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*Napa Valley*

Gargiulo Vineyards Tasting Room



### ❖ GARGIULO VINEYARDS

The family ties at Gargiulo are father and daughter, Jeff and April. He was CEO of Sunkist for five years and currently owns "Green Leaf Produce," which he describes as "purveyor of fine foods to high-end restaurants from Monterey to Sacramento." April handles management and marketing. "This is not a virtual winery," Jeff stated. "Authenticity is important. It's part of our lives. We live it and work it every day. We make wines based on what the grapes give us. We believe in non-intervention. Here's the soil from our two vineyards (Oakville Crossroad and Money Road Ranch in the heart of Oakville)," he said, putting glass containers on the table. "Look at the differences, and they're only a mile and half apart."

Their stone tasting room was built by a TWA pilot. The floor is a patchwork of old flooring from the St. Helena High School gymnasium. The beams are from an old bridge. Old manufacturing wheels frame mirrors, and a half-barrel is the chandelier. Jeff's guitar collection is perched around the room. He's played guitar since high school and performs in a local band. He's also written a song that's being recorded by jazz artist Anna Wilson. It's called "Drink It Up." Keep an ear out for it and keep an eye out for Gargiulo wines. [www.gargiulovineyards.com](http://www.gargiulovineyards.com)

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