



MILL VALLEY ESTATE

A long and winding road

The moment you turn onto the country paved track that takes you into the heart of **Mill Valley Estate**, you can sense that this is a special place. As you wind along the narrow road arched by the canopy of the surrounding “cedar and ancient hardwood forest”, you can almost feel the break-neck speed of the day wind down to a time of pastoral civility, of the exhilaration of the hunt; and of the camaraderie inherently woven into its traditions. For this is what **Mill Valley Estate** – and the exclusive shoots it hosts – is all about.



MILL VALLEY ESTATE, AN IDYLIC SETTING, AN EXHILARATING EXPERIENCE

Located in the heart of Northumberland County north of Coburg, Ontario, (just an hour and half drive from Toronto), situated on 360 acres and surrounded by over 10,000 acres of Northumberland forest, this private game reserve offers several varieties of shoots, both Upland Game birds, Wild Turkey, skeet and other special events.

Rugged yet elegant, exclusive yet warmly embracing, private yet open to all who share our passions, **Mill Valley Estate** is a place where both the well-credentialed hunter and the novice (e.g. clay pigeon) are welcomed. So come, join us this fall. Only a limited number of shoots – all with very controlled numbers allowed – are still available. Whether you desire an exceptional hunt or are **looking for a unique team building or executive retreat** experience, **Mill Valley Estate** offers the challenge of the shoot, feasts of gastronomical excellence and the warm companionship that comes from bringing together both.



THE MILL VALLEY SHOOT



*Flying fast and high, the Pheasant explodes from cover...
will you be its equal?*

Mill Valley Estate offers both Walk Up (over dogs) and high action "North American Driven Shoots". Each are bounded by Mill Valley's Mark Rivers' (entrepreneurial owner and chief enthusiast) passionate belief in shoots of strictly limited numbers. Complemented by spectacular gourmet field lunches or if staying the night, especially eclectic gourmet feasts of some of the day's take and other local fare, the Mill Valley Shoot is uniquely designed to satisfy and delight both the well seasoned hunter as well as the novice in search of a different type of outdoor experience.

We have over 140 acres of fields prepared exclusively for a diverse, challenging and rewarding hunt. With the support of **Rack Stacker**,

one of our partners, we have designed and planted specially selected seed mixes and rows of cover - ideal habitat for Upland Game Hunts providing cover to the Blue-back and Ring-necked Pheasant, the Quail and the Chukar Partridge. In this 'put and take' approach, Mill Valley offers over 140 acres of such fields scattered among the rolling hills of thick woodland displaying hints of its Carolinian past. Mixed in with the put-in-birds, wild turkey and semi-wild birds released every spring add to the challenge and action. All birds will be cleaned, dressed and packed.

Imagine the early morning mist hanging over the fields. Flushing dogs, Chesapeake Retrievers, or Pudelpointers stand ready. As do

you. Adrenalin quickens. Birds burst from cover followed by the satisfying kick of your well aimed shot.

Or maybe you'd prefer no feathers in which case clay pigeon shooting might be more your thing. After all, against the backdrop of this beautiful property and complemented by nature's autumn colour, some would argue that there is nothing more satisfying than watching a clay pigeon disappear in a burst of smoke.

Whether shared with fellow hunters or as an executive activity, rest assured a shoot at **Mill Valley Estate** is not just another round of golf.



FINE FOOD ENJOYED WITH FINE COMPANY

Laughter abounds as stories from past ventures make their way around the table.

As you retire from the crisp fall weather into the warmth of the estate, the gourmet kitchen is aglow with the simmering of the day's take. A cast-iron pot hanging over an open fire tenderizing a Pheasant stew foretells the evening's culinary delights while Mill Valley's chef prepares the other courses.

With hands slightly stiff with cold, your body well tired from the day's exertions, the warmth of hearth and dinner cooking hits you, wafting over you with succulent aromas of game well prepared.

Out come the hors d'oeuvres – a groaning board overloaded with an incredible assortment... delectably smoked filet of Salmon Roulades garnished to perfection with wasabi tobiko, mini Herring & Apple bites on a freshly baked Pumpernickel, Artisan cheeses and other local fare compete for your attention. And after such a warm up, the main course announces itself with abandon. Whether Court Bouillon Poached Lobster Tails, succulent Venison or Bison, we promise a culinary experience that will exceed even the most discriminating expectations.

Not easily explained or codified, the shoot taken with friends, business associates or even strangers builds bridges. Perhaps being outdoors, enjoying the brisk fall air and surrounded by the intense color so indicative of a Canadian forest in full autumn glow, coupled with the action of the hunt, the pheasant rising fast and hard, the quick and careful aligning of bead, the squeeze of the trigger and the satisfying bark as the stock settles into your shoulder, heightens the camaraderie of fellow hunters. There is no doubt that when enhanced by the sharing of Mill Valley's exquisite cuisine, the finest of drink and the tall tales that accompany any hunt, a **Mill Valley Shoot** makes a superb activity for team building, networking and building business relationships.



MEALS

Breakfast: Fresh baked breads and pastries, eggs benedict - Mill Valley Style

Gourmet Field Lunch: our lunches are an experience – Osso Bucco pulled sandwiches, hot country soups, fresh baked bread, gourmet hot coffee all on harvest tables in the luxury and warmth of our hardwood floored walled canvas prospector tents

Après hunt: Tapas snacks and drinks: wine, beer & ports

Hors d'œuvres: Exquisite cheeses, prosciuttos, aged balsamic Vinegar

Gourmet Dinner: Our award winning chef will exceed all culinary expectations

Pousse Café: Vintage Ports and fine cigars

Fine wines, premium beers, vintage ports and aged single malts



CONTACT US

For inquiries or to book your date, please contact Mark Rivers mrivers@peo.net • 647.668.5899 or Andrew White andrew@radicalsabbatical.ca • 416.471.2267

Other dates and private shoots available upon request

WHERE WE SLEEP

Mill Valley Estate offers 11 spacious newly renovated rooms.

"After many years of travel I have come to appreciate a comfortable bed and a great night's sleep. Our rooms are furnished with the best hypoallergenic mattresses - the rooms and their amenities are fresh warm and luxurious but unpretentious"

Mark Rivers - Proprietor



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Proven Value*

MILL VALLEY ESTATE PACKAGE OPTIONS

UPLAND GAME HUNT

Details & Shooting Information	Basic Package	Overnight Upgrade
Morning – Walk-up hunt over pointers and/or flushing dogs, followed by field lunch Afternoon – Walk-up hunt over pointers and/or flushing dogs Semi- wild birds released in spring plus supplemented on the day 15 birds per person (pheasant, chukar & quail)	Included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •field lunch •shooting as described 	Included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •overnight accommodation •breakfast, gourmet dinner
	\$500/person	\$200/person
	Dates available on request between October and December (minimum three people)	

UPLAND GAME & NORTH AMERICAN DRIVEN SHOOT

Details & Shooting Information	Basic Package	Overnight Upgrade
Morning – North American Driven Shoot: 200 high, fast flying pheasants - a thrilling shoot followed by a gourmet field lunch in canvas prospector tents with hard wood floors! Afternoon – Walk-up hunt over pointers (additional birds will be released) 200 Pheasants will be released in North American Driven Shoot format Additional birds will be released in the afternoon	Included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •field Lunch •apres hunt drinks and refreshments all day •shooting as described 	Included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •overnight accommodation •breakfast, gourmet dinner •clay pigeon session
	\$1000/person	\$200/person
	Dates available on request between October and December (minimum 8 people)	

CLAY PIGEON TEAM SHOOT - CORPORATE RETREAT

Details & Shooting Information	Pricing, Inclusions, Availability
Morning – Clay Pigeon shooting introductory session Lunch – Gourmet Field Lunch Meeting - (if scheduled) in canvas prospector tents equipped with hardwood floors or farm house living room equipped with full AV set-up Afternoon/Evening – Clay Pigeon shooting “team competition” followed by Apres Hunt drinks and Gourmet Dinner Overnight at MVE Breakfast and depart	Included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •gourmet field lunch •apres hunt drinks and refreshments all day •shooting as described •overnight accommodation •breakfast, gourmet dinner
	<i>Phone for custom quote</i>
	Dates available on request between October and December

GETTING TO MILL VALLEY ESTATE

driving directions

East on Hwy 401 past Port Hope
Exit Norwood/Cobourg at Hwy 45 North
North on Hwy 45 approx 12km to Bulls
Mill Road
Turn left onto Bulls Mill Road
Mill Valley Estate is at 101 Rolph Road
Enter through the gates and take the 1km
drive up the driveway



SAFETY

We take safety very seriously. All participants must read and abide by our rules and regulations. A document outlining these and our liability waiver will be sent to all interested participants. Confirmation will be subject to the manager being satisfied that the participant meets all necessary criteria.



