

# HAL LISKE

OWNER & WINEMAKER OF EL SOL WINERY

## WHAT IS YOUR WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY?

I got it from a famous winemaker..."I will bottle no wine before it's time"

## DO YOU HAVE A GO-TO WINE AND FOOD PAIRING?

Tempranillo with Lamb.

## WHAT WINE VARIETAL DO YOU THINK IS UNDERRATED?

Syrah

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE VARIETAL OF WINE?

Zin

## BESIDES YOUR WINES, WHAT ARE A FEW OF YOUR FAVORITE WINES?

Style wise, Phil Longs wines.

## WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO SHARE A BOTTLE OF WINE WITH, LIVING OR NOT? AND WHY?

My wife Kathy. She has a great nose and pallet

## WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB/WORST JOB YOU'VE EVER HAD?

Pumped gas and sold shoes. Both were smelley..

## WHAT'S SOMETHING NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT YOU?

I will be keeping it that way.

## WHEN YOU ARE ALL WINE-D OUT, WHAT IS YOUR DRINK OF CHOICE?

Kentucky Whiskey

## WHAT 3 THINGS WOULD YOU TAKE WITH YOU ON A DESERTED ISLAND OTHER THAN WATER?

Fishing pole, matches and an axe

## WHAT BRINGS YOU THE GREATEST JOY?

Family around the campfire after a day of sailing



"My favorite part about the Livermore Valley is being a part of a wine community"

- Hal Liske, el Sol Winery



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# EL SOL WINERY

WINES MADE WITH SKILL, PASSION AND THE  
SPORIT OF EL SOL

Experience wine tasting at its best, among the barrels with the easy going and enthusiastic winemaker. Handcrafted, using traditional practices, el Sol produces small lots of non-traditional varietals that reflect their true character and heritage. Engaging, affordable wines tasted in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

## ABOUT

Starting in 2002 el Sol Winery joined the new age of quality vintners in the Livermore Valley Wine Country. They currently offer at least 7 small lot wines produced using traditional practices. Some of their constants include Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, Syrah and a traditional Port. Their tasting list is not restricted to just reds, however, as they always include a crowd favorite, the Grand Cuvee Sparkling Wine. They often have a Sauvignon Blanc & Chardonnay for those less inclined toward the reds and often list unusual varieties such as Sangiovese, Barbera, Charbono, Grenache, Pinotage, Mourvedre, Tempranillo, Viognier and Rose' of Pinot Grigio among others.

Stop by and see what they have on the current menu. Maybe you can even convince the winemaker to pour something he's got hidden up his sleeve.

You are invited to taste their wine in barrel and bottle. In addition to great wines, you will enjoy sitting at small tables with friends and enjoying a panoramic view of the Altamont Pass and the rolling hills dotted with slowly revolving windmills, livestock and wildlife. el Sol produces engaging, affordable wines, which reflect their true varietal character.

## OTHER OFFERINGS

While el Sol is known for great wine and good people, they also offer more than just bottles in their tasting room. Kathy Liske, Hal's wife, creates handmade jewelry, "Sol Sisters Jewelry", always one-of-a-kind and something you truly can't find anywhere else. Another beautiful art that is showcased on this property is beekeeping and honey making. Keep an eye on the event calendar, because Hal even hosts his own Beekeeping Classes on occasion!



## TASTING ROOM

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