available in select markets and through their wineries and Web site ([www.hallwines.com](http://www.hallwines.com)), and their exclusive "Artisan Collection" of their single vineyard and smallest lot wines is available to their wine club members online and to visitors of the HALL St. Helena and HALL Rutherford wineries.

In 2003, the Halls acquired the legendary Bergfeld Winery in St. Helena, originally founded in 1885, with plans to incorporate a Frank Gehry-designed visitor's center and winery. The site, which will incorporate modern architecture with the restoration of the historic winery buildings currently on the property, is expected to be one of the premier high-end wine-making facilities in the world upon completion, and will use all structural requirements to achieve LEED certification by the U.S. Green Building Council.

For visitors interested in a longer stay, HALL Wines offers La Residence, a renovated 25-guest room property built in 1870 and set among vineyards and heritage oaks, which serves as the perfect wine-country getaway. ●

