# THE VINTAGE WOOD FLOOR COMPANY

AUTHENTIC ANTIQUE WOOD FLOORS AND BEAMS



















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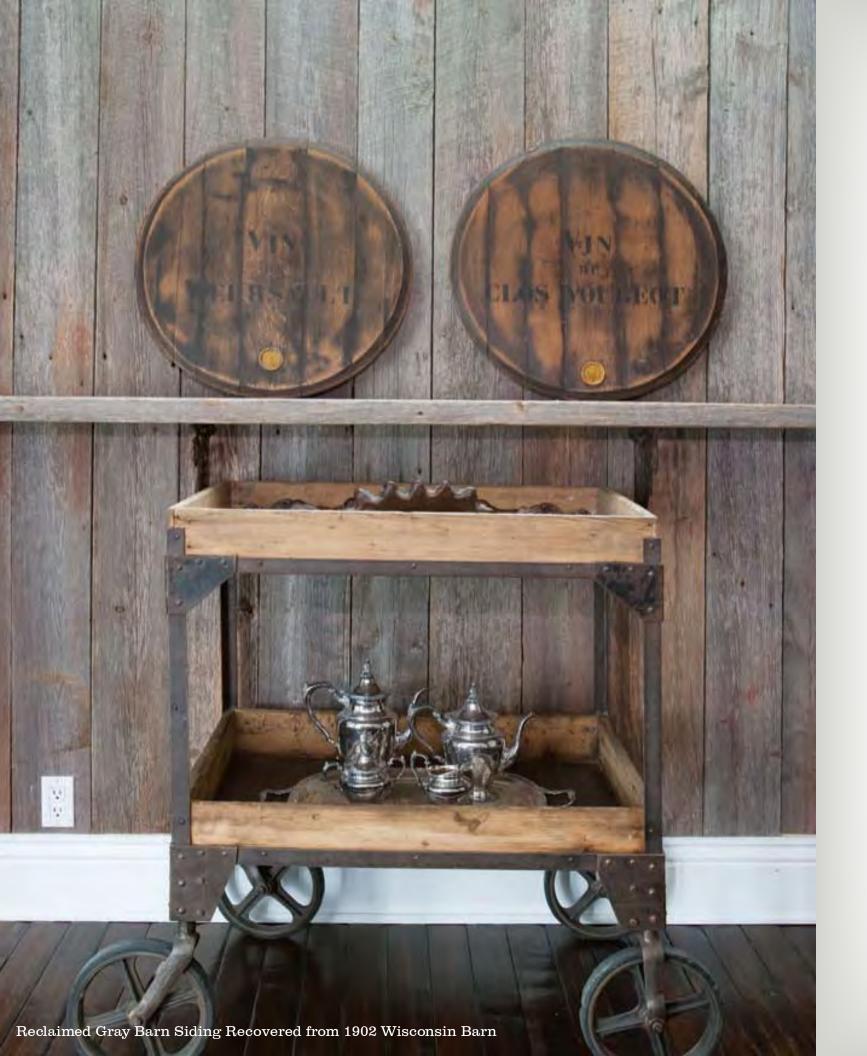
## Worn by the Wind. Tempered by Time.

It might come from a 200 year old barn in Kentucky or even farther afield. At The Vintage Wood Floor Company, we search the world for reclaimed woods with the kind of character that can only come from years of use (or, in some cases, years of neglect). And if it looks to us like it can handle another hundred years or so of wear, we go to work. Creating floors, ceiling beams, wall paneling, and counter tops that not only speak to your sophistication, but tell a story of their own, is our passion. Currently on view in our showroom: The American Barn Collection, The European Estates Collection, The Vintner's Collection, and The Rare Finds Collection. Call our office to arrange a one-on-one appointment to discuss your project.









## Character. Authenticity. Quality.

Character isn't something that can be built; it's something that is achieved. While this has been said about people, it isn't a phrase that is customarily attributed to wood, but that's what makes our reclaimed wood so unique. Our wood has character, has a story crafted through time and entangled with Mother Nature, both of whom left their mark on these special pieces. The words "vintage", "distressed", "antique", and "historic" are often used by wood floor companies to describe their products, but more often than not these terms are used to describe new wood that someone has made to look old. At The Vintage Wood Floor Company, our floors are authentically vintage, with real character and a real history that can't be fabricated by chemicals and workers in a factory on new wood that has been simply made to look distressed.

The company was founded by a husband and wife team who are dedicated and passionate in their efforts to bring the best into their customers' homes. They started the company several years ago when they tried to redo their own home with vintage wood, but found it exceedingly difficult to find. Our owner's own roots stretch back to the rural Midwest and he knew that he could provide the public with this historic material. Years later, their simple and honest motto remains the same: "If we wouldn't put it in our home, it's not fit for our customer's home." This business philosophy has made The Vintage Wood Floor Company the premier source for quality reclaimed wood.

Our company has ventured around the world looking for the best selection of reclaimed wood. We want our customers to fall in love with our product and that means that the wood needs to possess an innate excellence, which is only enhanced further with our restoration process. We begin by finding the finest and most unique antique reclaimed materials on Earth. We look in Europe, we look in the mid-West, and we look in the old Amish towns in Pennsylvania. We check every source for authenticity and quality. When we receive each product, we sort through every board and make sure it speaks of its origin and is able to withstand another century or two of wear. Our wood floors are meticulously inspected, dried, and then milled to exacting standards. We hand-scrape the boards' edges and we care for each board individually. We have a complete attention to detail in order to take each unique piece of history and create a truly one-of-a-kind floor that imparts a sense of warmth and character. The result is a work of art; an antique floor that brings a past time to the modern world.

Our repeat customers, Southern California's top builders, designers, and architects, return to The Vintage Wood Floor Company because they know what "quality" is in reclaimed wood floors and beams. Our company has maintained strict quality standards that feature the five following elements:

- 1. Deliver a product that is "the look" the customer was trying to achieve
- 2. Deliver 100% useable material
- 3. Deliver a product that will last another century or two
- . Know the wood's history and provenance while controlling chain of custody to ensure authenticity
- 5. Stand behind the product through a no-nonsense warranty.

  Our warranty on our flooring is simple and straightforward. "If you experience any problems due to the quality of our wood or milling of our products, we will craft you a new floor at no charge."











## Flooring. Beams. Accents.

Since our company's founding, we've searched for material that has two characteristics: authenticity and quality. We want our customers to know that they are getting the best material that is up to our exacting standards whether they're receiving our flooring, beams, or using the material to accent their home.

#### The American Barn Collection

Picture an open field, illuminated by the sun, reflecting the soft grasses that dance in the wind. Nestled in the midst of this, under a sprawling blue sky, sits a barn, long forgotten and now merely waiting and hoping that one day it will again be a part of someone's daily life. Our American Barn Collection breathes new life into this historic material by bringing it into your home. The American Barn Collection includes a variety of antique reclaimed wood flooring handcrafted from old barns, buildings, and structures of the 1800's and early 1900's. The patina and character created by time and Mother Nature simply cannot be duplicated and the history and warmth of old barn wood makes for a distinctive home. Antique oak, antique pine, hickory, hemlock, douglas fir, and wormy chestnut are all represented, as are the very rare antique cherry and antique walnut.

## The European Estate Collection

With a history deeper and more expansive than our own, Europe has imparted much of its history through its buildings and monuments. The untold story however, lies with the ones that sit forgotten—the estates and farmhouses that possess backgrounds filled with unspoken tales. From the countries of classics, our European Estate Collection brings the touch of Europe into your home. Our products include reclaimed terra-cotta tile, new European oak flooring, and Antique French Oak flooring recovered from centuries old farmhouses and estates.

#### The Vintner's Collection

Wine connoisseurs rejoice. You've always exalted in the pleasure of the rich colors and deep character of your favorite bottle. Let this inherent flavor spill into your home with our Vintner's Collection. Carefully handcrafted from reclaimed wine barrels from California's wine country, these barrels are collected one by one and milled into two of our very popular floors. The first represents the outside of the barrel with all of its patina, coopersmarks, and other unique markings. The other, the inside, which has been forever marked and accentuated by an infusion of the wine's deep red color.

#### The Rare Finds Collection

It resonates in each of us, the intrigue of finding a treasure; something special and unique. This collection is made up of such materials. The Rare Finds Collection, which is constantly changing, has included everything from flooring made from railroad trestles that were used to cross the Great Salt Lake, to material reclaimed from Chinese temples over 500 years old, to the floors of Amish schoolhouses, to recovered shipping crates from the South Pacific. With this material you not only get a beautiful addition to your home, but you also get an unusual and captivating story to tell.

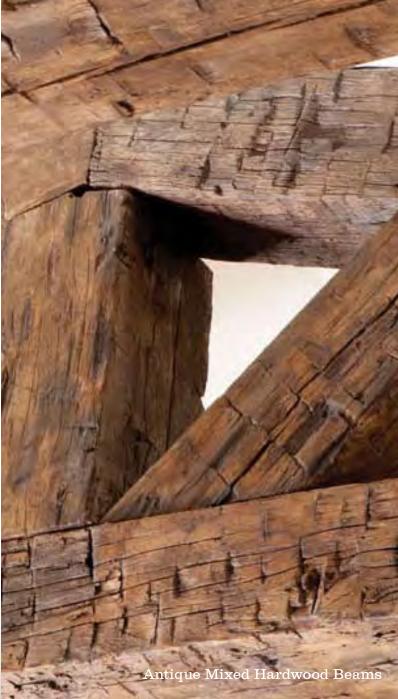












## Working with Our Company

Whether you walk through the doors of our showroom, or simply give us a call you will have our undivided attention from the moment you start discussing your project, no matter if you're the designer, homeowner, architect, or contractor. Even if you are months and months away from installing your floors, we would still be very excited to be a part of your planning process. We've done work in some of the most premier communities in Southern California, as well as throughout the United States, and can often offer insight, recommendations, and ideas even if you simply don't know where to start.

As a first step, we would highly suggest stopping by our showroom so that you can get a feeling for a look, color, and species. We know how difficult it is to make a decision for a sensory based material from a picture; you need to be able to feel the texture and grooves in the wood and see its true color. We want you to know what you are going to get when we provide you with your material so that you are delighted with the project's outcome.

Next, we can schedule a visit to your or your client's home where we can offer further ideas and take measurements so we can draft a proposal for you. During this time, we can also create a custom sample so that you can ensure that our material matches your vision. Our company prides itself on making sure that you are informed each step of the way and welcome your calls at our office anytime. As an additional perk, many of our clients enjoy stopping by our office to see their material in its roughest state, during the restoration process, and of course, the material upon completion when it's ready to go into their home. At the end of your project, we know how important staying on time is. We take deadlines very seriously and will do our absolute best to stay abreast of your time line requirements.

#### A Commitment to Old-Fashioned Customer Service

In addition to its exquisite floors and beams, The Vintage Wood Floor Company prides itself on its old-fashioned customer service and values. As a relatively small company, our customers frequently deal with the owner himself. Our decision to only produce a limited number of floors each year allows us to focus on each project as if it was our only project. We want to build a relationship with each of our customers in finding out about their lifestyle and dream for their home so we can make sure that the antique materials we provide suit their vision.

#### A Local Source

Southern Californians will also be delighted to learn that The Vintage Wood Floor Company is local. All of our floors are crafted in Orange County and our local warehouse and "yard" has hundreds of thousands of board feet of antique reclaimed wood inventory. Our showroom, only a few miles from the coastal cities of Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, and Corona Del Mar, as well as a short drive from San Diego and Los Angeles counties, offers unusually large sized samples and the opportunity to see and feel our products in person. Differing from new wood, antique reclaimed wood can vary from board to board, which is why it's important to see a larger sample. This can make all the difference when it comes to selecting a material that will be a cornerstone in your home.

