

Staglin Residence



Location

Rutherford, California

Client

Sharalyn and Garen Staglin

SWA Scope

Landscape architectural services

Size

Residence site: 5 acres (2.02 hectares)

Property: 62 acres (25 hectares)

Architect

BAR Architects

Awards

Gold Nugget Merit Award

SWA provided full landscape architectural services for this twenty-five hectare family-operated homestead winery. The Italian/Mediterranean-style villa sits atop an oak-covered hillside, inspiring the garden design, which highlights olive and Italian cypress trees, Sonoma fieldstone walls, and gravel paths. Below the ivy-covered loggia, the fertile valley nurtures an olive orchard and an extensive vineyard, both of which are 100 percent organic. The entire estate—including the residence, the caves and winery, and a new visitor center—is entirely solar powered.

SWA designed a series of outdoor rooms to mirror the linear layout of the home, using hand-fitted stone retaining walls, sculpted terraces, and plantings. A rustic timber and stone pavilion, complete with fireplace, provides an outdoor “getaway” with stunning views of the Napa Valley below.

