



# Bink Wines

*Dream Big, Act Now, Love Life*



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**Elevation**

1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft.

**Highway 128 Milemarker**

36.1

**Established**

2002

**Products**

Hawks Butte Vineyard Syrah  
Hawks Butte Vineyard Merlot  
Weir Vineyard Pinot Noir  
Randle Hill Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

**Production**

1100 cases

**Mailing Address**

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**Other Notes**

Tastings by Appointment at winery in  
Calistoga

Bink – the black manx cat that graces our label, was a little guy, feisty, lithe and strong. Bink Wines is small too, created and managed by Deb Schatzlein and Cindy Paulson – two women with a passion for hand-crafted, elegant wines. It is the fruition of a decade-long quest to grow and produce small lots of vineyard-designated wines from the hillsides of the Yorkville Highlands in Mendocino County. Our wines are deep and multi-layered, with a black or burgundy ink quality that is reflected in our name Bink.

Cindy Paulson and Deb Schatzlein dreamed of creating their own wine business and living near the California coast. A 1994 visit to Mendocino County's Anderson Valley convinced both of them that "this is the place." They fell in love with the rustic wide-open spaces, the eclectic people, and the sense of community. Still, it took three years of searching the dusty Mendocino County back roads before they found the right piece of land.

Hawks Butte Vineyard started as a raw piece of rocky hillside at the top of the fog layer, heated by a blazing southern exposure during the day and cooled by coastal breezes at night. They planted their first Syrah and Merlot in 1999. They crushed their first grapes in 2002 and founded Bink Wines in 2003.

Bink Wines now makes several varietals, all with grapes from the Yorkville Highlands appellation. The winery will always be small, sized so that the two partners can have "hands on" every aspect of grape growing, winemaking and marketing. Cindy and Deb are integrating Bink into their life plan – "dream big, act now, love life."



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