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Tours & Tastings Atop Mount Veeder The Hess Collection Winery

A quick trip up Redwood Road from the Valley Floor brings visitors to one of the most unique attractions in Napa, a historic winery and a world-class art museum, which opens its doors each day without charge. It's an experience not to be missed, with several options. For updated information, plan a visit by consulting www.hesscollection.com.

The Hess Collection Visitor's Center & The Hess Art Collection

The winery and art museum are open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for public visits, tours and tastings. Groups of 8 or less are invited to taste four current release wines, many available only at the winery, for \$10 per person. Larger groups, with special requests, are asked to contact the winery's guest relations staff at [707] 255-1144, X-226, or email [Visitor's Center](mailto:Visitor's.Center). To allow the winery to plan optimal service for guests, on-line reservations are strongly suggested at [The Hess Collection](http://TheHessCollection.com).

The Hess Collection Contemporary Art Museum, featuring works from the private collection of proprietor Donald Hess, is open daily without charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Self-guided iPod® audio tours are available.

Complimentary winery tours, including an overview of The Hess Collection Winery and Vineyards are offered daily between 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call [707] 255-8584 to confirm current schedules. No reservations are required for these tours.

Unique Experiences Requiring Reservations

There are several options for a more comprehensive visitor experience:

Private Tour & Wine Tasting: Daily, \$25 per person, *advanced reservations requested.*

Tour the winery, followed by a current release wine presentation with your own private host.

Tour Of The Palate: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., \$50 per person. *Advanced reservations required.*

Enjoy a guided tour of The Hess Collection Contemporary Art Museum followed by a tasting of three current release wines expertly paired with three exquisite creations from Hess Collection's Executive Chef, Chad Hendrickson.

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Unique Experiences Requiring Reservations
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Tour, Wine & Cheese Pairing: Daily, \$35 per person, *advanced reservations required.*

Enjoy an educational wine production tour with your own private host from The Hess Collection, followed by a current release wine presentation paired with local Artisan cheeses carefully selected by Hess Executive Chef Chad Hendrickson.

Wine & Cheese Tasting In The Garden Courtyard: Available weather permitting, Spring through Fall, \$10-15 depending on wine and cheese selections, *reservations required.*

Taste underneath vines of wisteria, surrounded by contemporary sculptures and beautifully landscaped gardens. Experience our newest pairing of Mount Veeder Wines with Artisanal cheeses in the comfort of our newly created reclaimed teak wood tables and chairs. Cost is \$10 for the Mount Veeder wine sampler and \$15 for the six oz. cheese plate with crackers, dried fruits and nuts (tax not included).

For reservations or questions please call the Visitor Center 707.255.8584.

Wine 101 Educational Tour & Tasting: \$30 per person, offered seasonally on Sundays, call for schedule or check updated website information, reservations preferred but same day registration allowed, space available. Planned schedule currently includes Feb. 20, March 13, March 27, April 10, and April 24.

Wine 101 crash course, hosted by Bob Becker C.S. CWP Senior Wine Educator usually offered every other Sunday. This informative, comprehensive tour and tasting experience lasts 1 hour and 45 minutes. Begin with a taste of the wine of the day and a visit to an organically-farmed, historical vineyard. Continue on to the 107-year-old winery/barrel room where viticulture, fermentation and barrel influence are discussed. The tour proceeds to the Private Dining Room looking out on the scenic Mount Veeder hills, where you will taste five wines during a tutorial providing a wine knowledge foundation, tasting techniques and wine evaluations.

Unique Gifts

The Hess Collection Wine Shop is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All major credit cards accepted.

For updated information and news of special events, check The Hess Collection website prior to your visit at www.hesscollection.com.

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