

MENDOCINO WINE COUNTRY

Many vintners and vineyard managers in Mendocino County grow their grapes organically or biodynamically. Some certify their crops - others don't - feeling they "don't need a piece of paper to catch a fish." For a list of which wines are made from organically grown grapes you can visit organicwinelist.net. Lady bugs, spiders, wasps, barn owls, red tailed hawks and vineyard cats and dogs all contribute to an abundant natural harvest by helping to repel predators.

A model vintner of impeccable taste is Danny Fetzer at Jeriko Winery and Vineyards in Hopland. A red tailed hawk hunts rodents at Jeriko Winery. Barn owl boxes can provide a home for barn owl chicks. Barn owls are prolific breeders. An average family of 7 can kill over 2,000 rodents per year. Other more "conscious" vintners who grow grapes organically are Barra, Bonterra, Frey, Fetzer, Graziano, LeVin, Lolonis, Maple Creek, Octopus Mountain, Pacific Star and Yorkville. The dean of organic growers is Charlie Barra.



Barn Owl nest box near Hopland



The Picture of natural health . . . a confident Red Tailed Hawk perched above organically farmed vineyards along Highway 101 adjacent Jeriko Winery just to the north of Hopland.

MENDOCINO WINERYS and BREW PUBS

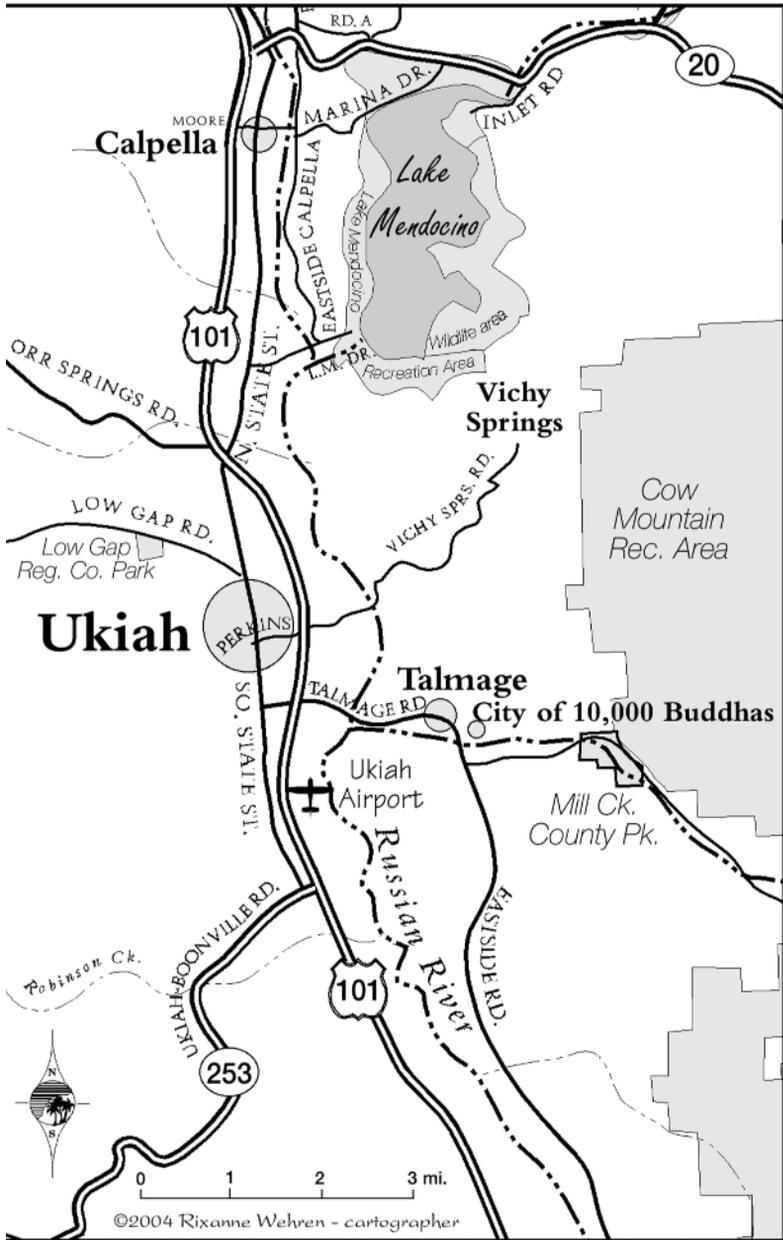
Tasting Room and Giftshop Hours are often seasonal especially if located outside a city. All of these tasting rooms are open weekends and many daily. Call for current hours just to be sure. Remember to drive safely being aware of children, pets, wildlife and other vehicles. For more additional information you can contact the Mendocino Winegrowers Alliance at (707) 468-9886 or on the web [www:mendowine.com](http://www.mendowine.com)

1. Barra of Mendocino	7051 N. State St., Redwood Valley	485-0322
2. Braren Pauli Winery	7051 N. State St., Redwood Valley	485-0322
3. Brutocao Cellars - Hopland	13500 S.Hwy 101, S., Hopland	744-1664
4. Brutocao Cellars - Philo	7000 Hwy 128, Philo	895-2152
5. Chance Creek Winery	Philo	831-423-3006
6. Christine Woods	3155 Hwy 128, Philo	895-2115
7. Claudia Springs Winery	P.O. Box 348, Philo	895-3926
8. Cole Bailey Winery	13275 S. Hwy 101 Suite #5, Hopland	744-1230
9. Duncan Peak Vineyards	14500 Mountain House Rd., Hopland	744-1129
10. Dunnewood Vineyards	2399 N. State St., Ukiah	462-2987
11. Edmeades Estate	5500 Hwy 128, Philo	895-3232
12. Elizabeth Vineyards	13420 S. Hwy 101, Hopland	744-1302
13. Esterlina Vineyards	1200 Holmes Ranch Rd., Philo	895-2920
14. Fetzer Vineyards	Hwy 175 @ Eastside Rd., Hopland	800-564-2582
15. Fife Vineyards	3620 Road "B", Redwood Valley	485-0323
16. Frey Vineyards	14000 Tomki Rd., Redwood Valley	485-5177
17. Gabrielli Winery & Vineyard	10950 West Rd., Redwood Valley	485-1221
18. Germaine Robin Vineyards	3001 S. State St., Ukiah	462-0314
19. Graziano Family of Wine	1170 Bel Arbres Rd, Redwood Valley	485-9463
20. Greenwood Ridge Vineyards	5501 Hwy 128, Philo	895-2002
21. Handley Cellars	3151 Hwy 128, Philo	895-3876
22. Hopland Brewery	Hwy 101, Hopland	744-1364
23. Husch Vineyards	4400 Hwy 128, Philo	895-3216
24. Jepson Vineyards	10400 S. Hwy 101, Ukiah	468-8936
25. Jeriko Estate Winery	12141 Hewlitt & Sturtevant Road, Hopland	744-1140
26. Lazy Creek Vineyards	4741 Hwy 128, Philo	895-3623
27. Le Vin Winery	33151 Hwy 128, Yorkville	894-2304
28. Lolonis Cellars	1905 Road "D", Redwood Valley	925-938-8066
29. Lonetree / Eaglepoint Ranch	P.O. Box 415, Talmage	463-0635
30. Maple Creek Winery	20799 Hwy 128, Yorkville	895-3001
31. Mc Dowell Valley Vineyards	13380 S. Hwy 101, Hopland	744-8911
32. Mc Nab Ranch Winery	13411 S. Hwy 101, Hopland	744-1986
33. Mendocino Brewing Company	Hwy 101, Hopland	744-1364
34. Mendocino Wine Co.	45070 Main St., Mendocino	937-6191
35. Meyer Family Winery	19750 Hwy 128, Yorkville	895-2341
36. Milano Family Winery	14594 S. Hwy 101, Hopland	800-564-2582
37. Navarro Winery	5601 Hwy 128, Philo	895-3686
38. North Coast Brewing Co.	444 North Main St., Fort Bragg	964-3400
39. Oracle Oaks Winery	13275 S. Hwy 101 Suite #5, Hopland	744-1230
40. Pacific Echo Cellars	8501 Hwy 128, Philo	895-2065
41. Pacific Star Winery	33000 North Hwy 1, Fort Bragg	964-1155
42. Parducci Wine Cellars	2399 N. State St., Ukiah	462-9463
43. Sharffenberger Cellars	8501 Hwy 128, Philo	800-824-7754
44. Stimson Lane	P.O. Box 443, Hopland	744-2200
45. Ukiah Brewing Co.	102 South State St., Ukiah	468-8936
46. Whaler Vineyards	6200 Eastside Rd., Ukiah	462-6357
47. Yorkville Cellars & Vineyards	25701 Hwy 128, Yorkville	894-9177

WINE COUNTRY MAPS:

- 144. Mendocino Ridges Hwy 1 and Elk - Greenwood Road.
- 154. Anderson Valley & Yorkville Highlands - Hwy 128.
- 145. Mc Dowell Valley and Ukiah - Hwy 101.
- 187. Redwood Valley & Potter Valley - Tomki Rd. & Hwy 20.





CLOVERDALE: WHICH WAY SHOULD I GO? **Hwy 101 takes you north into the wine country and redwoods. Hwy 128 takes you west to the ocean through the wine country and redwoods. Suggestion: Do a circle tour and enjoy it all.**

Since the freeway by-pass, Cloverdale has wholeheartedly recreated itself - replacing the congestion and freeway pollution with a community spirit. With the millennium Cloverdale embarked on a million dollar remake in the heart of the downtown. The heart of Cloverdale has been landscaped into a lovely park and gathering place. Cloverdale is a great small town to spend the night in due to the Highway 101 (Redwood Highway) by-pass. Take the Citrus Drive Exit and travel to the heart of this small town to what used to be the junction of the 1st red light on Highway 101 north of San Francisco. Nearby you'll find restaurants, bed and breakfast inns, shops, galleries and motels to accommodate your wishes..



TOUR 1: Go north of Cloverdale on Hwy 101 and enter Mendocino County at Hopland.

Continue your tour to Leggett and then take Hwy 1 south and down the Mendocino Coast to Hwy 128 and then go inland through the Anderson Valley wine country.

TOUR 2: Go west of Cloverdale on Hwy 128 and into the Anderson Valley wine country.

Continue your tour north on Hwy 1 to Mendocino and Fort Bragg and then rendezvous with Hwy 101 at Leggett. Take Hwy 101 south through Mendocino 's inland wine country. Don't forget about the numerous backroads you can explore. They are fun and exciting, but be safe.

CLOVERDALE DINER'S CHOICE: Telephone Area Code is (707).

Canton Restaurant (\$) 132 N. Cloverdale Blvd. 894-9188; **Hamburger Ranch & Pasta Farm** (\$) 31195 Redwood Hwy North 894-5616; **La Hacienda** (\$\$) 134 N. Cloverdale Blvd. 894-9365; **Piacere** (\$\$\$) 504 N. Cloverdale Blvd., 894-0885; **Papa's Pizza Cafe** (\$\$) 117 East 1st Street 894-4453 / 4454; **Ruth McGowan's Brew Pub** (\$) 131 E. 1st Street, 894-9610; **The New Owl Cafe** (\$) 485 S. Cloverdale Blvd. 894-8967; **Schat's Bakery** (\$) 543 N. Cloverdale Blvd., 894-0211

ACCOMMODATIONS: **Abrams House** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 314 N. Main 894-2412; **Cloverdale Wine Country KOA** (\$\$) Box 600 894-3337 / 1-800-368-4558; **Linda Vista B&B** (\$\$) 33430 Hwy 128 894-2591; **Naco West Russian River Resort** (\$\$) 33655 N. Redwood Hwy 894-3184; **Oaks Motel** (\$\$) 123 S. Cloverdale Blvd. 894-2404; **Shelford House** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 29955 River Rd. 894-5956. **Vintage Towers** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 302 N. Main 894-4535;

ATTRACTIONS: **Cloverdale Citrus Fair** (\$) At the Cloverdale Fair Grounds in February ; **Cloverdale Museum** (\$) 221 Matheson St. 431-3325.

HEALTH & FITNESS: **Cloverdale Cyclery** (\$\$) 125 N. Cloverdale Blvd.. 894-2841; **Cornucopia Natural Food** (\$\$) 228 S. Cloverdale Blvd 894-3164; **Warm Springs Dam Recreations Area** (\$) 3333 Skaggs Springs Rd. 433-9483.

The Yorkville Highlands Wine Appellation is fast becoming recognized for incredible pinot noir, zinfandels and Bordeaux style wines. One of several bed and breakfast inns located adjacent Highway 128 between Cloverdale and State Route 1 is Linda Vista which is at 33430 Hwy 128, (707) 894-2591. Nearby is Le Vin Winery, Yorkville Cellars and Maple Creek Winery, which are all committed to growing grapes organically and keeping the highways free of pesticide drift and pollution. These "mom & pop" vintners make the best neighbors and great business's to support with your buying power.



Linda & Bob of Maple Creek Winery are proof that "Dreams Come True" in the Yorkville Highlands.

LE VIN VINEYARDS and WINERY

Eric and Holly Le Vin have big hearts when it comes to working in partnership with nature. All their grapes are grown organically on their 164 acre ranch in the scenic Yorkville Highlands Appellation of Mendocino County. Winemaker, land & vineyard realtor Eric Levin is also a singer/songwriter who has written songs for motion picture sound-tracks. Holly designs wine labels for clients all over the US (see www.winelabledesign.com) and is the daughter of Art Clokey who created the animated cartoon series about Gumby, Pokey and Pals!

One of Holly and Eric's first steps was to plant 5 acres of merlot, 5 acres of cabernet sauvignon, 3 acres of cabernet franc, 3 acres of syrah, 250 olive trees and 125 redwood trees. In 1999 Le Vin

Vineyards released its first cabernet sauvignon and merlot from their organically grown grapes harvested from their picturesque 16 acres of organically grown mountain grapes. The Le Vin mountain vineyards rise up 1550 to 1900 feet above sea level, closer to the sun and above the fog, which results in the full and delicious wines that have made the Le Vin wines so loved and sought after.

Son Jesse Levin and Jose Flores are the vineyard managers. Eric Levin and Emma Kudritzki along with family friend John Parducci Sr. and his grandson Rich Parducci create the award winning Le Vin wines. In fall of 2003 they crushed their first organically grown grapes at a winery. The award winning chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon and merlot wines are distributed to restaurants and wine shops in the San Francisco Bay Area, northern California, Japan and several of the 50 states.

\$\$ LE VIN WINERY

Mailing: P.O. Box 473, Cloverdale, CA. 95425

Premium Wines - Organic Grapes

Location: 33151 Hwy 128, Yorkville

7.8 miles west of Cloverdale

www.levinvineyards.com

(707) 894-2304

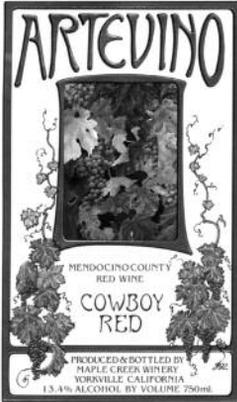


MAPLE CREEK WINERY

Art and wine become one at Maple Creek Winery which is located just west of the T-junction of Fish Rock Road and Highway 128 in the Yorkville Highlands. Professional artist Tom Rodriques and interior architect Linda Stutz have transformed a traditional small winery into a gemstone where their award winning



Artisan releases “Artevino” labels of merlot, zinfandel, chardonnay, cabernet and symphony grapes. The vineyards are being farmed organically and the field worker ethics are high. “We pay a fair wage and honor our field workers by not spraying pesticides.” state Linda & Tom “Plus our labels portray paintings of our workers.”



Linda was raised on a small farm in Pennsylvania. After touring the world while applying her skills as a interior decorator in Marin and San Francisco, she and Tom bought a run-down winery and transformed it into Maple Creek. In the tasting room you can taste, purchase their wines, enjoy the art, culinary condiments and picnic outdoors. Tom and Linda’s family include 2 dogs, 5 cats, 13 sheep (who help keep the vineyard organic), a cow, chickens and wildlife galore plus a sky full of stars at night.

\$\$\$ MAPLE CREEK WINERY 20799 Hwy 128, Yorkville, CA. 95494
Tasting Room, Art Gallery, Picnic & Retail Sales

Open daily 10:30 am - 5pm (call off-season) www.maplecreekwine.com
Email: linda@maplecreekwine.com Fax: (707) 895-3437 (707) 895-3001

YORKVILLE CELLARS

Located in the Yorkville Highlands Growing Appellation, Yorkville Cellars is the most awarded California estate winery with certified organically grown grapes. The lofty and rustic tasting room is surrounded by all seven of the top varietals traditionally grown in the Bordeaux Region of Southwest France - semillon, sauvignon blanc, merlot, cabernet franc, malbec, petit verdot and cabernet sauvignon. Owners Edward and Sharon Wallo take great pride in creating small lots of superior quality wines. Wine enthusiasts can join Yorkville Cellar’s hyroller club, purchase wine at the tasting room or their favorite wine shop or restaurant. The tasting room is open from noon to 5pm Wed - thru Sunday.



\$\$\$ YORKVILLE CELLARS 25701 Hwy 128, Yorkville, CA. 95494
Tasting Room, Gifts & Picnic Area Credit Cards email: yvcellars@pacific.net
fax: (707) 894-2426 www.yorkville-cellars.com (707) 894-9177 Info



ANDERSON VALLEY BREWING COMPANY

A whole chapter could be written about the Anderson Valley Brewing Company. Founding proprietors Ken and Kimberly Allen brought many of the backwoods locals into the last decade of the century when they opened the doors to their brewery and pub in December of 1987 (and the locals loved it!). To some of them, its the best dam brew to hit the streets since prohibition when Boontling, a backwoods lingo designed to fool revenuers, echoed over the Anderson Valley Ridges.

Mendocino County now is the Brew Pub capital of California and the Anderson Valley Brewery is one of the largest. The beer is made from pure crystal clear Anderson Valley well water that makes its way to the brewery from 80 feet directly beneath the Pub. "We are proud to serve our distinctive fire brewed ales, porters and wheat beer to the public," states Ken. "We wanted to establish what an authentic American Brew Pub would be," continues Kimberly. "So far the Boont Amber has been our most popular release." Boont Amber Ale, Poleeko Gold Pale Ale, Deependers Porter, Barney Flats oatmeal Stout, Belks Extra Special Bitter and Hop Ottin' India Pale Ale are the other varieties available for draft or in attractive 750 ml bottles.

Not only is the Anderson Valley Brewery an education for first time visitors to an authentic American Brew Pub, but this could be one of the most satisfying stops you have made yet in California. Be sure to check out their website for the Legendary Boonville Beer Festival as well as their awards and global escapades.

\$\$\$ ANDERSON VALLEY BREWING COMPANY & GIFTSHOP

Authentic American Brewery

Giftshop: 10am - 5pm daily

Brewery: 17700 Hwy 253, Boonville, CA. 95415 800-207-BEER

Giftshop: 14111 Hwy 128, Boonville, CA 95415 (707) 895-2769

www.avbc.com Email: info@avbc.msn.net Open 8am-5pm Mon-Fri

Fax: (707) 895-2353 (707) 895-BEER Tours and tastings available.

The Anderson Valley

Hwy 128: Yorkville, Boonville, Philo and Navarro

Highway 128 was widened and improved as a military road during World War II. Today it is a wonderful all-weather highway that follows the contours of the land over rolling hills, through vineyards and between towering redwood giants. It crosses creeks and follows the Navarro River to Highway One and the open sea.



BOONVILLE - NAVARRO DINERS CHOICE: Tele Area Code is (707)

Boont Berry Farm Store (\$-\$\$) 13981 Hwy 128 895-3576; **Boonville General Store** (\$-\$\$) Hwy 128 & Farrer Ln. 895-9477; **Boonville Lodge** (\$-\$-\$-\$) Box 326, Boonville 895-2210; **Buckhorn Saloon** (\$-\$\$) 14801 Hwy 128 895-3369; **Cafe Glad** (\$-\$\$) 14111 Hwy 128 895-3038; **Horn of Zeese** (\$-\$\$) downtown Boonville 895-3525; **Lauren's** (\$-\$\$) downtown Boonville 895-3869; **Libby's Mexican Restaurant** (\$-\$\$) 8651 Hwy 128, Philo 895-2646; **Maggie Maes** (\$) 14111 Hwy 128 895-3994; **Redwood Drive-In** (\$-\$\$) 13980 Hwy 128, Boonville 895-3441.

BOONVILLE - NAVARRO LODGING:

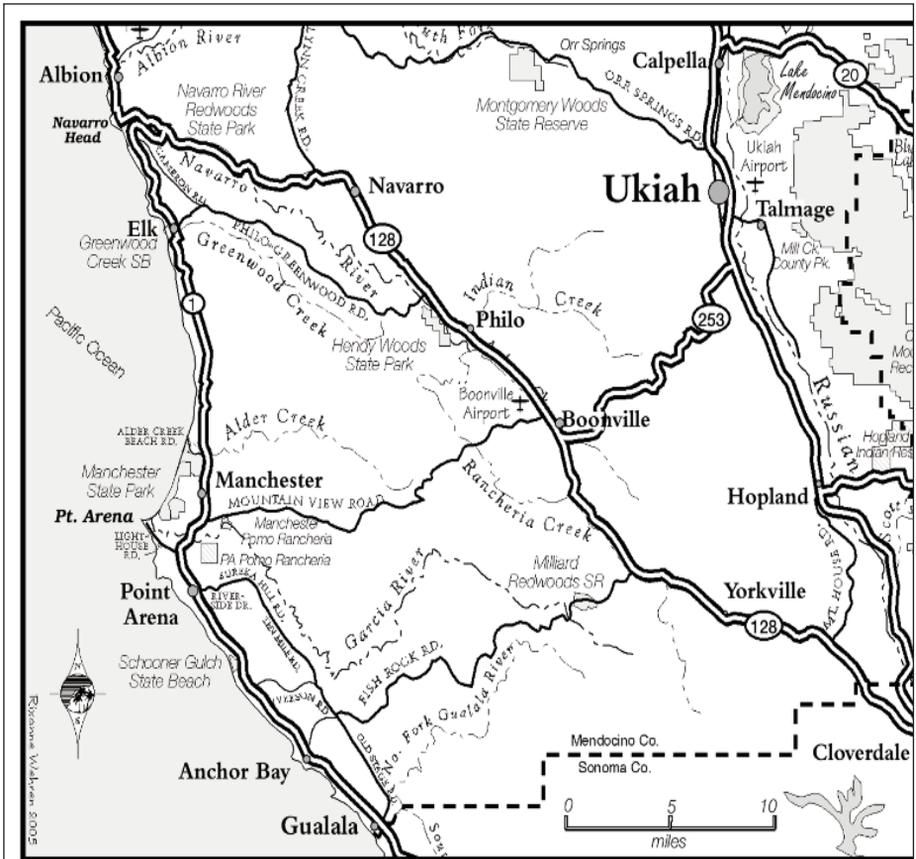
Anderson Creek Inn (\$-\$-\$-\$) 12050 Hwy 128, Philo 895-3091; **Anderson Valley Inn** (\$-\$\$) 8480 Hwy 128, Philo 895-3325; **Boonville Lodge** (\$-\$-\$-\$) Hwy 128 @ Lambert Lane, 895-2210; **Highland Guest Ranch** (\$-\$-\$-\$) Box 150, Philo 895-3600; **Holly Hill B&B** (\$) 2151 Hwy 128, Philo 895-2269; **Linda Vista B & B** (\$-\$-\$-\$) 33430 Hwy 128, Yorkville, 894-2591; **Philo Pottery Inn** (\$-\$\$) 8550 Hwy 128, Philo 895-3069; **Sheep Dung Estates & The Other Place** (\$) Box 49, Yorkville, 95494; **Van Zandt's Cottages** (\$-\$\$) Box 46, Philo 895-3174; **Wellspring Renewal Center** (\$-\$-\$-\$) Box 332, Philo 895-3893.

Boonville Farmer's Market (\$-\$\$) Mornings on Saturdays from 9:45am - noon in downtown Boonville mid - May thru mid - October Info @ 895-3897.

ATTRACTIONS:

Anderson Valley Historical Museum (\$) 12301 Anderson Valley Way, Boonville
Little Red School House Open Fri, Sat & Sun / Winters 1pm-4pm, Summers 11am -4pm; **Champion Labyrinths** (\$) Box 150, Philo www.earthsymbols.com 895-3375; **Highland Guest Ranch Horseback Riding** (\$-\$-\$-\$) Box 150, Philo 895-3600.

ANDERSON VALLEY MAP: Boonville - Navarro



COMMUNITY RADIO KZYX 90.7 FM Studio Request Line 895-2448
News: annie@kzyx.org or call 895-2554 Non Profit Pledges Accepted.

TOURIST INFO, GENERAL STORES, GIFTSHOPS and the ARTS:
All That Good Stuff (\$-\$\$) 14111 Hwy 128, 895-3638; **Anderson Valley Market** (\$-\$\$) downtown Boonville, 895-3019; **Apple Farm.** The (\$-\$\$) Greenwood Rd @ the Navarro River Bridge, 895-2333; **Boont Berry Farm Store** (\$-\$\$) 13981 Hwy 128 895-3576; **Floodgate Store & Deli** (\$-\$\$) 1810 Hwy 128, Navarro, 895-2870; **Gallery 128** (\$-\$\$\$) 14269 Hwy 128 895-3243; **Lemon's Philo Market** (\$-\$\$) 8651 Hwy 128 895-3552, **Navarro Store** (\$-\$\$) 231 Wending Rd., Navarro, 895-9445; **Rookie Too Art Gallery** (\$-\$\$\$) 14300 Hwy 128 895-2204; **Yorkville Mini-Market** (\$) 26701 Hwy 128 894-4091.

TOWING and GENERAL AUTO REPAIR: Starr Automotive (\$-\$\$\$) 8350 Hwy 128, Philo 1-800-564-2415 AAA - 24 Hour Towing and Emergencies.

BUCKHORN SALOON

The original Buckhorn Saloon opened on September 1, 1873. The new Buckhorn Saloon was the first free standing commercial structure to be built in Boonville in



over two decades. Founding proprietors Ken and Kimberly Allen brought many of the backwoods locals into the last decade of the 20th century when they opened the doors to the Pub in December of 1987 (and the locals loved it!). To some of them, its the best dam brew to hit the streets since prohibition when Boontling, a backwoods lingo designed to fool revenuers, echoed over the Anderson Valley Ridges. Today the Buckhorn Saloon is under the direction of Dianna Charles.. Locals and visitors line the long bar at happy hour and beyond to sample the microbrewed beer and premium Anderson Valley wines. At least four distinctive beers are always available at the Buckhorn spigots - Boont Amber Ale, Poleeko Gold Pale Ale, Deependers Porter, Barney Flats oatmeal Stout, Belks Extra Special Bitter and Hop Ottin' India Pale Ale. The house wine is "Artvino" Cowboy Red from Maple Creek Winery.

In the dining room homemade soups, salads, appetizers, sandwiches, entrees, daily specials, and desserts are served for lunch and dinner. The Chinese chicken salad offers fresh greens, Napa cabbage & veggies tossed with a delicious sesame dressing & grilled soy glazed chicken. All sandwiches are served on locally made Bruce Buns with your choice of thick cut steak fri4fries, a side salad or housemade coleslaw - cheese, caramelized onions or fresh avocado are extra. The Buckhorn burger (beef or turkey) or opened face Swiss, basil & tomato sandwiches are very filling. Fish or Prawns & Chips, New York steak, chicken breast baked in wine and served with rice, tender baby back ribs poached in Deependers Porter and served with BBQ sauce, steak fries and cole slaw come with fresh vegetables and green salad (\$1.50 extra). Homemade desserts include apple pie, cheese cake or chocolate decadence. Fresh brewed coffee, herbal tea, milk and locally made organic apple juice compliment your meal. There is also a special kids menu.

\$\$\$ BUCKHORN SALOON

Authentic American Brew Pub and Restaurant - Boonville Country Cuisine
14081 Highway 128, Boonville, CA. 95415 Lunch: 11:30am - 2:30pm
Dinner: 5:30pm to 9:00pm, Travelers cks & cash. (707) 895-3369

CAFE GLAD

Glad Walsh has a lot of happy customers at Cafe Glad in Boonville. She and her staff bake up a storm of scrumptious breads, rolls, pastries, sticky-buns, pies and cakes. Early morning travelers can catch a espresso or mocha from 7am Monday thru Friday and from 8am on Saturdays. Just about everyone in the Anderson Valley has



stopped by for coffee and breakfast or lunch. The daily faire includes homemade soup, salads, hot & cold sandwiches and specials. In the cheerful interior are monthly art displays.

Dining is indoors or out (weather permitting) and art galleries, shops, wineries, the redwoods and coastline are all nearby.

\$\$ CAFE GLAD Box 941, 14111 A Hwy 128, Boonville, CA. 95415
Bakery, Espresso, Breakfast & Lunch (707) 895-3038 Sit down or to go

THE BOONVILLE HOTEL

Though an elegant wine country establishment, the integration of the back-to-the-land ethic by the hotel proprietors differs little from the way food was raised and gathered by early Anderson Valley settlers. As much produce as possible is purchased from local ranchers, gardeners and fishermen; the rest comes from the best San Francisco/Bay Area sources. Simply prepared to order entrees are moderately priced and modestly served by chef/owners John Schmitt and Jeanne Eliades who have a fine wine country reputation behind them. Plan on a full dinner experience with the best food possible (seating for 60). Eight rooms upstairs and two pet-friendly garden suites include private baths and balconies and a light breakfast is served in the tradition of a small country hotel. The Boonville Hotel is a one of a kind dining and lodging experience which I'm sure you will enjoy.



Musician - espresso jock Tim Glidewell with musician side-kick at Maggie Maes coffee house.

\$\$\$ THE BOONVILLE HOTEL Box 326, Boonville, CA 95415
Dinner/Lodging (707) 895-2210 Res. and Info.



BOONT BERRY FARM STORE and CAFE

Natural Foods Store, Wine Shop, Gourmet Deli & Organic Gardens

Health oriented travelers will find the Boont Berry Farm Store and Cafe in Boonville an ideal stop half way between the coast and inland wine country of Mendocino County. Its a marvelous produce outlet for those seeking fresh farm ripened fruit and vegetables. Nutritious light to heavy meals and snacks and shelves lined with packaged and fresh natural foods should bring pleasure to any soul. When you are driving long distances its important to eat right so you feel refreshed and capable of enjoying to the maximum the spectacular north coast. Here you can choose between fresh squeezed juices, homemade pies, pastries, cookies, breads and soups and garden fresh salads. There are dozens of chilled drinks to choose from and fresh garden salads. There are dozens of chilled drinks to choose from and fresh brewed gourmet coffee and hot water for herbal teas. Varying gourmet meals are served from 10am featuring homemade casserole's, lasagna, choice of three international salads daily, pizza, spanikopita, homemade chili with seitan protein and turkey or chicken pot pies. The emphasis is on high quality fresh Vegetarian meals. The rice, potato and vegetable entrees are very popular. "We take great pride in the fact that 100% of the produce from our farm is organically grown and everything is picked ripe," states proprietor Burt Cohen. There are three green houses full of vegetables where tomatoes, peppers and basil are grown all year. "We also grow organic blueberries, gooseberrys, raspberries, strawberries, loganberries, black cap raspberries and boysenberries," continues Burt. Its no wonder the Boont Berry Farm fresh pies are so delicious! Your face is sure to light up after a nutritious meal or snack at the Boont Berry Farm Store and Cafe.

\$\$\$ BOONT BERRY FARM STORE & CAFE Open daily 10 am 6:30pm
 Health Foods, Gourmet Meals & Snacks. Closed Major Holidays.
 Organic Farm Fresh Produce Sit down or orders to go.
 13981 Hwy 128, Boonville, CA. 95415 (707) 895-3576 Info on produce

ANDERSON VALLEY WINERIES



Pictured are Le Vin Vineyards, where grapes are grown organically and the songs of birds help the grapes grow into luscious award winning fruit.

Since the days when the pioneers had domesticated the wilderness with agriculture, they could look forward to kicking up their heels by the hearth with a glass of wine in one hand and their sweetheart in the other. Together they'd toast the evening and look forward to the warmth and affection they would share during the long winter night.

The foundation of northern California's wine empire rests firmly in the Napa Valley. Sonoma County is the home of the heart, but it is Mendocino County which will wear the crown. Why? Because of its large land area and all of the truly unique microclimates existing between the hot inland valleys, coastal mountains and Pacific headlands. Mendocino County was also last to experience planting on a large scale. Its the wine country "the way it used to be". Furthermore the skills and ideas of young and experimental wine makers willing to take the risk of creating something new to make a name for themselves in the nation's and world's expanding wine market have created some truly rare and unique vintages.

As Highway 128 winds through the Anderson Valley past rows of picket fences, rural ranches and farms it is greeted by several wineries, each offering a unique experience. You can taste premium Mendocino wines and collect exciting vintages which will age well in your home cellar. The wineries are listed in the order of their appearance along Highway 128 if you are driving northwest from Boonville to Navarro. Some have tasting rooms - others only sell their wine to local wine shops.

WINE TASTING: Driving West on Highway 128 From Boonville to Navarro
Boonville Olive Oil & Wine Tasting for Stella Cadente Olive Oil, **Claudia Springs, Eaglepoint Ranch & Raye's Hill Winery**; Hwy 128, downtown Boonville 895-3993; **Octopus Mountain Winery**, Area 51 Hwy 128, Boonville; **Goldeneye**, 9200 Hwy 128, Philo 895-3202; **Pacific Echo Winery**, 8501 Hwy 128, Philo 895-2065; **Brutocao Winery**, 7000 Hwy 128, Philo 895-2152; **Esterlina Winery**, 1200 Holmes Ranch Rd., Philo 895-2920; **Navarro Vineyards**, 5601 Hwy 128, Philo 895-3686; **Greenwood Ridge**, 5501 Hwy 128, Philo 895-2002; **Lazy Creek Vineyards**, 4610 Hwy 128, Philo 895-3623; **Husch Vineyards**, 4400 Hwy 128, Philo 895-3216; **Roederer Champagne Cellars**, 4501 Hwy 128, Philo 895-2288; **Handley Cellars**, 3151 Hwy 128, Philo 895-3876; **Christine Woods Vineyards**, 3155 Hwy 128, Philo 895-2115, Claudia Springs Winery, P.O. 348, Philo 895-3926.

Highway 128: PHILO

Where Picket Fences Become Redwoods

PHILO POTTERY INN

Once a stagecoach stop for travelers enroute between the port of San Francisco and Mendocino's backwoods and coastal logging settlements, the Philo Pottery Inn (circa 1888) is now a 2-story vintage redwood bed & breakfast inn. Five rooms (from \$110 - \$165/2) are fashioned from redwood heart and decorated with handmade



tile, stained glass, antiques, comfortable iron and brass beds await you. Spend the day visiting the local wineries, hiking in Henny Woods, or on the front porch, enjoying the garden and watching the world go by. The Philo Pottery Inn is as suitable for small groups looking for a unique retreat or business conference site as it is for travelers. Innkeepers Monika Fuchs and Beverly Bennett look forward to making your stay memorable.

Guests start their day at the inn with a lavish organic breakfast. Enjoy tea and homebaked cookies in the afternoon, or a glass of wine before you go out for dinner in the evening. Bring your bicycle for exploring the backroads. The Navarro river empties into the Pacific 25 minutes away, and just beyond lies historic Mendocino.

\$\$ PHILO POTTERY INN

Bed & Breakfast

P.O. Box 166, 8550 Hwy 128, Philo, CA. 95466

www.philopotteryinn.com MC & Visa (707) 895-3069 Reservations advised.



ANDERSON VALLEY INN

The Anderson Valley Inn is the reasonably-priced lodging alternative to Mendocino's expensive bed and breakfast inns. For \$65-\$80 a night visitors can stay in quaint, comfortable, newly-redecorated rooms. New owners are Robert & Lydia Jancula Located in

Philo, in the heart of Anderson Valley, it's just minutes away from the valley's noted wineries, Henny Woods State Park, swimming and fishing holes on the Navarro River and the gourmet restaurants that are beginning to spring up in the area. The rugged Mendocino coast is a scenic 23-mile ride through the redwoods. The inn has 7 rooms, some with kitchen units, and the cabin with queen, double & single (\$100/5) is dog friendly. A country cafe is located just across the street.

\$\$ ANDERSON VALLEY INN *8480 Hwy 128, Box 147, Philo, CA. 95466*

Motel Rooms

Swimming & fishing nearby, Weekly rates available.

\$65 - \$100/2 / kitchen units plus tax.

Kids & Pets ok.

Discover, MC & Visa.

www.avinn.com

(707) 895-3325 Res. Suggested



LEMON'S PHILO MARKET

Olde fashioned hospitality and the pioneer spirit prevails at Lemon's Philo Market. Every Friday the family stocks the deli with fresh wild seafood and Rocky chickens and all the condiments necessary for your picnic or great soup, sandwich and salad. Fresh produce (some organically grown from local farms), canned goods, hardware,



tanning lotion, coffee, an extensive selection of premium wine and beer, firewood, ice, tourist information, motor oil, propane gas, fishing gear & licenses and camping supplies are stocked. Lemon's market is a lifeline for locals and tourists

\$\$\$ LEMON'S PHILO MARKET

Open daily 8am - 6pm

MC & Visa

8651 Hwy 128, Philo, CA. 95466

(707) 895-3552 Info



HIGHLAND GUEST RANCH



Cozy cabins and horses make perfect vacation companions on the 300 remote acres of Highland Ranch, which borders 1,000's of acres of Mendocino forest mountain wilderness. World traveler George Gaines is your host, along with son Jim and his wife Susie. Marriage ceremonies are very special on the ranch plateau amid giant redwoods, song birds and the soft gaze of horses and deer.

This destination ranch is located 3 miles west of Philo at 1,000 feet above sea level. From the gate to the ranch it is 2.5 miles. A new single lane bridge spans the Navarro River. The air is clear and the nighttime skies are full of stars. Couples, families and pets are free to truly enjoy themselves. Nestled among ridge top trees are redwood duplex and triplex cabins with rock fireplace hearths, private baths (some with tubs) and pristine mountain well water. Daily rates of \$285 per person cover all you can eat including beer, premium wine and cocktails in the historic main lodge. Horses are available (or you can bring your own) for rides over thousands of acres of adjoining timber country and meadows. Massage therapists ease tired muscles. Two ponds provide swimming and fishing opportunities. There are also tennis courts and a swimming pool. The ranch is very pet friendly with mascot Louise, a red healer Australian cattle dog, happy for the company. The Boonville airport is nearby. Write for a brochure.

\$\$\$ HIGHLAND RANCH AX, Dis., MC & Visa *Box 150, Philo, CA. 95446*
Remote Guest Ranch, European Plan 3 meals daily www.highlandranch.com
george@highlandranch.com Fax: (707) 895-3702 (707) 895-3600 Res. Nec.



CHAMPION LABYRINTH The oldest known earthwork labyrinth in America was created by Dr. Alex Champion in 1987. The above design is a copy of the Cretan labyrinth which is at least 3,200 years old. Several labyrinths are located near Philo and may be toured by appointment only by calling (707) 895-3375. Dr. Alex Champion is a long time dowser who studies sacred geometry and the healing ability of labyrinths. There are books written by Alex and a website designed by his wife Joan at www.earthsymbols.com which will enlighten the curious. Throughout the year there are labyrinth meditations and walks. Each year when the daffodils bloom in the labyrinth in March, kindred spirits and dowsers gather for a special picnic walk and celebration. Walking a labyrinth can reduce stress and may facilitate spiritual communion and healing.

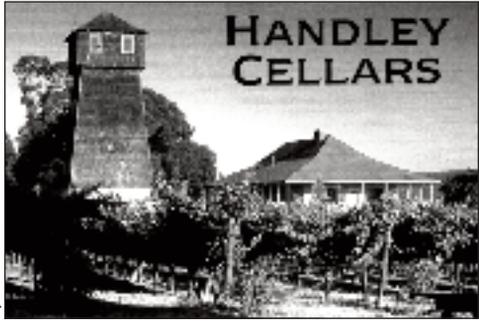
WELLSPRING RENEWAL CENTER Wellspring Renewal Center is a center for renewal of the human spirit. Programs focus on spiritual growth and living in harmony with the environment. Study, meditation and prayer, community or individually prepared meals, shared work and recreation are all part of Wellspring programs. Wellspring welcomes church groups of any denominations and educational groups as well as families and individuals. A wide variety of living accommodations, everything from a deluxe cabin with all amenities as well as rooms for singles, small cabins for couples or a cabin large enough to house a family of 11. There is a campground, new dining hall (80) and three lodges that accommodate groups of 10 comfortably. Large group meetings, workshops, retreats, festivals, story teller gatherings and vacationers are all welcome.

\$\$ WELLSPRING RENEWAL CENTER P.O. Box 332, Philo, CA 95466
Email: wellsprg@pacific.net www.wellspringrenewal.org (707) 895-3893

Ten miles inland from the rugged Mendocino Coast and 100 miles north of San Francisco,



lies the lovely Anderson Valley. Protected on one side by redwood covered coastal ridges, and on the other by oak studded hills, this unique viticultural region is the setting for Handley Cellars, a small family owned winery founded in 1982.

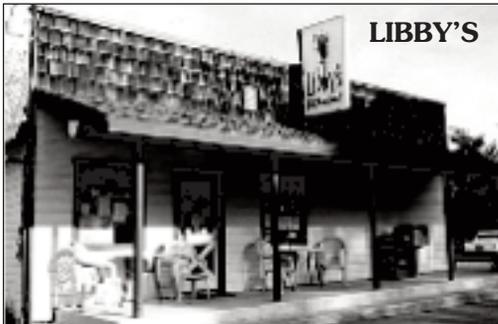


Milla Handley, the great-great granddaughter of Henry Weinhard of brewing fame and her husband Rex McClellan founded Handley Cellars in the basement of their home near Philo. Fermentation science is a natural interest for Milla who studied enology at the University of California at Davis where she received her degree in 1975. On the 30 acres of estate vineyards grow Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer and Pinot Noir grapes. Currently the winery is releasing 14,000 cases including vintages of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Gris, Pinto Rose, Brightlighter White, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Zinfandel, Syrah and Sparkling Wines. The "Cellar Club" is for those who want to receive regular shipments of Handley Cellars award winning wines. The art filled tasting room and picnic area are most inviting. Open daily from 11am to 4pm.

\$\$\$ HANDLEY CELLARS

3151 Hwy 128, Philo, CA 95466

Retail Sales, Tasting & Picnic Area www.handleycellars.com (707) 895-3876



Locals and travelers visiting or working in the Anderson Valley wine country can work up quite a appetite in such a inspirational setting. At Libby's restaurant in tiny Philo you can dine on generous servings of Mexican-American cuisine, down a beer with delicious homemade salsa and chips or quietly savor a glass of premium Mendocino wine with someone special. Jose, Libertad and

daughters Alejandra and Belma know how to warm up your heart and attitude with generous servings of traditional enchiladas, burritos, chili rellenos and rice and beans smothered with cheese, special sauce, herbs and spices. Libertad's delicious salsa is homemade from seasonal local organic farm produce. In addition seafood tacos, quesadillas and specials are served with choice of a dozen premium wines, American and Mexican beers, fresh brewed coffee, soda or herbal tea. Libby's is open daily but monday for lunch from 11:30am to 2:30pm, dinners from 5:00pm - 8:30pm and in addition on Sundays from 8am-11am for breakfast.

\$\$\$ LIBBY'S RESTAURANT

8651 Hwy 128, Philo, CA 95466

Mexican-American Cuisine AX, MC & Visa (707) 895-2646 Sit down or to go



TOP: Navarro River at flood stage. Highway 128 is closed and the only roads that are usually above flooding are the old pioneer roads, now paved like Elk-Philo road to the LEFT. Fallen trees, power lines and rock slides are common place during fierce winter storms.

HENDY WOODS and PAUL DIMMICK STATE PARK

Just off Highway 128 near the sleepy towns of Philo and Boonville, 765-acre Hendy Woods State Park offers camping, picnicking and hiking. The park's 2 redwood groves are on the flats along the Navarro River. A quiet stream in the summer months, the Navarro can become a torrent of destruction in the winter. It provides excellent fishing for steelhead in the fall and winter and after the flood waters recede it is excellent for kayaking and canoeing. The campgrounds at Hendy Woods-Azalea (43 sites) and Wildcat (49 sites)—are located in a wooded area between Big and Little Hendy Groves. Each site has a table, BBQ stove, food locker and paved parking space; piped drinking water and wheelchair accessible restrooms with hot showers are nearby. Sites will accommodate up to 26 foot RVs (no hook-ups).

Also nearby is Paul Dimmick State Park which is located west of Navarro and along Highway 128. Campsites are sheltered under huge redwood trees offering shade and sandy beaches for sunbathing and swimming. Firepits, bathrooms and hot showers are available. You can reserve a campsite at Reserve America at 1-800-444-PARK

Provisions can be purchased at the Floodgate Store which has delicious enchiladas or at the nearby Navarro Store with fresh made organic coffee and hot chocolate. Sandwiches, beer and wine, groceries and canned goods can be purchased at both stores. The Navarro Store has an outdoor seating area and eclectic sculpture garden scattered about the grounds. Both stores are open seasonally usually from 8am to 6pm and have bathrooms and pay phones.

\$\$\$ FLOODGATE STORE
\$\$\$ NAVARRO STORE

1810 Hwy 128, 895-2870, Navarro
231 Wending St, 895-9445, Navarro