

# andrew lane

N A P A V A L L E Y

742 Sunnyside Road  
St. Helena, California



*Country Lane Winemaker Tours*

## *Cheval Blanc Breakfast*

Visit our (wine) garage located in Deer Park in the eastern foothills of Napa Valley where Andrew Lane began in the late 1970s and experience a little rustic goodness with a Cheval Blanc breakfast. A light repast of locally made English muffins and seasonal fruit paired with Andrew Lane Wines Napa Nouveau followed by a locally famous Dickson family New Mexico egg casserole.

Sampling from Andrew Lane Wines reserves follows the brunch.

\$45 per person. Two week advance notice for reservations recommended. Seven days advance notice for cancellations.

Pickup from Oakland or SFO Airports option available. Please email for more information.

*At Andrew Lane, winemaker and wine educator Drew Dickson offers intimate introductions to the art of winemaking in the Napa Valley and exclusive nouveau-inspired autumn events. As the son of winemaker David Dickson, who established the winery back in 1978, brothers Drew and Lane grew up here in the wine country. Today, the family produces around 1,700 cases a year of premium wines, focusing on cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon, zinfandel, merlot, and an innovative Napa Valley gamay noir (most wines \$20-50). There is a particularly nice Italian blend that balances sangiovese, zinfandel, and petit sirah. Their 2005 cabernet franc was ranked best in the valley in the Preiser Report in 2009 and hailed by Novus Vinum as one of the Top Ten Wines for Thanksgiving in 2008.*

*Drew is also gaining a national reputation for leading the way in bringing the tradition of beaujolais nouveau-inspired wines-and harvest parties-to the California wine country. The family has recently begun making a small production of "nouveau" gamay noir, which they release with much fanfare and merrymaking during the traditional third week of November. The best way to learn more about the history of gamay in the Napa Valley-and about the other wines they make at Andrew Lane Wines-is make an appointment for one of their winemaker tours. My favorite is the signature Cheval Blanc breakfast with Drew in St. Helena. There are local English muffins and homemade hillside jam, and Drew will walk you through a private tasting of the family's wines in this unique take on the breakfast of champions.*

-- from the forthcoming "Backlane Wineries of Napa"

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