



One and Done:

Visiting the Tank Garage Winery



Celebrating the Out of the Ordinary

Right away, visitors to Tank Garage are struck by the unique ambiance. Instead of following the classic Mediterranean villa model that many Napa wineries have emulated (to great success, of course), this delightfully dated yet renovated spot is set in an old 1930s garage and filling station (hence the origin of the Tank Garage name). From motorcycles to classic trucks, the décor and atmosphere are modeled on vintage California car culture. However, as soon as you taste the fun and creative character of these small-batch, one off wines, you will know for sure that you're in a prosperous winery and not just a haven for the classic-car obsessed.



The Wines

Its offerings are forever changing, but highly-rated current options include a rich 2014 red, called “Dark Science,” and “Space Cowboy,” another 2014 red wine, which is a blend that “bounds out of the glass with black currant, vanilla, and pencil shaving aromas.” One of its most popular white wines right now, called “Boy Loves Girl,” is a 2015 vintage named after the 60-year-old romance comic of the same name. This fruity selection contains “tropical aromas of white peach, melon, tarragon, and jasmine.”

Your Visit

45-minute tastings take place at Tank Garage’s unique “Lubrication Bar” and a “secret” back room. The small tasting fee will be waived after the purchase of three or more bottles. In addition to its playful wine offerings, its gift store is full of unique merchandise, such as a matte-black logo harmonica or Pacific Oak wooden sunglasses. Many of these treats (including an award-winning wine club) are available at its online store, as well.