



FAST FACTS

Frankel Vineyards Established: 1979

Principals: Dr. Warren Frankel & Katherine Frankel

Winemaker: Paul Frankel

Winery Location: 5015 Linne Rd, Paso Robles, CA 93446

Winery Appellation: Paso Robles, California

Website: www.sculpterra.com

Production: 2,000 cases in 2006

Pricing: \$16 - \$50 per bottle

Wines Produced: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, Merlot, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, Statuesque, Maquette and Figurine red blends.

Wine Philosophy: Sculpterra wines are expressive with intense, rich flavors and deep varietal character; a result of meticulous and gentle winemaking that embraces the philosophy of letting the true varietal essence of the wines command center stage.

Cooperage: Sculpterra wines are barrel aged between 12 and 18 months using a combination of new and old American, French and Hungarian oak.

Estate Vineyards: Twenty acres of pistachios planted in 1980. The first vines (Cabernet Sauvignon) were planted in 1995.

36.5 acres Cabernet Sauvignon

14 acres Hilltop block

Cabernet Sauvignon

27 acres Pinot Noir

8 acres Zinfandel

12 acres Primitivo

14 acres Merlot

1.5 acres Viognier

1.5 acres Petite Sirah

1.5 acres Mouvedre

1.5 acres Cabernet Franc

30 acres pistachios

Wine Availability: Wines are available online at www.sculpterra.com at the winery visitor center or by calling (888) 302-8881.

Visitor Center: The Sculpterra Winery Visitor Center is open Friday through Sunday from 10am to 5pm. Appointments welcome Monday through Thursday. The center features a tasting room, picnic grounds and a stunning sculpture garden featuring bronze and granite sculptures by world renowned artist John Jagger.

Charitable Proceeds: A portion of the proceeds from the sale of Sculpterra wines are donated to "His Healing Hands", a non-profit medical missionary organization that sends temporary medical teams into communities around the world that need urgent healthcare and respond to natural disasters. www.hishealinghands.com.



THE ORIGINS OF SCULPTERRA

Growing up in the lower east side of Manhattan Island, Warren Frankel knew city life well. As a child, Warren never imagined that he would one day be a grape grower, raising a family and building a medical practice in the oak covered rolling hills of Paso Robles, California. It was after 25 years of attending Stuyvesant High School, Brooklyn College and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, that Dr. Frankel began to sense the yearnings for feeling the dirt beneath his feet and to harvest a crop off the land. Following his residency at U.C.L.A., and the opening of his medical practice in the San Fernando Valley in Southern California he began to take his take his desire for a simpler and more self-reliant lifestyle seriously. His wife Kathy who was a horse enthusiast shared the same down-to-earth ideals, so they packed up their three children, the medical practice and moved to a 90 acre ranch in the Linne Valley of Paso Robles in 1979.

With its small town charm and picturesque ranches, historic Paso Robles was the ideal location to raise a family, build the medical practice and live out the dream of farming. The Frankel family first planted 20 acres of pistachios' on the ranch, followed by 20 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. After the initial success with the Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard, Dr. Frankel purchased the neighboring 160 acres and expanded his vineyards, planting additional Cabernet Sauvignon, 8 acres of Zinfandel and 14 acres of Merlot. Cabernet Franc, Mourvedre, Petite Sirah and Viognier are the most recent additions to the vineyard. In 2002, the Frankel family expanded again, purchasing 30 adjoining acres. It is on this acreage that the winery was built and the where the newest vines are located.

With the potential for a tasting room and winery that could showcase the estate vineyard fruit and become a destination for wine and art aficionados, Dr. Frankel broke ground on the Sculpterra Winery visitor center in 2006. Now open to the public Friday through Sunday, the winery features a portfolio of Estate, Paso Robles and Central Coast wines and a one-of-kind sculpture garden that will greet guests and make for a memorable wine tasting experience.

Operating a family medical practice, vineyard and winery are enough to keep anyone busy, but Dr. Frankel also devotes time and his medical skills to "His Healing Hands" medical missionary foundation. The "His Healing Hands" foundation is a medical missionary organization that sends medical missionary teams on short-term trips all over the world to care for the most needy under-privileged peoples on all five continents. They also respond to catastrophic disasters and have been invited to medical relief work in Indonesia after the Tsunami, Pakistan after the earthquake and Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of Sculpterra wine are donated to the foundation. When time allows, Dr. Frankel enjoys riding the family horses through the vineyards with his wife, thankful for the beauty that graces his vineyards and for being able to make "Wine that Gladdens the Heart" to share with others.



SCULPTERRA ESTATE VINEYARDS

The Sculpterra estate vineyards reside in the hills of the scenic Linne Valley located just a few miles east of the city of Paso Robles on the Central Coast of California. The Linne Valley is slightly sheltered, creating a unique micro-climate with plenty of Paso Robles sunshine, but slightly less heat than other locations in the appellation. In pursuit of a low crop yield, the vineyards are hand manicured and deficit irrigated, creating a high grape skin to juice ratio ensuring intense varietal flavors and concentrated wines. Open canopy management with moveable catch wires allow for maximum sun exposure, reducing unfavorable “veggie” characteristics. The estate vineyards are hand-pruned, hand picked and like Sculpterra wines, are meticulously cared for.

The first grapes, Cabernet Sauvignon were planted on the estate along with pistachio trees in 1979. The 117 acre vineyard is now planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Merlot, Viognier, Petite Sirah, Mourvedre and Cabernet Franc. If you see horseback riders in the gently sculpted vineyard hills, they are likely to be Dr. and Mrs. Frankel, enjoying the scenic vineyard and oak hillside views.

SCULPTERRA WINES

Quality estate and select vineyards build the foundation upon which Sculpterra wines begin their artistic journey. The grapes are grown to promote intense, varietal flavors that can then be sculpted in the cellar into a final artistic statement. Meticulous winemaking practices coax the true varietal essences of the fruit forward, allowing for wines that are full-bodied, rich, and expressive.

Gentle handling, using traditional gravity methods ensures that the integrity of the wines stay intact. Sculpterra wines are aged an average of 12 to 18 months in American, French and Hungarian oak respectively.

Sculpterra’s winemaker Paul Frankel is the son of winery owners Dr. Warren and Katherine Frankel. A recent graduate from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a B.S. degree in Wine and Viticulture, Paul immerses himself in every aspect of the winemaking and vineyard operations. Paul’s adventures in winemaking are well chronicled in his new winemaker’s blog at www.sculpterra.com. Paso Robles Winemaker Jason Bushong has been collaborating with Paul on the 2008 vintages. Jason crafts wine for SVP Winery and for his own label Bushong Vintage Company.

The Sculpterra portfolio of premium wines includes estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Viognier, Petite Sirah, Syrah, Zinfandel, Merlot and the “Statuesque”, “Maquette” and “Figurine” red blends.



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THE SCULPTURE of SCULPTERRA

The gardens surrounding the Sculpterra Winery are highlighted by monumental and inspiring sculptures. Dr. Warren Frankel's love for sculpture began over forty years ago while spending a summer traveling Europe as an eighteen year old college student. Having taken part in an art appreciation class before the trip, Dr. Frankel had developed a great admiration for the noble sculptures of Michelangelo, Rodan and Giambologna. Hitchhiking from Bergen Norway through the fjords to Oslo, he stumbled upon Frogner Park, which exhibited the complete life collection of sculptor Gustav Vigeland. The large, beautiful outdoor sculpture forms captivated him.

Many years later, Dr. Frankel met John Jagger, a renowned sculptor. Dr. Frankel discussed with John the idea of creating an outdoor sculpture garden to complement the winery and vineyards. To the delight of Dr. Frankel, John agreed to work exclusively for Sculpterra Winery and Vineyards to create a stunning sculpture garden.

ABOUT JOHN JAGGER

John Jagger has been prominent in the art world for over 45 years. He is considered to be the father of Line Sculpture, and his monumental bronzes decorate cities and corporate America coast to coast.

Born in Chicago, Jagger became a Californian at fourteen. He received his B.A. in Interior Design and his M.A. in Creative Design from San Jose University, later achieving a professional level in industrial design from IBM. His awards, prizes, and patents number in the hundreds. An impressive list of commissioners includes important corporation, major cities, governmental and private collections. Jagger Sculpture had its inception in the San Jose – Los Gatos area back in 1960. Thousands of sculptures later, Jagger developed into a world class artist, with his genius combining classical form and abstraction into powerful concepts of great beauty.



“His Healing Hands”

“His Healing Hands” is a worldwide medical missionary organization that sends volunteers from all walks of life to care for the underprivileged peoples of the world. The organization is made up of medical and non-medical volunteers who pay their own way to give to society without regard to race, religion, ethnicity or country of origin. We have also responded to catastrophic disasters such as the tsunami in Indonesia, hurricanes in the southeast of the United States, and earthquakes in Pakistan and the Philippines.

As co-founder of the organization, I have personally participated in medical missions to Indonesia, Kenya, Tanzania, China, Vietnam, Pakistan, Haiti, Belize, Mexico, Romania, and India. We have also held medical clinics locally in Fresno, California, Santa Maria, California, and Los Angeles, California.

We, in the United States and especially in the Central Coast of California live in a blessed land, under blessed circumstances when compared to the rest of the world. “His Healing Hands” desires to alleviate pain and suffering to some degree in all afflicted peoples of the globe by offering our part; to the best of our abilities. Everyone can do something if we only try!

We can drink the wine that gladdens the heart and with a portion of the proceeds from Sculpterra Winery going to help others, we can not only enjoy the wine, but also feel good about our participation in helping those less fortunate than us. If you desire to learn more about “His Healing Hands” or even participate in its missions, you can get more information at hishealinghands.com. You can read about the organizations purpose, its service opportunities, its past and future events, or donate to its humanitarian causes. God bless us all.

Dr. Warren Frankel



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