

What We Love About 2690 Parkway in Kilcare Woods, Sunol

High above the canyon, rounding the corner on Parkway, we spotted “2690” nestled on the hillside, and from those first moments we knew this house would become our home. The majestic Californian Oaks painted the hillside while the view of the canyon looked like that from a villa in Costa Rica.

The house was full of light, tranquility and potential. Over the past 5 years, we have invested in updates to build a space that invites nature in. Our remodel of the upstairs created a great room surrounded by windows and large sliding patio doors, resulting in an uninterrupted indoor / outdoor oasis. We love making breakfast at the kitchen island watching the occasional mist creep up over the hillside or the beautiful pink sunsets coloring the treetops. With the addition of the master bathroom we created a spa-like sanctuary, with a large free standing tub and picture windows that allow us to take in a grazing family of deer while enjoying a cozy bubble bath.

Weekend mornings typically begin while sipping coffee on the front patio where the sun first peaks through the trees. Here we are surrounded by the early song of birds and the “hummm” of the hummingbirds that frequent our blooming succulents.

Mid-morning we often take our two young girls on an adventure hike or bike ride on one of the numerous trails surrounding our home. ‘Turtle pond’ is a recent favorite, offering a peaceful and picturesque setting as well as the excitement of spotting salamanders, frogs, turtles or ducks.

The large back balcony is a popular place in the afternoons and evenings. During the day, we appreciate the privacy and striking views while working from home during our zoom meetings. And with plenty of space, we can enjoy BBQs or game nights with friends and family. We love to lay on the patio couch, sipping wine after the sun has gone down, watching for falling stars and listening to crickets, frogs and owls.

Sunol was the perfect location, balancing living in nature with proximity to pre-schools / schools, workplace, and other conveniences such as grocery stores and restaurants. We can access all of these things within a 15-20 minute drive and our children have access to top-rated schools in both Sunol and Pleasanton.

Our community is one where the postman knows you by name and the neighbors look out for each other. Our family enjoys the locally raised and grown produce (e.g., eggs, figs, persimmons, etc) not to mention our own fruit trees' abundance of lemons, limes and grapefruits. Weekly visits to our neighbor's pygmy goats delight our daughters as well as the numerous neighborhood activities (e.g., Thursday pizza nights in the park during the summer, pool gatherings in the outdoor community pool, and easter egg hunts on the local trails.) We have felt loved and cared for in Sunol and will greatly miss this close community.

We know that the next owner will love this home and community as much as we have.

Wishing you joy and happiness.

Sincerely,
Leisha and Hans