

Madrigal Family Winery Opens New Tasting Room in Sausalito

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This month, the Madrigal Family Winery opened its new tasting room in the heart of Sausalito, at 819 Bridgeway. This is the first and only Sausalito tasting room opened by a Napa Valley winery. Since the late 1930s, three generations of the Madrigal family have farmed some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards and this is a natural evolution of the family's history.

Designed by well-known wine country interior decorator Shawn Hall, the tasting bar and lounge has a gallery feel mixing local wine country elements with an urban flair, showcasing sustainable materials and California style. A large window display features elements depicting the history of the Napa Valley and the early days of winemaking.

"Sausalito is another part of California that is close to my heart. Opening this tasting room is the perfect way to celebrate our winery's 20th anniversary," states Chris Madrigal, third generation Founder and



Tasting Experiences

The new tasting room offers three different tasting experiences, each featuring five world-class wines. "Summer in Wine Country" for \$12, the "Madrigal Family Tasting" for \$15 and "The Family Jewels" for \$20: 2013 Calistoga Sauvignon Blanc, 2012 Calistoga Tempranillo, 2010 Napa Valley Cabernet Franc, 2010 Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon, and the 2010 Barberis Family Estate Petite Sirah. Wines by the glass are also available. Local residents can take advantage of the Special Sausalito Resident (and guest) Benefits Program, which provides discounts and unique offers.

President of Madrigal Family Winery. Steve Cousins, Madrigal Chief Operating Officer continues, "It's a pleasure to bring our wines and Madrigal's history in the vineyards to Sausalito, and the chance to experience the family's hospitality in this beautiful setting will be a joy for all 365 days a year."

Madrigal's acclaimed consulting winemaker Ed Sbragia brings some extraordinary wines to the portfolio. With over 30 years of making wine in Napa, Sonoma and Dry Creek, Ed's wines have won awards for years and he is proud to be making wines for Madrigal.

The tasting room is located at 819 Bridgeway and is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Appointments are not necessary. For more information, call the Madrigal Sausalito Tasting Room at (415) 729-9549 or visit www.madrigalfamilywinery.com.



Save the Date: Madrigal Annual Harvest Party & Grape Stomp September 13, 2014

12-4pm at the Calistoga location (3718 North Saint Helena Highway, Calistoga 94515.)

Savor Madrigal favorites, Cajun fare, and enjoy Zydeco music all in the majestic wine country setting. For information, call (707) 942-8619 or email Hannah.bacher@madrigalfamilywinery.com.

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