

# SMALL PRODUCTION WINE SHOP -- SERVING THE BAY AREA SINCE 1978



# ABOUT SOLANO CELLARS

Solano Cellars is a boutique wine shop located in Albany, CA, just north of Berkeley.

The store features a selection of 300+ small production wines from around the world with a particular focus on hard-to-find California offerings.

A welcoming wine bar is nestled away upstairs and serves a seasonal menu of artisan cheese and pate, paired with an ever changing selection of wines by the glass and flights. The Wine Bar typically offers 50+ wines and can add others upon request. The Wine Bar also hosts regular wine classes, wine and food pairing dinners and visiting winemakers from around the world.

Over the past 40 years, Solano Cellars has earned a reputation for discovering emerging wineries, championing the classics and creating a relaxed environment where wine can be enjoyed by everyone. Please join us for your next event!



## **PRIVATE EVENTS**

Solano Cellars is the perfect venue for virtually any type of private wine event. We can accommodate seated parties for up to 24 ppl (cocktail-style seating) and host up to 40 ppl for a casual celebration or corporate get-together (partial cocktail seating, partial standing reception). Events can be built around wine tastings, wine & cheese classes, and wine education.



## **BEVERAGE OPTIONS**

We are able to offer an extensive selection of wine & beer options from our inventory, and if necessary, can bring in special selections tailored to your event. Our wine & beer professionals are available daily and can provide you with recommendations to match your menu & budget. Please contact the store directly to help plan your event.

## FOOD OPTIONS

You have the option to pre-order from our small bites menu (an assortment of artisan cheeses, pates, nuts, and almonds), to bring in your own food, or a combination of the two.

\*We ask that all wine & menu requests be confirmed at least 7 days in advance. Selections made after this time are subject to limited availability.



### WINE BAR RENTAL



A rustic, intimate, and private space tucked away on the second floor of our shop.

## OVERVIEW:

Maximum Party: 40 ppl Maximum Party (seated): 24 ppl Reservation Hours: A reservation is for 3 hours unless otherwise agreed.

Bar Rental Fee: \$500 (separate from Food & Beverage Minimums)

Food & Beverage	Sunday -Thursday \$ 700
Minimum:	Friday - Saturday \$1000

Beverages will be charged at normal retail pricing with a \$10 corkage fee per 750ml equivalent bottle of wine. Both beverage expenditures and corkage fees will count towards Minimums.

**Deposit:** Payment is due with the submission of the rental contract. Deposit amount is defined as 50% of Bar Rental Fee + 50% of Food & Beverage minimum for the party.

Above pricing includes two (2) dedicated staff for the event. Additional staff, is requested, will result in an additional \$150 charge.

Above pricing does not include gratuity, which will be assessed at 18% of all food & wine served at the event.

\*Important Note: The Wine Bar is in the upper level of the shop and is not recommended for individuals that have difficulty going up or down stairs.



### **CONFIRMING YOUR RESERVATION:**

The Wine Bar can be reserved via a separate contract. The contract must be received at least 14 days in advance of the event along with a full deposit.

For any event, final menus and headcount must be received at least 7 days prior to the event. A deposit is required to secure the booking. Full payment is due upon completion of the event via corporate check, cash, or credit card. Please see the Special Event Agreement for more details.