



Brewery Gulch Inn

MENDOCINO'S HISTORY LIVES ON AT BREWERY GULCH INN

Brewery Gulch Inn, which opened in March 2001, combines yesterday's history with today's comforts. Located on three acres encompassing mature pine trees, redwoods, hundreds of rhododendrons, and many native plants, this extraordinary inn features ancient virgin redwood timbers eco-salvaged from Mendocino's Big River. The site, overlooking Smuggler's Cove and the Pacific Ocean, is one mile south of the historic town of Mendocino at 9401 North Highway One. The inn provides a peaceful retreat for those enjoying the North Coast's many recreational opportunities and the delights of Mendocino.

The setting, reputation, and history all appealed to Guy Pacurar, who bought the inn in August 2007 after a 12-month search, covering 27 properties in five states. "Combined with the rugged beauty of the North Coast, the quaint charm of Mendocino, the overwhelming selection of outdoor activities, and amazing food and accommodations, Brewery Gulch Inn had everything I was looking for," says Pacurar. "My plans are not just to preserve the special experience offered by the inn, but to take it to the next level."

The distinctive Craftsman-style redwood-shake inn, with its impressive open-sided entry and pitched roof, greets guests with a handsome handcrafted redwood entry door. The use of salvaged first growth virgin timber is evident throughout the inn appearing in the rafters, paneling, windows, door frames, and deck rails. Guest rooms and common areas feature details highlighting the subtle beauty of the redwood's warmth and character; each timber is different and exhibits the warm red, purple or "blonde" tones caused by decades of mineralization. Craftsman-style furnishings, in colors chosen to harmonize with the inn's natural setting, add to the comfort. The reception room features redwood beams and paneling, a soaring glass and steel-faced wood-burning fireplace, and an impressive two-story skylight. The reception desk and adjacent wine bar, which features Mendocino County wines, are handcrafted from the salvaged redwood. The inn offers guests a small gift shop with unique items and a library with books, games and an extensive DVD collection for their enjoyment. The first floor Great Room has 14-foot ceilings and redwood-framed French doors leading to a spacious deck. Guests can relax in comfortable chairs, play board games at the tables, or use the inn's spotting scope or binoculars to explore the beautiful surroundings.

Exceptional food and wine are an important part of a memorable travel experience. Brewery Gulch Inn lives up to this expectation with a focus on organics and the best regional produce and

products. Guests are treated each morning to an outstanding cooked-to-order breakfast. The evening's wine hour includes bountiful hors d'oeuvres and carefully chosen wines from Mendocino County wineries. Many have found that the evening offering is enough for dinner and often choose to stay in and relax in the comfortable setting of the Great Room or on the deck that adjoins it.

The ten guest rooms, eight with private redwood decks, are furnished to provide the ultimate in comfort. Each room has an ocean view framed by coastal spruce and pine trees, fireplace, quality Italian linens from Sferre, a cozy seating area with leather club chairs, desk, and excellent lighting. Included, too, are LCD flat screen TVs with cable and DVD, iHome clock radios featuring an iPod or MP3 docking station, and telephones with complimentary local and domestic long distance service. The bathrooms have plush robes, luxury toiletries, and hair dryers. Nine of the bathrooms have a tub and a shower combination; with three having two-person Jacuzzi tubs, and two featuring oversized soaking tubs. The tenth room has a stall shower to accommodate guests with physical limitations.

From the beginning the inn was planned and built with the environment in mind. In 2006 following fifteen years of planning and several years of permit work, the ponds that were part of the wetlands restoration were completed. These natural habitats are kept clean and conducive to plant and animal life through a system of natural rock filtration requiring no chemical additives. Ed Powers, who played a big part in the design of the Inn, helped to lay out the two ponds. Penny Livingston, founder of The Permaculture Institute, consulted on their design for organic sustainability. Native grasses and wildflowers grow throughout the wetlands. As guests drive in, the wetland restoration is visible just past the water tower. It can be accessed by several trails which meander through the peaceful woodland gardens. Secluded benches for two feature views of the ponds and the Pacific Ocean beyond. In 2007 the inn's environmental standards qualified it for membership in the coveted Green Hotels Association. Guy Pacurar completed a seven month extensive renovation of the rooms and landscaping in 2008.

Open year-round, rates per night for double occupancy are:

Winter Rates: Nov. - Feb. \$210-385

Spring Rates: Mar. - May \$225-400

Summer/Fall: June- Oct. \$285-465.

This includes a full breakfast, evening wine hour, and on-site concierge services. There is a two-night minimum if one of the nights is Saturday. Special packages and off-season rates are offered at various times of the year. These can be viewed on the informative website, which includes photos of all the rooms. The inn is available for small conferences, retreats, family reunions, weddings, and special events.

For more information or to make reservations call 800.578.4454 or visit the website at www.brewerygulchinn.com.