



2018 Down To Earth Events, Tours and Offers in California Wine Country

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NORTH COAST & SAN FRANCISCO

Signature Sonoma Valley

April 6-8, 2018

Individual events or three-day package

Cost: Varies

Sonoma Valley

707/935-0803 x1, abigail@sonomavalleywine.com

Enjoy vineyard explorations, iconic wine tastings, designer meals and vintner talks in Sonoma County, a region committed to 100% sustainability by the year 2019.

Taste of Mendocino

April 7, 2018

1-5 pm

Cost: \$60

Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, Gallery 308

707/901-7629, info@mendowine.com

Wine tasting with 30+ wineries and artisanal food bites. Mendocino County has a high enrollment of green certifications for sustainable, organic, biodynamic and Fish Friendly farming.

Conversations at Copia: Sustainable Seafood & Bay Area Watersheds

April 7-8, 2018

12 Noon

Cost: \$15-\$35

Culinary Institute of America at Copia, Napa

707/967-2500, [Event website](#)

Through live panels, film, art, dialogue, and food and beverage tastings, guests will learn more about sustainability and what chefs, fishmongers and winemakers are doing to protect rivers and oceans for the future.

Flavors of Spring at Korbel Champagne Cellars

April 21, 2018

Time: 10:30 am-1 pm and 2-4:30 pm

Cost: \$25

Korbel Champagne Cellars, Guerneville, Sonoma County

707/824-7316, webstore.info@korbel.com

Flavors of Spring at Korbel Champagne Cellars Celebrate Earth Day and enjoy the opening day of the historic garden tours at Korbel's picturesque grounds.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Agricultural Preserve

April 21, 2018

Time: 10:30 am

Cost: \$100

Beckstoffer Georges III Vineyard, Rutherford, Napa Valley

concierge@aowinery.com

Celebrate Napa's historic agriculture Preserve with Alpha Omega winemaker Jean Hoefliger who will lead a tour and tasting benefiting those affected by wildfires.

Earth Day Napa

April 22, 2017

Time: 11 am-4 pm

Cost: Free

Oxbow Commons, Napa

taylorradek@gmail.com

Featuring exhibits, food, live entertainment, kids' activities – and of course, wine.

Passport to Dry Creek Valley

April 27-29, 2018

Time: Varies

Cost: \$25-\$175

Venues throughout Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

707/433-3031, info@wdcv.com

Tastings, food and wine pairings, and a vineyard tours highlighting how sustainability operates in the vineyards.

Earth Day Hike and Wine Tasting

April 22, 2018

Time: 1-3 pm

Cost: 30

Benziger Family Winery, Glen Ellen, Sonoma County

707/935-3052; alandolt@benziger.com

Celebrate Mother Earth with an hour-long hike around our Sonoma Mountain property followed by a tasting of biodynamic wines. Open to Club Members and general public.

Stags Leap District Wineries: Vineyard to Vintner

April 27-29, 2018

10 am-4 pm

Cost: \$195

Stag's Leap Wineries along Silverado Trail, Napa Valley
707/255-1720, nancy@stagsleapdistrict.com

Visit winery open houses with special access to owners and winemakers. Enjoy caves, cellars, barrel tastings, dinners by celebrated chefs. Committed to its community, the association is donating 5% of open house tickets to the Napa Valley Community Foundation.

SAN FRANCISCO EAST BAY & SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

[Wines & Vines Class at Captain Vineyards](#)

April 8, 2018

Time: 1-3 pm

Cost: \$44

Captain Vineyards, Moraga, Contra Costa County
925/330-2440

Captain Vineyards, the first green winery in Contra Costa County, will show you how wine is processed using green and sustainable practices.

[Santa Cruz Mountains April Passport Celebration Day](#)

April 21, 2018

Time: 12 noon-5 pm

Cost: \$65

Participating 50+ wineries throughout the Santa Cruz Mountains
831/685-8463, contact@scmwa.com

Each winery has a unique experience with many organic and sustainable wines.

CENTRAL COAST: PASO ROBLES & SANTA BARBARA

[First Fridays at Still Waters Vineyards](#)

April 6, 2018

Time: 11 am-5 pm

Cost: N/A

Still Waters Vineyards, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County
888/367-9977, Reservations@halterranch.com

Celebrate Earth Day early and learn about Sip Certification and how Still Waters employs those practices to make their vineyard more sustainable.

[Halter Ranch Vineyard Hike](#)

April 7, 2018

Time: 9 am

Cost: Free

Halter Ranch Vineyard, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County
888/367-9977, Reservations@halterranch.com

Join the vineyard manager for a five-mile tour of the winery's sustainable vineyard.

[36th Annual Santa Barbara Vintners Festival](#)

April 21, 2018

Time: 1–4 pm

Cost: \$55-\$70

River Park, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

Taste wines from over 100 wineries and gourmet food from 30 regional restaurants.

Enjoy live music and live cooking demonstrations. Many growers use sustainable practices, allowing the natural quality of the grapes to flourish.

Open House Library & Barrel Tasting

April 22, 2018

Time: 11 am

Cost: \$20

Fiddlehead Cellars, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County

805/735-7728, info@fiddleheadcellars.com

Taste library wines, current releases and future releases, all grown at the sustainably certified Fiddlestix Vineyard.

Vineyard Walk & Scavenger Hunt

April 22, 2018

Time: 10:30 am-1 pm

Cost: \$40-\$45

Buttonwood Farm Winery & Vineyard, Solvang, Santa Barbara County

805/688-3032, info@buttonwoodwinery.com

Search this sustainably farmed vineyard for scavenger items, ending with prizes, brunch and wine.

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

Earth Day Vineyard Tour

April 22, 2018

Time: 11:30 am

Cost: \$5

Iron Hub Winery, Amador County

209/245-6307, info@ironhubwines.com

A fun vineyard tour to celebrate Earth Day.

27th Annual El Dorado Wine Region Passport Wine Adventure

April 21-22 and 28-29, 2018

Time: Varies

Cost: \$65-\$95

Venues throughout El Dorado County

916/862-0956, passport@eldoradowines.org

Access to 20+ participating wineries, some committed to sustainable growing and winemaking practices.

Sustainable Vineyard Tour-Calaveras Winegrape Alliance

April 28, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: Free

999 Hwy 4, Murphys, Calaveras County

209/728-9467, calaveraswines@att.net

Tour sustainable vineyards with vineyard manager Steve Collum.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Ponte Winery Vineyard Estate Tour

April 1-30, 2017

Time: Varies

Cost: \$32-\$85

Ponte Winery, Temecula, Riverside County

951/694-8855, info@pontewinery.com

Tour a sustainable, working winery by electric bus.

South Coast Winery Behind the Scenes Tour

April 1-30, 2017

Time: 1 pm and 3 pm

South Coast Winery Resort & Spa, Temecula, Riverside County

Cost: \$45

951/587-9463

Our Behind the Scenes tour takes guests on a 60-minute walking tour from our Certified California Sustainable vineyards to crush pad. Enjoy a 30-minute food and wine pairing.

Co-Existing with Wildlife in the Vineyard

April 7, 2018

Time: 2 pm

Ramona Ranch Vineyard & Winery, Ramona, San Diego County

Cost: Free

760/789-1622

Join us for a discussion on the different wild animals in our area and how they're good for biodiversity, which results in healthier ecosystems.

Blessing of the Vines

April 8, 2018

Time: 5-8 pm

South Coast Winery Resort & Spa, Temecula, Riverside County

Cost: Contact the winery, 951/587-9463

This fun event includes great wines, a buffet of farm-to-table locally-sourced food, unlimited games with vine-based prizes and tours through the sustainable vineyards.

Celebrate Earth Day with Raptors, Cheese & Wine

April 21, 2018

Time: 1 pm

Ramona Ranch Vineyard & Winery, Ramona, San Diego County

Cost: Free

760/789-1622

Meet falcons and raptors up close and learn how they are used in the vineyard.