



Blended

A Winemaker's Studio

What is "Blended, a Winemaker's Studio?"

Blended is co-operative winemaking project located on Dryden Avenue in Gilroy on the site of the former Thomas Kruse Winery. The purpose of Blended is to act as an "incubator" for new and upcoming winemakers. Its mission is to support wine and winemakers in Santa Clara Valley.

The facility, winery, and tasting room will be shared by three brands giving the guest a wide selection of wine varieties and styles from which to choose. We are happy to work with home winemakers to provide education and support but do not rent space to non-bonded individuals.

Who is a part of the project?

La Vie Dansante Wines is owned by Jeff Fadness, who also owns and operates the overall Blended concept. Jeff got hooked on making wine with Jason Goelz at Jason-Stephens in 2009 and now specializes in Rhone varietals.

Medeiros Family Wines is owned by Ted and Tammy Medeiros. Many people remember Ted and his wines from his time at Sycamore Creek Winery. He specializes in Bordeaux varietals.

TASS Vineyards and Winery is owned by Ron Mosley. Ron has been primarily a vineyard manager, taking care of over 80 small vineyards in the Santa Clara Valley. He is just beginning to make wine commercially and with the great selection of grapes under his care to choose from has yet to consider specializing.

Where are we located?

Blended is located at 3200 Dryden Ave, Suite A in Gilroy, CA. Dryden is just off New Avenue and Leavesley Road, less than three miles from the Gilroy Outlet Malls. Our nearest winery neighbors are Tom and Sandy at Satori Cellars and John at Sunlit Oaks.

When is Blended open?

We are open every weekend, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5pm.

Currently only Medeiros Family and La Vie Dansante Wines are available for tasting but the Ron is working diligently to get his wines ready for pouring. TASS wines will be available in the summer of 2016.

What facilities are available at Blended?

Blended is still in its early stages and is what we've been calling "humble" and "rustic". Tasting currently takes place under a canopy in front of the main winery doors. There's plenty of parking and the restrooms are modern and clean. Picnics are welcome. We are pet and child "tolerant", meaning they're welcome but not encouraged. We feel wine tasting is generally an adult activity and a perfect way for parents to get away from the aforementioned kids and pets.

What does the future hold for Blended?

The next major project for the facility is the construction of a permanent tasting room and landscaping. We hope to have the landscaping and picnic areas ready for the summer of 2016 and the tasting room open before the fall. As part of your mission, Blended intends to host wine appreciation and winemaking classes beginning in the fall of 2016.



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