

2010 GOVERNOR'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

Restoration of Krug Winery 1872 Redwood Cellar and 1881 Carriage House



Restored Carriage House (left) and Redwood Cellar of the Charles Krug Winery

In May 2007, the Mondavi family began an extensive restoration and renovation of the 1872 Redwood Cellar and the 1881 Carriage House at the Charles Krug Winery outside St. Helena. Architectural Resources Group of San Francisco guided the project in collaboration with contractor Adams and Thornley and other project partners.

The majority of the restoration efforts focused on painstaking care of the exterior of the buildings to ensure they adhered to the original techniques and details. Both buildings also underwent seismic retrofitting. A single original redwood tank was meticulously dismantled during the project work, and then restored and placed on display in the cellar. The renovated cellar is now a climate-controlled room used for barrel aging for Family Reserve and Limited Release Charles Krug-Peter Mondavi Family Wines. The interior second floor of the Carriage House now serves as entertainment space with the floor and ceiling restored using re-milled redwood from dismantled redwood fermentation tanks.

As the oldest winery in the Napa Valley, the Krug Winery is valued both locally and statewide. The winery's historical significance is complimented by the stewardship of the Mondavi family and the care put into preserving and restoring these important buildings.

Learn more about the historic Charles Krug Winery: <https://www.charleskrug.com/>