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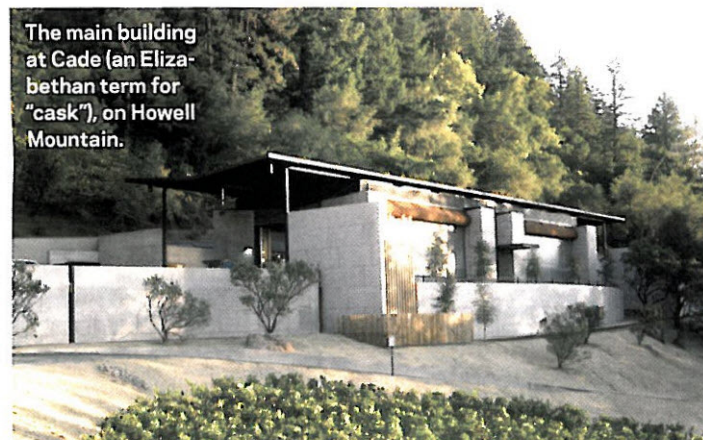
A Fine Green Wine

When San Francisco mayor Gavin Newsom and philanthropist Gordon Getty created their new winery, on a sixty-acre mountainside plot overlooking the Napa Valley, they vowed that treading lightly on the land would be as important as making great Cabernet.

“We really want to be respectful of the site and the environment,” says John Conover, partner and general manager of **Cade Winery**, which opened in April as the latest addition to Newsom and Getty’s PlumpJack Group. Indeed, architect Juan Carlos Fernandez’s masterpiece of concrete, steel and glass is as green as it is glorious.

The solar-powered Cade isn’t the only eco-friendly winery (others include the LEED-certified Stoller Vineyards, in Oregon, and Robert Sinskey Vineyards, in Napa), but in addition to growing sustainable wines, Cade is on track to be the first in California to receive LEED Gold certification. Much of the construction waste was recycled; buildings use ambient light and are insulated with old blue jeans; no heating or cooling is required in the 14,500-square-foot underground cave. Charging stations are available for those who arrive via hybrid car, as are showers, for those hardy enough to bicycle up 1,720 feet.

For Getty and for Newsom—who has raised millions for breast cancer—giving back is hardly new. At Cade, they’re also donating a parcel to the Land Trust of Napa County, all the while making distinctive wines from handpicked grapes. *360 Howell Mountain Road South, Angwin; 707-965-2746; cadewinery.com.* **ANDRÉA R. VAUCHER**



The main building at Cade (an Elizabethan term for “cask”), on Howell Mountain.