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TRAVEL

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Sonoma County surprise

The Estate Tour at Lynmar takes guests on a two-hour sensory journey through one of the hidden jewels of California's Sonoma County.

Lynmar Estate, in the Russian River Valley, produces Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The tour guides visitors through the organically farmed vegetable and flower gardens, to the seed barn, horticultural center and greenhouse, and then to the vineyards. The tour also travels through the wine caves, stopping by the gravity-flow winery and ending at the tasting room. Wine and food pairings may include a Quail Hill Reserve Pinot

Noir paired with grilled ground lamb brochettes with goat cheese and garlic butter, or a Russian River Chardonnay paired with a lemon thyme shortbread with aged Gouda and spicy onion relish.

The Estate Tour is \$65 per person and is available at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, by appointment only.

Details: For reservations or information, 707-829-3374, select option "4" when prompted, or select option "0" to speak to someone directly, or www.lynmarestate.com.

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Lynmar Winery, with its 47 acres of vineyards, is part of the Quail Hill Ranch.

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