

## VINEYARD TOURS

Start off your Passport Adventure by participating in an exclusive vineyard tour the morning of April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. These vineyard tours are an added benefit to our Passport holders and give you an exclusive look at some of Dry Creek Valley's most scenic vineyards. **Vineyard tours begin promptly at 9:30am.**

Saturday Tours are first-come, first serve.

We ask that you please RSVP for the Sunday Tours to the corresponding contact.

### SATURDAY TOURS

#### **FRICK WINERY OWL HILL VINEYARD**

23072 Walling Road, Healdsburg, California.

Frick's estate Owl Hill Vineyard is home to four of the eight Rhone varieties that are produced in small batches at Frick Winery. The vineyard is small so the tour is short but steep. You will see the distinguishing characteristics of Mourvedre, Conoise, Syrah and Grenach Blanc grapevines. Wines from these grapes will be available to sample after the vineyard walk. The views are spectacular, the vineyard is steep and rocky so please wear good hiking shoes.

#### **CAST WINES' GREY PALM VINEYARD**

8500 Dry Creek Road, Geyserville

Casual elegance best describes our approach to presenting delicious wines with memorable hospitality, overlooking spectacular Grey Palm vineyard. Cast crafts small quantities of estate and locally grown wines including an amazingly fresh Sauvignon Blanc, elegant Zinfandels and our inky Petite Sirah. Join winemaker Mike Gulyash and owners John Miller and Jack Seifrick as we stroll through the vineyard and winery on an informative tour. This magical place will cast a spell on you!

## SUNDAY TOURS

### **MAURITSON PRITCHETT PEAKS VINEYARD**

13700 Rockpile Road

Cameron Mauritsen will host this exclusive tasting and tour showcasing one of the Mauritsen family's most unique vineyards. Take in the dramatic views and a rare opportunity to experience different expressions of the Pritchett Peaks Vineyard, as Kokomo, Dutcher Crossing, Seghesio, Bella and Mauritsen Family Winery each will share wine they've crafted from grapes grown in different blocks within the vineyard. This high-elevation site is located in both the Rockpile and Dry Creek Valley appellations.

Space is limited – Please RSVP to Carrie at [carrie@mauritsenwines.com](mailto:carrie@mauritsenwines.com)

### **NICK GOLDSCHMIDT'S SALMONS LEAP VINEYARD**

650 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg

Join Yolyn Goldschmidt, owner and president of Goldschmidt Vineyards, along with international winemaker Claudia Del Rio from Chile and Phil Enzenauer, a well-known Dry Creek Valley vineyard manager, for a tour of Salmons Leap Vineyard. Along with the tour, Vineyard Manager Phil will discuss a variety of topics including establishing and managing vineyards throughout Dry Creek Valley, water shortage issues, the growing lack of farm labor, and the move to sustainable vineyard practices. Phil will talk about pruning on VSP versus split canopy, water usage, best practices during the growing season, the importance of berry size, and how proper viticulture practices can influence berry size. Winemaker Claudia will compare and contrast grapes grown on this site to similar sites in the Alexander Valley. She will discuss wine differences from the two Sonoma County appellations (Dry Creek and Alexander Valleys) that Nick Goldschmidt and she oversee, and include a tasting of Nick's wine produced in these appellations. Salmons Leap is one of several vineyards Nick and Yolyn Goldschmidt own throughout the world, giving Claudia a global perspective of viticulture and winemaking. With this view in mind, Claudia will discuss how the team produces the best possible fruit from this vineyard. To conclude, Yolyn will offer a special tasting of other Goldschmidt wines.

To sign up for this international perspective on the Goldschmidt's Dry Creek Valley vineyards, please RSVP to Karen at [Karen@GoldschmidtVineyards.com](mailto:Karen@GoldschmidtVineyards.com)