Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard

In 1988, television and film star Fess Parker purchased 714 acres in the Santa Ynez Valley with the intention of raising cattle, planting a few acres of vineyard and eventually establishing a small winery. As the story goes, Fess had a dream to start a family business that he could pass on to future generations and that is exactly what he did.

His son Eli and daughter Ashley remain involved to this day carrying on the family legacy. They have 11 children and two grandchildren between them, all of whom are involved in one capacity or another. Fess Parker passed away in 2010, however, his wife Marcella, now in her early 90s, remains the matriarch of the Parker family.

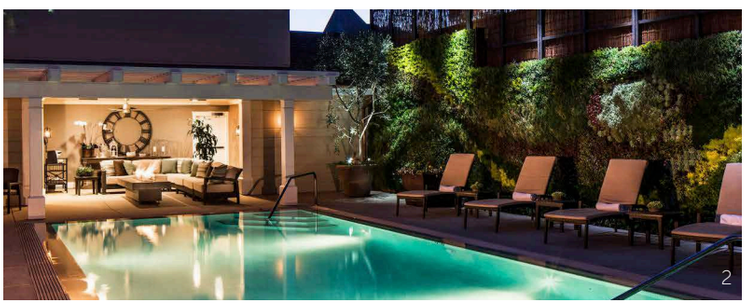
This multi-generational family owned and operated ranch and vineyard is not only rich with history but head winemaker Blair Fox was awarded the Andre Tchelistcheff "Winemaker of the Year Award" by the largest wine competition in the world. The Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard is also known for its 150 head of Wagyu beef cattle, turkey, chicken, quail, lamb and a large stable of horses

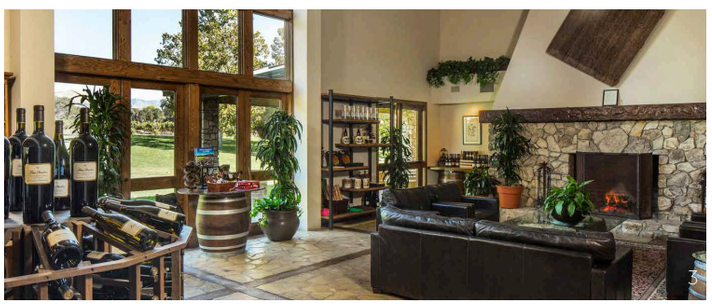


for guests looking for a special tour of the property via horseback. Additionally, the property grows farm-to-table fresh heirloom vegetables and herbs, not to mention a custom-made mushroom cave for growing delicacy mushrooms.

The Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard is one of the most impressive properties in the country and produces roughly 70,000 cases of wine annually. This remarkable operation carries on the legacy of the Parker family and traditions of winemaking at its finest. Furthermore, with the guidance of Chef John Cox of the famed Bear and Star Restaurant located inside the Fess Parker Wine Country Inn, in the heart of Los Olivas, the family business has earned an impeccable reputation in the hospitality industry. The tasting room is open to the public and wine club members have access to VIP sections of the ranch for upscale events or corporate retreats. Chef Cox boasts that one of his favorite wines from the estate is the Syrah and although it pairs well with beef, this exceptional wine can be enjoyed with just about anything, including fresh oysters.

To learn more about the Fess Parker Winery and Vineyard, how to become a member of their prestigious wine club or to set up a tour of this magnificent estate visit *fessparker.com.*







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