



CAST WINES

Cast Wines was co-founded by John Miller, a 2000 Notre Dame graduate, and his “Double Domer” wife Jaclyn, '01, MSA '02. From their Grey Palm vineyard in the bucolic Dry Creek Valley, they produce handmade wines using old-world techniques that highlight the very best of Sonoma County winemaking traditions. The spellbinding views from their property enhance an authentic wine country experience.

From the beginning, Cast Wines has employed a handcrafted approach. They are a small-scale group that strives to produce great wine and offer true hospitality to their guests. How small? A typical production is around 2,200 to 2,500 cases per year. Every member of the team contributes toward creating a memorable experience for those who taste their wine.



Often referred to as the Provence of America, Sonoma County is a truly magical place to grow grapes and make wine. With over 150 years of winemaking tradition, Sonoma is the birthplace of California wine and home to multiple fine wine growing regions producing wines that are recognized throughout the world for quality and consistency.



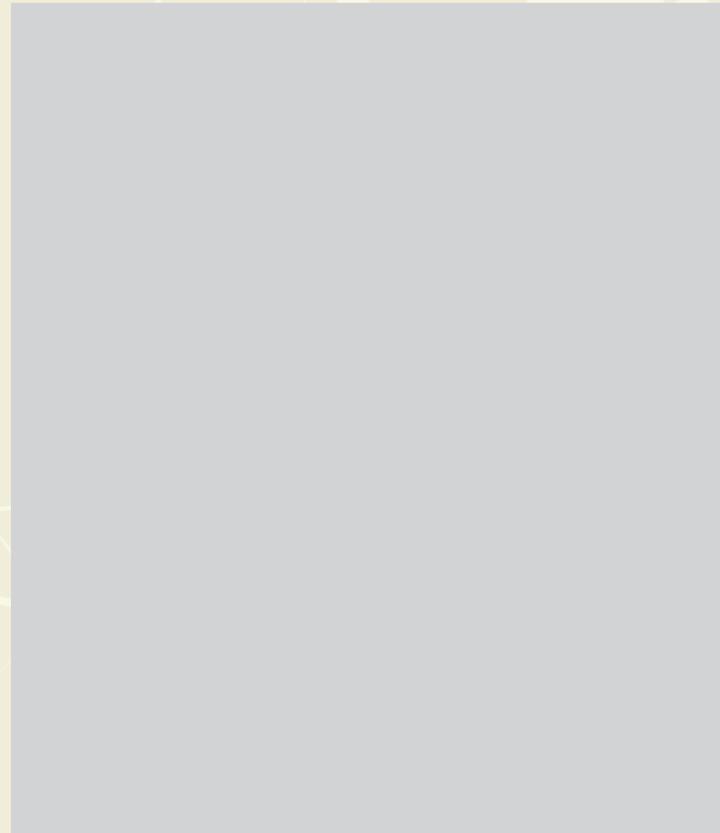
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Cast Wines are crafted by winemaker Mikael (Mike) Gulyash from grapes carefully selected from nearby vineyards, each one profiling the region’s renowned terroir. The Grey Palm vineyard in Dry Creek Valley, overseen by legendary grower Ulises Valdez, provides the fruit for their Estate Wines, Zinfandel and Petite Sirah. The adjacent Watson Vineyard is the source for their Old Vine Zinfandel. And nearby Russian River Valley is the source of fruit for their Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc offerings.

Mike, aka “the Wine Wizard,” is a northern California native with a degree in Organic Chemistry from California State University-Sonoma. Mike has spent his entire career in Sonoma County, learning from some of the region’s greatest winemakers. With his own weathered hands, he has performed virtually every task in the vineyard and the winery, and is a master at coaxing out the essence of the prime Sonoma County terroir. Even the most experienced wine pros express wonder at the results Mike achieves in the cellar.



The new Cast winery production facility and tasting room is scheduled for completion in early 2014. These new facilities are envisioned as a low-impact, casual environment where the wines can be enjoyed along with the slower-paced Sonoma County wine country lifestyle. We invite you to visit us at the winery. Be sure to mention you tasted Cast Wines at Notre Dame.



Due to exceptionally low annual production, availability of Cast Wines is currently very limited. Anyone interested in getting advance information about future wine releases is encouraged to visit the website at castwines.com and submit their contact information under the “Cast Member” header.

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WINERY

SAUVIGNON BLANC // CAST (RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)

Floral Notes of Pear and Pineapple with Hints of Kiwi, Citrus and Vanilla

Bottle 33 // Glass 9

PINOT NOIR // CAST (RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)

Aromatic with Dark Chocolate, Vanilla and Hints of Sweet Smoke and Roasted Cherry Wood

Bottle 50 // Glass 13

ZINFANDEL // CAST "GREY PALM ESTATE" (DRY CREEK VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)

Medium-Bodied with Aromas of Cherry, Strawberry and Black Pepper

Bottle 40 // Glass 11