

Koehler Winery



Situated on the celebrated Foxen Canyon Trail in the Santa Ynez Valley, Koehler Winery is located in one of California's most diverse and distinctive growing regions. When Kory Koehler acquired the property in 1997, she soon recognized that some of the best wines in the valley were being produced with grapes harvested from their vineyards, and she resolved to launch her own winery and tasting room. From the start, Kory's vision was to create a world-class winery committed to making premium wines at affordable prices. Koehler began by turning the property over to skilled and knowledgeable vineyard manager Felipe Hernandez. Felipe painstakingly tends the 67 acres planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Syrah, Sangiovese, Grenache, and Viognier, and in recent years the fruit has achieved its finest expression.

Touring and Tasting

LOCATION: North of Los Olivos, off Highway 154

ADDRESS: 5360 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos, CA 93441

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HOURS: 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., daily

ETC: Tasting fee: \$6.00 to taste 6-8 wines. Includes a logo glass.

Chris Stanton, one of Sonoma Valley's most respected winemakers, was appointed to head the winemaking operations at Koehler, beginning with the 2005 vintage. Chris's previous wines have received high praise and excellent ratings from Robert Parker's, *The Wine Advocate*, and *Wines & Spirits*, and *NY Times* wine critic Eric Asimov rated a Zinfandel crafted by Chris first over other Zinfandel "icons." The diverse assortment of superior grapes grown on the Koehler estate will allow Chris to express his winemaking ability to the utmost.

At Koehler Winery's friendly and inviting tasting room, guests may sip wine on the spectacularly beautiful grounds, surrounded by the Koehler family's own remarkable menagerie of unusual animals and exotic birds. Seeing visitors enjoying their wines is proof of their axiom: "Life doesn't get any better than this!"