

Directions to Salamandre Wine Cellars
From the North

Address: 108 Don Carlos Drive, Aptos, 95003.

Telephone: 831-685-0321

1. Approaching Santa Cruz, exit Right off Hwy 17 and follow signs to Hwy 1: Watsonville and Monterey.
2. Exit Hwy 1 on State Park Drive, Aptos.
3. Turn LEFT at the stoplight at the end of the off-ramp. Resist the temptation to turn right to Seacliff State Beach.
4. Cross back over the freeway and turn RIGHT on Soquel Drive. A shopping center with a Safeway and a gas station is on your right.
5. Go through 2 more lights then make a nice, legal stop at the stopsign in Aptos Village at Trout Gulch Road. A new building with a bank and a redundant Starbucks covers the grave of a defunct Terrible Herbst gas station on your right. No, Dorothy, you're not in Kansas anymore.
6. Turn LEFT on Trout Gulch Road, bumping across the railroad tracks as you turn.
7. Drive approx 1/8 mile then turn LEFT again on Cathedral Drive. Landmark is US Post Office.
- 8. This is important. Mark your odometer at the Post Office.**
9. **Go exactly 1.1 miles** up Cathedral. You'll crest the hill and descend into a curvy, wooded canyon. Slow down as the road makes a tight loop to the left. Turn RIGHT on Don Carlos Drive.
10. Don Carlos is a narrow paved road, marked by a funky wooden sign nailed to a chunk of concrete. There is no county road sign. It's either quaint or Appalachian, depending upon your mood. A rack of mailboxes also marks the road; the largest mailbox has Shoemaker written on it. If you look carefully, right behind the mailboxes, there is a white mileage marker which says 1.05.
11. Starting with the driveway marked 108, you can park in 4 consecutive driveways on your LEFT.
12. If you miss Don Carlos, you start passing mailboxes marked in the 800's and will wind up 0.4 miles up the road at the Monte Toyon Camp, where we strongly encourage you to turn around and sheepishly make another try.