



PRESERVATION NAPA VALLEY &  
NAPA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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# THE BARN TOUR

SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH, 2009

A CELEBRATION OF NAPA COUNTY'S AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE

THE PARROTT BARN AT SPRING MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

NAPA OLIVE OIL CO.

THE VAROZZA BARN

THE BLUESTOCKING BARN

THE WHITE BARN

"I like barns. There's something good about entering their dark, cavernous, airy interiors and smelling the barn odors. Perhaps you have the same feelings, even though such memories are vestigial. ¶ Barns once looked right in the farm landscape. Now they seem anachronistic in today's modern agribusiness, a decaying symbol of a way of life that is disappearing rapidly all over America. ¶ Barns in California are in every stage of deterioration. The exteriors of some are being sold as fancy wood for interiors. The next windstorm will flatten another. Some are too expensive to keep up or re-roof. Others must be brought down to allow room for crops. Like many historic buildings, however, I feel that barns should be preserved. They are part of the people's history and architectural heritage of our state." *Barns of California: a collection by Earl Thollander, The California Historical Society, 1974*

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