

The Modern Man Cave, Wine Country Style

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When guests visit the caves at the **Hourglass Blue Line Estate in Calistoga**, they take one look inside the interior chamber and sigh, "What a great man cave." Vintner Jeff Smith and designer wife Carolyn Duryea wince a bit when they hear the term because they are anything but clichés. When they acquired a highly coveted property in the Dutch Henry watershed in 2006, they hired SF architect Ollie Lundberg of Lundberg Design to redefine the concept of what a winery should be, where the winemaking, not a tasting room, would be front



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The chamber certainly has the individual room, rugged walls, dim lighting an



The Smiths in front of the cave entrance surround composed of wine bottle bases

by the ethereal "Blossom" Swarovski chandelier by Tord

