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WINE BARS

PRESS CLUB

With the numerous fine wineries located in Northern California, it must have been a difficult task for the proprietors of Press Club to choose which to offer to their guests. This urban tasting room features only eight of California's most celebrated premium-quality, small-production wineries and vineyards: Chateau Montelena, Fritz Winery, Hanna Winery, Landmark Vineyards, Miner Family Vineyards, Mount Eden Vineyards, Pahlmeyer, and Saintsbury, one of the country's foremost Pinot Noir producers, credited with catapulting California Pinot Noir onto the world's wine stage. Press Club is the only public tasting room for Mount Eden and Saintsbury. Employees from the wineries are onsite each day to present guests with an array of vintages and varietals for both sample and purchase. By partnering directly with the artisan vintners, Press Club offers a sophisticated microcosm of the premium California Wine Country experience. The beautiful 9,000-square-foot space is broken down by winery, and each has a dedicated area to present visitors with their signature experience. In addition to the daily tastings, Press Club guests are able to attend wine release parties and winemaker dinners hosted by the vintners. The unique locale also features gourmet food, educational events, wine club opportunities, direct shipping, and private rooms for intimate gatherings.