



Stella Monsi Wine Cellars

Company Background

Stella Monsi Wine Cellars crafts stellar wines from prime mountain sites in Northern California. Our name, which means “Star of the Mountain” in Latin, speaks to our vision of crafting wines from higher elevation vineyards that show the dark berry and earthy flavors characteristic of mountain fruit.

Wine Collection

Stella Monsi sources fruit from higher elevation vineyards in Northern California in order to produce wines with flavors unique to the grapes of mountain vineyards.



Napa Cabernet Sauvignon

Our 2008 Napa Cabernet is an elegant wine sourced from the area surrounding the Howell Mountain AVA. It has medium deep, dark red color with a ruby garnet hue. The nose shows nice red fruit notes that complement the subtle toasty oak notes layered with spice and earthy components. The palate is vibrant, with loads of fresh, ripe fruit flavors anchored by firm tannins that add a lengthy finish.

Received 91 points at the 2011 California Cabernet Shootout

Howell Mountain Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

The Reserve is a complex beauty from the famed Ink Grade Vineyard in Howell Mountain. The color is medium deep red with a darker hue. The nose is complex with refined red and black fruit aromas complimented by subtle oak notes. The layered palate is marked by roasted coffee grounds, dried currant, mineral and sage notes. It is full bodied, with touches of cedar and tobacco in the finish. It is drinking beautifully now and will cellar well, given the powerful tannins.

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Dry Creek Zinfandel

This special edition Zinfandel comes from the renowned Dry Creek region of Sonoma County. It features a medium deep red color with a vibrant ruby garnet hue. The spicy nose exhibits black pepper, with red currant fruit notes and subtle tobacco aromas. On the palate, the wine is fresh and lively, with soft, bright fruit flavors and round tannins. The bright acidity lifts the back end of the wine and leaves a great vinous impression in the medium long finish.