Mines of the Gorge

Sunshine Mill

WINERY & Artisan Plaza

The Sunshine Mill has a long, colorful history.

The Sunshine Mill has milled wheat on this property for more than 130 years, and was the first building in The Dalles to have electricity, powered by a Thomas Edison Motor which can still be seen in The Mill. It is also the only designated skyscraper in The Columbia River Gorge.

The Sunshine Biscuit Company once owned this property and the wheat milled here was used to make everyone's favorite cracker, the Cheez-It!

The Sunshine Mill winery is owned and operated by James and Molli Martin, both from The Dalles. Quenett Winery released its first vintage in 2002. The word Quenett comes from the journals of Lewis and Clark, who camped along luscious and fruitful banks of the Columbia River and learned from the local Indians that the word Quenett meant "Steelhead."



Enjoy a tasting or have a glass of wine in our amphitheater Order an antipasto platter to enjoy in the Boiler House Bar and drink differently at the Sunshine Mill.

Host your special event in the unique and intimate settings of The Sunshine Mill. Choose from Grand tasting room, warehouse bar or event tasting room and silos.

Join the Club! The Sunshine Mill Wine Club is waiting for you. Don't miss out on the opportunity to experience history paired with award winning wines and culinary adventure at our vintage winery. Our wine club members receive a number of perks. Commit to two case per year with membership. You will get exclusive membership discounts including a free wine dinner and entertainment at twice-yearly release parties.

Contact us today to reserve a tasting.

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