

TOPEL WINERY

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Topel Wines Now Available at Locals Tasting Room

Hopland, CA, Monday, May 22, 2006—The critically acclaimed wines produced by Topel Winery of Hopland are now available for tasting and purchase at Locals Tasting Room in Geyserville.

Topel Winery is the only Mendocino County winery represented at the tasting room, which features more than 60 wines from ten artisan producers.

Locals, located at the intersection of Geyserville Avenue and Highway 128 in Geyserville, is open from 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Monday, and by appointment on Tuesdays.

Topel produces 1,800 cases of estate-grown Cabernet Sauvignon, a Mendocino Meritage, plus a Pinot Noir and a Syrah crafted from grapes grown in Monterey County. The 2002 Topel Pinot Noir, Serendipity Vineyard, was named Wine of the Week by the Santa Rosa Press Democrat in January.

Topel Winery is owned by Mark Topel, a criminal attorney and partner in the Law offices of Topel and Goodman in San Francisco, and Donnis Topel, founder and former owner of The Works dance studio in Berkeley. The couple, featured in the Spring 2006 issue of Quarterly Review of Wines, has been producing wine in limited quantities since 1993.

For more information, visit the Locals Tasting Room website at www.tastelocalwine.com or Topel Winery at www.topelwines.com.

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