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Preservations icons of Sonoma Valley

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Following the recent "Preservation Awards" presented by the Sonoma League for Historic Preservation this year to [Buena Vista Winery](#), [Pangloss Cellars](#) and [Three Sticks Winery](#), the wineries have come together to offer the inaugural "Preservation Icons of Sonoma Tour and Wine Tasting." The Jan. 28 event will be a benefit for the League for Historic Preservation.

The tour will offer an opportunity for history enthusiasts and wine lovers to visit each property and participate in discussions on the historic importance of each building and the preservation efforts exercised to restore them. Participants will also get a "behind the scenes" perspective on the restoration and evolution of these iconic properties of Sonoma.

The Tour and Wine Tasting will take place Saturday, Jan. 28, and will include three tour itineraries in which groups of 28 will start the day at 10 a.m. at one of the three historic properties. Each group will get a 90-minute tour with tasting focused on architectural restoration and preservation and then will transition to the next wine property until every group has completed the full program. The groups will join together for lunch at the Sonoma Depot Hotel and again at the end of the tour for coffee and sweets at the Sonoma League's Maysonnave House at 5:15 p.m. Lunch is a three-course-meal designed by Gia Ghilarducci and her son Chef Antonio Ghilarducci of the Depot Hotel Restaurant.

Jean-Charles Boisset, owner of Buena Vista Winery says of the tour, "Buena Vista's future is its past. Our mission is to preserve and perpetuate the imaginative vision and unrivaled legacy of the winery's founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy, and to protect the first grand estate of the California wine world for everyone to discover. We're thrilled to offer our guests a unique opportunity to get an insider's look at our White House of wine through the Preservation Icons of Sonoma Tour."