Livermore Valley Day Guide

The East End Wineries.

Start your day trip through the East End Wineries at <u>Eagle Ridge Vineyard</u>, a family owned and Livermore grown winery. Nestled in the foothills, Eagle Ridge produces small lot wines and is set in a rustic old barn with lots of Americana. Located at 10017 Tesla Road.

Qo about a mile north on Tesla Road, and you will find <u>Cedar Mountain Winery and Port Works</u>, on Reuss Road. This winery was first established in 1990 by Earl and Linda Ault, who continue to run the winery today. They specialize in primarily Livermore Valley wines and ports. Located at 10843 Reuss Road.

Continue west on Tesla Road, and you will find yourself BoaVentura de Caires Winery. Owned by Brett and Monique Caires, BoaVentura is perched atop a sunny hill in the southeast corner of the Livermore Valley. Guests enjoy spectacular views of the valley while relishing full-bodied, handcrafted wines, two large lawn areas and a bocce court. BoaVentura specializes in cabernet sauvignon but also offers petite sirah, syrah and a white wine made with the albarino grape popular in Portugal and Spain. Located at 9309 Tesla Road.

Head west on Tesla Road, and you'll find Garré Vineyard & Winery on your right, just after crossing Greenville Road. Home of

the Bella Rosa Event Center and popular Garré Café, this winery offers old-world hospitality with new world advances. Winemakers draw upon the Garré family winemaking tradition while using current technology to produce unique small-lot wines. This fusion of elements is present in all of Garré's facilities, food and essential character. Guests will find traditional bocce ball courts, an award-winning Mediterranean-themed restaurant, elegant wedding sites and technologically superior meeting space. Located at 7986 Tesla Road.

A few minutes further west down Tesla Road, <u>Darcie Kent Vineyards</u> is dedicated to crafting limited-production single-vineyard wines using premium grapes from some of the finest vineyards in the Livermore Valley. Both an art gallery featuring paintings by the vintner, Darcie Kent, and a tasting room, the property's wine gallery expresses the beauty of the wines and the vineyards through sight, taste and smell. Darcie likes to say, "It's where the palette meets the palate." Located at 7000 Tesla Road.

A half mile down the road is Rios-Lovell Estate Winery, a family owned and operated winery, and popular wedding venue. Rios-Lovell has a 64-acre estate, where they grow, bottle and produce their wines on-site. Their facility has a cozy picnic area to snack on small bites and sip on their one of a kind wines. You're your visiting, keep an eye out for their unique bronze sculpture of the goddesses of the seasons. Located at 6500 Tesla Road.

Please visit <u>LVwine.org</u> for up to date tasting room hours and contact information.