



For more than 125 years, the University of California, Davis has maintained active research and education programs in viticulture, enology, and food science,. In 2001, Robert Mondavi, renowned California wine producer, made a personal gift of \$25 million to establish the Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science within the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at Davis, opening a new era of opportunity for UC Davis in its widely acclaimed wine and food programs.

The Robert Mondavi Institute allowed the University campus to move two departments, Viticulture & Enology and Food Science & Technology, under one roof. Moreover, in the new facility these two departments, recognized as the best in the world in their respective areas of scholarship, have been linked with other disciplines investigating the role of healthy and safe foods in the quality of life.



Additionally, the Robert Mondavi Institute now serves as a gateway between UC Davis and a broad community of scientists, engineers, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and industry professionals engaged in all dimensions of wine and food science-related activities.











Wine, the heart of the University of California, Davis, is a place where the past meets the future. The Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science is a testament to the university's commitment to excellence in research and education. The building's design, by Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects, is a masterpiece of modern architecture, featuring a large glass facade and a prominent overhanging roof. The building is surrounded by a beautiful garden, and the overall atmosphere is one of tranquility and intellectual pursuit.











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