

# STU LINDEN WINE EXPERIENCE

## *California Wine History Tour Program - Napa Valley -*



### ***Napa Valley Wine History and Wine Making Pioneers***

Includes entertaining history summary and milestone presentations under way and at sites.

- **Robert Mondavi** from **1967** – Visit & To Kalon Room Reserve Tasting (Cabernet Sauvignon)
- Opus One from **1991** - (Drive by)
- **Inglenook** (named Niebaum Coppola for a while) from **1871** – Brief Visit, no Tasting
- Beaulieu Vineyards (BV and BV George Latour) from **1900** – (Drive by)
- Louis Martini from **1933** - (Drive by)
- **Raymond Vineyards** (Boisset Family Estate) from **1933** – Visit, tasting, **wine blending**
- **Lunch – Wine Spectator Graystone Restaurant** in American Culinary Institute in St. Helena (Graystone Winery and **Christian Brothers Winery** building from **1880's**)
- **Beringer** from **1876** – Wine Cellar Tour and Reserve Tasting
- Charles Krug from **1861** - (Drive by)
- **Larkmead** from **1895** – Brief Visit, Tasting if available
- Schramsberg (original U.S. sparkling wines) from **1862** - (Drive by)
- Chateaux Montelena from **1886** – Brief Visit, no Tasting

*If the day is part of a multiday wine tour, **Dinner and Hotel** at choice **Napa Valley** venues.*

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## *California Wine History Tour Program - Sonoma Valley –*



### **Sonoma Valley Wine History and Wine Making Pioneers**

Includes entertaining history summary and milestone presentations under way and at sites.

- **Buena Vista** (Boisset Family Estate) from **1857** – Visit and Tasting (Latest Releases)
- **Bartholomew Park Winery** from **1830's** – Now a foundation with public access - (Drive by)
- **Ravenswood** from **1976** - Visit and Tasting (Zinfandel Tasting)
- **Gundlach-Bundschu** ("Rhinefarm") from **1858** – Brief Visit, no Tasting
- **Sebastiani** from **1904** – Visit, no Tasting
- Walk by **Sonoma Mission** to **Sonoma Town Square** (next door to Sebastiani)
- **Lunch** – **The Big 3** from **1930's** by Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa
- **Chateaux St. Jean** from **1973** - Visit, no Tasting
- **Benziger Family Winery** from **1980's** on farmland and vineyards dating back to **1860's** – Visit and Tasting (Latest Releases)

*If the day is part of a multiday wine tour, **Dinner and Hotel** at choice **Sonoma Valley** venues.*

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## *California Wine History Tour Program - Russian River, Dry Creek, and Alexander Valleys -*



### *History of Russian River Valley, Dry Creek Valley, and Alexander Valley*

Includes entertaining history summary and milestone presentations under way and at sites.

- **Rodney Strong** from **1959** – Visit and Tasting on balcony above Wine Making Area
- **Copain Wines** - Contemporary **Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah** – Visit and Tasting
- Foppiano from **1896** – First with Petite Sirah varietal wine - (Drive by)
- **Hawley Winery** from **1996** – Visit and Tasting
- **Sbragia Family** from **1990's** - **Catered Lunch** and **Wine Flight** on their Terrace with view
- Ferrari-Carano in Villa Fiore Mansion and Garden from **1981** - Visit, no Tasting
- **Stuhlmuller** från **1982** – Private Visit and Tasting. Cyrus Alexander history from **1846**
- **Robert Young Wine Estates** from **1858** and **1963** – Walk in vineyards and brief tasting
- **Healdsburg Town Plaza** - Free time and free tasting room visits or shopping

*If the day is part of a multiday wine tour, **Dinner and Hotel** at choice **Healdsburg** venues:*

**Dinner** at choice **Healdsburg** restaurant or **Madrona Manor** (One Star Micheline). **Stay** at **Healdsburg Hotel** or **Madrona Manor Hotel** from **1880** and **1981**.