



Winery Events - 2016 California Wine Month

Check www.discovercaliforniawines.com for updates as events are being added continuously.
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NORTH COAST

[Fort Ross Vineyard & Winery Tour & Tasting](#)

Sept. 1-30, 2016. Fort Ross Vineyard & Winery, Sonoma County. Cost: \$80

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/vineyard-tour-tasting/

Experience breathtaking views while taking an adventurous vineyard tour and tasting.

[Sonoma Wine Country Weekend Sonoma Starlight at Francis Ford Coppola Winery](#)

Sept. 2, 2016. Francis Ford Coppola Winery, Sonoma County. Cost: \$125-\$175

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/sonoma-wine-country-weekend-sonoma-starlight-at-francis-ford-coppola-winery/

Sonoma Wine Country Weekend kicks off Friday night with an extravagant, elegant, unforgettable night under the stars at Francis Ford Coppola Winery in Alexander Valley.

[Sonoma Wine Country Weekend](#)

Sept. 2-4, 2016. Various locations throughout Sonoma County. Cost: \$85-\$500

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/sonoma-wine-country-weekend-2

Sonoma's largest charity event with 200 winemakers, growers and area chefs.

[Franciscan Estate Friday Reserve Lunches](#)

Sept. 2-30, 2016. Franciscan Estate, Napa Valley

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/franciscan-estate-friday-reserve-lunches/

Napa Valley wines paired with fresh, seasonal selections.

[Sonoma Wine Country Weekend: Taste of Sonoma at MacMurray Estate Vineyards](#)

Sept. 3, 2016. MacMurray Estate Vineyards, Sonoma County. Cost: \$165-\$195

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/sonoma-wine-country-weekend-taste-of-sonoma-at-macmurray-estate-vineyards-2

More than 200 wineries, thousands of wines, 60 local chefs.

[V2V Wine Safari 2016](#)

Sept. 3, 2016. Christopher Creek Winery, Sonoma County. Cost: \$50-\$250

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/v2v-wine-safari-2016/

V2V is hosting the 2nd annual V2V Wine Safari to give people the opportunity to drink boutique Sonoma County wines and view African wildlife while bringing clean water to children in Africa.

[Sonoma Wine Country Weekend: Sonoma Harvest Wine Auction](#)

Sept. 4, 2016. Chateau St. Jean, Sonoma County. Cost: \$500

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/sonoma-wine-country-weekend-sonoma-harvest-wine-auction

Bid on rare world-class experiences and wines to support charities.

[Winesong 2016](#)

Sept. 9-10, 2016. Various locations throughout Mendocino County. Cost: \$125-\$250

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/winesong-2016/

Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, wines from Mendocino, Sonoma, Napa, 50 food purveyors.

[Alexander Valley Vineyards Harvest Party](#)

Sept. 10, 2016. Alexander Valley Vineyards, Sonoma County. Cost: \$85-\$95

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/avv-harvest-party/

Grape picking and stomping, bocce ball at our biggest party of the year.

[Calistoga Wine Experience](#)

Sept. 10, 2016. Napa County. Cost \$65

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/calistoga-wine-experience/

The Calistoga Wine Experience combines all the best features of Calistoga – Premier wine, culinary offerings and a spectacular harvest setting.

[“Kathryn Hall” Release Party](#)

Sept. 10, 2016. HALL Wines, St. Helena, Napa Valley. Cost: \$90-\$200.

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/kathryn-hall-release-party

Release party with barbecue, music, dancing, and a vertical tasting.

[Kendall Jackson Farm-to-Table Dinner](#)

Sept. 10, 2016, Sonoma County. Cost: \$100-\$125

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/kendall-jackson-farm-to-table-dinner/

Experience the captivating garden transformation spring, summer and fall, with a family style dinner derived from the day's harvest and the bounty of Sonoma county, paired with Kendall-Jackson estate wines.

[Korbel Flavors of Fall](#)

Sept. 10, 2016. Korbel Champagne Cellars, Sonoma County. Cost: \$15-\$20

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/flavors-of-fall-at-korbel-featuring-chef-john-ash/

Ride a special tram to see fall colors of vineyards and our crushing facilities.

[Dutton-Goldfield Winery Library Wine Weekend](#)

Sept. 10-11, 2016. Dutton-Goldfield Winery, Sonoma County. Cost: \$25

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/dutton-goldfield-winery-library-wine-weekend

Taste a flight of coveted single vineyard library wines, compared with current releases.

[2016 Sonoma Valley Crush](#)

Sept. 16-18, 2016. Various Sonoma Valley locations. Cost: \$35/person, 3-day pass

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/2016-sonoma-valley-crush/

For three days, wineries offer a variety of harvest activities.

[Wine Road Film Premiere—40 Years Along the Wine Road](#)

Sept. 16, 2016. Francis Ford Coppola Winery, Sonoma. \$15-\$75

<http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/wine-road-film-premier-40-years-along-the-wine-road/>

Wine Road's founding members premiere their documentary, accompanied by wine tasting and food.

[Clif Family Farm Fest](#)

Sept. 17, 2016. Pope Valley Farm, Napa Valley

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/clif-family-farm-fest/

Live Music, Wine Tastings, Food & Wine Pairings, Local Food Artisan Demos, Farm Tours, Edible Delights, Activities for the family.

[Reserve 2013 Archimedes Release – Seated Tasting](#)

Sept. 17, 2016. Francis Ford Coppola Winery, Geyserville. Cost: \$25-\$30

<http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/reserve-2013-archimedes-release-seated-tasting/>

Enjoy a vertical flight of wine, as we unveil our 2013 Archimedes and discuss what makes the vintage so unique.

[Harvest Ball 2016 V. Sattui Winery](#)

Sept. 17, 2016. Napa Valley. Cost: \$225-\$250

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/harvest-ball-2016/

An evening of amazing food, wine, music and dancing.

[Oracle Release Party](#)

Sept. 17, 2016. Miner Family Winery, Napa Valley. Cost: \$75-\$125

<http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/oracle-release-party/>

Join Miner Family Winery in celebration of the newest release of our flagship wine, The Oracle.

Harvest Celebration Dinner at Martinelli Winery & Vineyards

Sept. 17, 2016. Windsor, Sonoma County. Cost: \$175

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/harvest-celebration-dinner-at-martinelli-winery/

An assortment of recently released as well as library single-vineyard wines will be served alongside a seasonal menu created by Chef Josh Silvers.

Lake County Wine Auction

Sept. 17, 2016. Cache Creek Vineyards, Lake County. Cost: \$150

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/lake-county-wine-auction/

Wine and food tastings, silent and live auction, 3-course dinner and dancing.

Peju Province Winery Harvest Celebration

Sept. 17, 2016. Peju Province winery, Sonoma County. Cost: \$275

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/peju-province-winery-harvest-celebration/

This farm-to-table meal includes three courses paired with a selection of Peju wines. Following dinner, join us for coffee, espresso and dancing under the harvest moon.

Rodney Strong Summer Concert Featuring The B-52's

Sept. 17, 2016. Rodney Strong Vineyards, Sonoma County. Cost: \$89-\$129

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/rodney-strong-summer-concert-featuring-the-b-52s/

Contemporary music performers at vineyard/winery concert venue, The Green.

Trefethen Harvest Boot Camp

Sept. 24, 2015. Trefethen Family Vineyards, Napa Valley. Cost: \$125-\$150

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/trefethen-harvest-boot-camp

Join Trefethen's harvest crew for in-depth vineyard and harvest experience.

Wine Tasting Pavilion at the Kelseyville Pear Festival

Sept. 24, 2016. Kelseyville Pear Festival, Lake County.

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/wine-tasting-pavilion-at-the-kelseyville-pear-festival/

Visit the Wine Tasting Pavilion for a taste of Lake County's award winning wines. Test your palate with a red or white blind tasting flight and get your name up on the Star Tasters list!

SAN FRANCISCO BAY & SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

Vineyard Tour at Wente Vineyards

August 20-Sept. 17, 2016. Wente Vineyards, Livermore. Cost: \$50-\$60

<http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/vineyard-tour-at-wente-vineyards/>

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes riding and walking tour through Wente Vineyards where you can learn about the winegrowing process and the unique history of this property.

Charles R Vineyards "Raising A Glass..."

Sept. 1-30, 2016. Charles R Vineyards, Livermore. Cost: N/A

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/raising-a-glass-to-california-wine-month/

Enjoy delicious 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon for \$10 per bottle when you raise a glass and mention "California Wine Month!" Picnics welcomed. Enjoy the picturesque countryside setting! Cheers!

An Evening with Wine Food and Music

Sept. 3, 2016. Big White House Winery, Livermore. Cost: Free

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/an-evening-with-wine-food-and-music/

Kick off your weekend with music from CoolTones Big Band. Food from Double Barrel Food Truck and wine from Big White House & John Evan Cellars available for purchase.

Cab Camp Session 1: Know Your Clones

Sept. 3, 2016. Concannon Vineyards, Livermore. Cost: \$55

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/cab-camp-session-1-know-your-clones/

Help us kick off Cabernet Month by geeking out with Concannon's own Sommelier, LeeAnn Kaufman, at our first ever Clonal Seminar– Know Your Clones!

Front Porch Music Festival

Sept. 3, 2016. Wente Vineyards, Livermore. Cost: \$35

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/the-front-porch-music-festival/

A day of independent music and fine wine hosted by winemaker Karl Wente.

35th Annual Harvest Wine Celebration Livermore Valley

Sept. 4-5, 2016. Various locations throughout Livermore Valley. Cost: \$45-\$55

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/35th-annual-harvest-wine-celebration/

Over 40 wineries host activities include wine tasting, arts, crafts and music.

An Afternoon with John Concannon

Sept. 10, 2016. Concannon Vineyards, Livermore. Cost: \$75

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/an-afternoon-with-john-concannon/

An exclusive opportunity to hear Fourth Generation Vintner, John Concannon, share stories of his family's history as a founding family of California Cabernet Sauvignon and the legacy of the Concannon Cabernet Clones.

Cab Camp Session 2: Mother Vine Knows Best

Sept. 10, 2016. Concannon Vineyards, Livermore. Cost: \$90

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/cab-camp-session-2-mother-vine-knows-best/

Beginning in our beloved historic vineyard, guests will get a hands-on understanding of the complex interaction between terroir and fruit by digging in the soil and tasting grapes straight off the vine.

Los Gatos Fall Wine Walk

Sept. 10, 2016. Various Los Gatos locations, Santa Clara County. Cost: \$45

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/los-gatos-fall-wine-walk

Enjoy wine, shopping, live music and food. Sip tastings from over 40 wineries.

Capitola Art & Wine Festival

Sept. 10-11, 2016. Various Capitola locations, Santa Cruz County. Cost: Free

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/capitola-art-wine-festival/

Art, wine, music and food in charming Capitola Village overlooking Monterey Bay.

Garden Tour & Lunch Experience

Sept. 13, 2016. Wente Vineyards, Livermore. Cost: \$39-\$45

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/garden-tour-lunch-experience-at-wente/

Tour of The Restaurant at Wente Vineyards organic production garden followed by lunch.

Cab Camp Session 3: Concannon Legacy Tasting

Sept. 17, 2016. Concannon Vineyards, Livermore. Cost: \$100

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/cab-camp-session-3-concannon-legacy-tasting/

Guests will join Fourth Generation Vintner, John Concannon, and Sommelier, LeeAnn Kaufman, under the grape arbor in celebrating over 50 Years of our iconic Concannon Cabernet Clones by tasting past vintages of Concannon Cabernet Sauvignon.

Gourmet Grazing on the Green

Sept. 24, 2016. Aptos Village Park, Aptos. Cost: \$65

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/gourmet-grazing-on-the-green

Enjoy fine food and wine from Santa Cruz wineries while benefiting people living with cancer.

Concannon Winemaker Dinner

Sept. 30, 2016. Concannon Vineyards, Livermore. Cost: \$125

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/winemaker-dinner/

Amid a canopy of lights, dinner guests will enjoy a multi-course farm-to-table meal, prepared by On the Vine Catering, in front of the picturesque Ellen Rowe Concannon Victorian House.

CENTRAL COAST: MONTEREY TO SANTA BARBARA

California Wine Month Specials

Sept. 1-30, 2016. Vina Robles Vineyards and Winery, Paso Robles. Cost: \$10-12

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/california-wine-month-specials/

Help celebrate California Wine Month! Visit us at the Hospitality Center to sample our California Wine Month Wine & Food pairings and take advantage of a vertical "Syrée" special.

[Celebrate Harvest and Its Many Blessings with Mystic Hill Vineyard](http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/celebrate-harvest-and-its-many-blessings-with-mystic-hills-vineyard/)

Sept. 1-30, 2016. Cost: free

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/celebrate-harvest-and-its-many-blessings-with-mystic-hills-vineyard/

Mystic Hills Vineyards offers a special deals and invites you to reserve a wine tasting with owner and Academy Award winner Joel Cox.

[TusCA Celebrates California Wine Month](http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/tusca-celebrates-california-wine-month)

Sept. 1-30, 2016. Hyatt Monterey Hotel & Spa, Monterey. Cost: TBD

<http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/tusca-celebrates-california-wine-month>

TusCA Ristorante at the Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel and Spa Chef Steve Johnson is celebrating California Wine Month with a special menu to tantalize your taste buds.

[Highway 46 West Wineries Harvest Block Party](http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/hwy-46-west-wineries-harvest-block-party)

Sept. 3, 2016. Castoro Cellars, Templeton. Cost: \$45

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/hwy-46-west-wineries-harvest-block-party

Member wineries of Highway 46 celebrate the harvest with food, wine and music.

[Halter Ranch Excursion Tour](http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/halter-ranch-excursion-tour/)

Sept. 3-25, 2016 - Saturdays & Sundays. Halter Ranch, Paso Robles Cost: \$35-\$35

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/halter-ranch-excursion-tour/

Awarded Best Vineyard Experience by Sunset Magazine, this three-hour excursion begins with a circumnavigation of this historic ranch in a restored 1984 Land Rover Defender 110. You'll see the pond, wildlife corridors, and all 281 acres of vineyards.

[Holman Ranch Fiesta de los Amigos](http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/holman-ranch-88th-annual-fiesta-de-los-amigos/)

Sept. 8, 2016. Holman Ranch, Monterey County. Cost: \$50

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/holman-ranch-88th-annual-fiesta-de-los-amigos/

An annual highlight filled with food, wine, entertainment, games and more.

[JUSTIN Starlight Dinner](http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/justin-starlight-dinner/)

Sept. 10, 2016. JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery, Paso Robles. \$160-\$200

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/justin-starlight-dinner/

Dine under the stars and be dazzled by the stunning starscapes at JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery.

[Picture Perfect Sunday](http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/picture-perfect-sunday/)

Sept. 11, 2016. Still Waters Vineyards, Paso Robles. Free, food and wine for purchase

<http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/picture-perfect-sunday/>

An afternoon in the olive grove with singer Nataly Lola and band.

[Taste of the Town Santa Barbara](http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/taste-of-the-town-santa-barbara/)

Sept. 11, 2016. Riviera Park Gardens, Santa Barbara. Cost: \$125

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/taste-of-the-town-santa-barbara/

Eighty Central Coast wineries & restaurants, live entertainment, silent auction.

[Harvest Moon Kick Off Party](http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/httpdocerobleswinery-com/)

Sept. 16, 2016. Doce Robles Winery, Paso Robles. Free, discounts on wine.

<http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/httpdocerobleswinery-com/>

Celebrate the full moon with a hayride and live music.

[HMR Vineyard Seminar at Adelaida Cellars](http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/hmr-vineyard-seminar-at-adelaida-cellars/)

Sept. 18, 2016. Adelaida Cellars, Paso Robles. Cost: \$48-\$60

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/hmr-vineyard-seminar-at-adelaida-cellars/

During this educational seminar about the historic HMR Vineyard, you will sample beautiful old vine wines all while learning about the historic presence of this vineyard on the Adelaida District in the Paso Robles AVA.

[Galante Library Wine Tasting](#)

Sept. 23, 2016. Monterey County. Cost: \$12 - \$25

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/galante-library-wine-tasting/

A library tasting series with special selections, featured wines and special pricing for the event only.

INLAND VALLEYS

[A Walk in the Vineyard](#)

Sept. 11, 2016. Heritage Oak Winery, Acampo. Cost: \$20-\$25

<http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/a-walk-in-the-vineyard/>

Enjoy a leisurely, fun and educational tour through the Heritage Oak Winery.

[Lodi Grape Festival](#)

Sept. 15 - 18, 2016, Lodi Event Center. Cost: Varies

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/lo-di-grape-festival/

The four-day vino extravaganza features over 50 wineries serving up samples of their best-selling wines, dozens of vendors selling bottles of their signature varietals and new-to-market creations.

[Barrel Tasting and Future Wine Sales](#)

September 17-18, 2016. Heritage Oak Winery, Acampo. \$10 tasting fee, waived with purchase.

<http://www.discovercaliforniawines.com/barrel-tasting-and-future-wine-sales-2/>

Featuring barrel tastings with cases (available at the end of the year) priced at sharp discounts.

[Madera Wine Trail's California Wine Month Celebration](#)

Sept. 16, 2016. Fäsi Estate Winery, Madera. Cost: \$35

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/california-wine-month-celebration/

Wine tasting with wineries, appetizers from local restaurants/food producers, live music.

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

[Labor Day at Deaver Vineyards](#)

Sept. 3, 2016. Deaver Vineyards, Amador County. Cost: Free

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/labor-day-at-deaver-vineyards/

Pack up the kids, bring your neighbors and head out to Deaver for a day on the Deaver Green.

[Lake Tahoe Autumn Food & Wine Festival](#)

Sept. 9–11, 2016. Northstar California Resort, Nevada County. Cost: Varies

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/lake-tahoe-autumn-food-wine-festival

The 30th anniversary of Lake Tahoe's food, wine, spirit and brew festival at Northstar.

[Preston Castle Wine Tasting & Tour](#)

Sept. 10, 2016. Preston Castle, Amador County. Cost: \$40

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/preston-castle-wine-tasting-tour/

Taste Amador County wines and tour historic Preston Castle.

[Sample the Sierra – Lake Tahoe Farm to Fork Festival](#)

Sept. 17, 2016. Bijou Community Park, South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County. Cost: \$40

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/sample-the-sierra/

Sample Sierra Nevada's food, wine, beer, spirits, produce & art.

[Super Syrah Weekend](#)

Sept. 17-19, 2016. Terre Rogue & Easton Wines, Amador County. Cost: \$29.95

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/super-syrah-weekend/

Featuring the entire Terre Rouge Syrah Portfolio for tasting and comparison.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

New Releases at Ramona Ranch Winery

Sept. 1-30, 2016 Ramona Ranch Vineyard & Winery, San Diego County. Cost \$10

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/ramona-ranch-winery-new-releases/

Come taste award winning wines at Ramona Ranch Vineyard and Winery, recently recognized by the National Wildlife Federation as a Certified Wildlife Habitat.

The Taste

Sept. 2-4, 2016. Paramount Pictures Studios, Hollywood. Cost \$100-\$150

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/the-taste/

Held at studio's iconic backlot are food tastings, specialty drinks, wine seminars, live demos.

Temecula Valley CRUSH

Sept. 17, 2016. Wiens Family Cellars, Temecula Valley. Cost: \$89-\$110

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/crush-a-wine-culinary-showcase/

Mingle with winemakers, chefs and guests, 100-plus wines, 30 Temecula Valley wineries.

People's Choice Blind Tasting and Awards Celebration

Sept. 29, 2016. Galway Downs, Temecula Valley. Cost: \$40-\$195

www.discovercaliforniawines.com/peoples-choice-blind-tasting-and-awards-celebration/

Be part of Temecula Valley Southern California Wine Country history at the first annual People's Choice Blind Tasting and Awards.