

## ORSI PAPALE ESTATE WINES

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**TASTING ROOM:** **Michael Bernard Tasting Room**  
779 Westside Road, Healdsburg 94558  
Phone: (707) 433-2900  
Open Daily 11am - 5pm.

**FOUNDED:** 2000, by Lawrence Papale and Bernard Orsi

**MANAGEMENT:** Bernard Orsi, Proprietor, Vineyard Owner  
Lawrence Papale, Proprietor, Winemaker

**VINEYARDS:** All wines are made entirely from the estate's vineyards in Sonoma County in Russian River and Dry Creek and in Napa County in St. Helena.

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**CURRENT RELEASES:** 2006 Dry Creek Cabernet (\$40), 2007 Russian River Pinot Noir (\$35), 2006 La Mescalanza (\$45) (Cabernet/Merlot Blend)

**PRODUCTION:** Approximately 500 cases per vintage  
(all wines are estate grown)

**HOSPITALITY:** Vineyard Tours and Tastings by request, conducted by Lawrence or Bernie

**THE ESTATE:** Estate vineyards owned by Bernie Orsi in Russian River and Dry Creek appellations, Sonoma County; proprietary vineyard planted to Merlot, Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc farmed by Bernie and Lawrence in St. Helena, Napa County.

**HISTORY:**

Bernie Orsi and Lawrence Papale have been friends for over thirty years. In 1995 they partnered to produce their first small lot of Orsi Papale wine. Bernie's exceptional vineyard sites in the Dry Creek and Russian River appellations of Sonoma County and Lawrence's dedication to old-world winemaking technique resulted in several County Fair blue ribbons. In 2001 Orsi Papale presented its first commercial vintage. Our philosophy is to fashion wines that reflect the vitality and individuality of our estate vineyards. As it says on the label...

*La poesia del vino e scritta nella vigna.*

***The poetry of the wine is written in the vineyard.***

**THE NAME:**

Lawrence Papale and Bernard Orsi