

VINOLIVO WEEKEND Set for March 13 - 15 Tickets Now On Sale for Sonoma Valley's Epicurean Event of the Year

Sonoma, Ca (February 3, 2015) Tickets are on sale now for the 10th Annual VinOlivo Weekend presented by Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers Alliance (SVVGA). VinOlivo Weekend showcases more than 60 wineries and 25 top restaurateurs from throughout the Valley. Saturday night's Grand Tasting is the valley's largest annual winetasting event, celebrating the Sonoma Valley's unique heritage as the birthplace of California's world-class wines.

The VinOlivo Weekend: Grand Tasting presented by The Lodge at Sonoma will take place on Saturday, March 14th from 7:00 – 10:00pm at The Lodge at Sonoma. VIP ticketholders gain early access at 6:30pm.

VinOlivo Weekend: Grand Tasting highlights include:

- Sip Sonoma Valley's best wines while getting to know the artisans who craft them
- Indulge in the culinary delights of Sonoma Valley's finest restaurateurs, caterers, and food purveyors
- Savor the delicious diversity found at the VinOlivo Olive Bar
- Experience the ultimate pairing of Pommes Frites and Sparkling Wines found in the popular VinOlivo Sparkling Room

Participating Wineries: Anaba Wines ~ Annadel Estate Winery/Bordigioni Family Winery Arrowood Winery ~ AUTEUR ~ B Wise Vineyards ~ B.R. Cohn Winery ~ Bartholomew Park Winery Beltane Ranch ~ Bennett Valley Cellars ~ Benziger Family Winery ~ Breathless ~ BRYTER Estates Buena Vista Winery ~ Canihan Family Winery ~ Ceja Vineyards ~ Chateau St. Jean ~ Cline Cellars Dane Cellars ~ Deerfield Ranch Winery ~ Enkidu Wine ~ Envolve Winery ~ Fathia Vineyards GlenLyon Winery ~ Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards ~ Haywood Winery ~ Highway 12 Vineyards Idell Family Vineyards ~ Imagery Estate Winery ~ Jacuzzi Family Vineyards ~ Keating Wines Korbin Kameron ~ Landmark Vineyards ~ LARSON FAMILY WINERY ~ Ledson Winery & Vineyards Loxton Cellars ~ MacLaren Wine Co. ~ Meadowcroft Wines ~ Muscardini Cellars ~ Pangloss Cellars Petroni Vineyards ~ R2 Wine Company ~ Ravenswood ~ Schug Carneros Estate Winery Sebastiani Winery ~ Sixteen 600 ~ Sojourn Cellars ~ St. Francis Winery & Vineyards ~ Talisman Wines Tin Barn Vineyards ~ Two Amigos Winery, LLC ~ Ty Caton Vineyards ~ Victor Hill Wines VJB Vineyards & Cellars ~ Westerhold Family Vineyards

Participating Restaurants & Culinary Purveyors: Aventine Glen Ellen ~ B&V Whiskey Bar & Grille Crisp Bakeshop ~ Drums & Crumbs ~ El Dorado Kitchen ~ Glen Ellen Star ~ HelloCello & Prohibition Spirits ~ HopMonk Tavern ~ KRAVE JERKY ~ Olive & Vine ~ Sonoma Market ~ The Epicurean Connection The Girl & The Fig CATERS! ~ The Red Grape ~ Wild Thyme Garden and Events

Additional culinary partners added daily

Tickets are \$75 General Admission in advance, \$95 VIP Admission in advance and \$85 at the door. Tickets are on sale at www.sonomavalleywine.com or call 707-935-0803.

The VinOlivo Weekend: Ticket to Sonoma Valley tasting pass gives ticketholders special access to over 40 Sonoma Valley wineries. Pass holders will receive a menu of special offers, varying from winery to winery, ranging from complimentary tastings and discounted wine pricing, to barrel tastings and winery tours. The 3-Day Ticket to Sonoma Valley can be used Friday, March 13 – Sunday, March 15 at participating wineries throughout Sonoma Valley at a cost of \$50 per person. A 1-Day Ticket to Sonoma Valley allows guests to select a single day out of the three available to partake in the special access. This 1-Day Ticket to Sonoma Valley option is available for \$25 per person. Tickets are on sale at www.sonomavalleywine.com or call 707-935-0803.

The VinOlivo Weekend: VIP Ticket Package includes early access to the Grand Tasting event on Saturday night and a 3-day Ticket to Sonoma Valley tasting pass, for an all-inclusive price of \$130. Tickets on sale at www.sonomavalleywine.com or call 707-935-0803.

The VinOlivo Weekend: Online Auction returns once again offering prized Sonoma Valley wines and unique vacation experiences. Bidders have the opportunity to get the "insider's perspective" from Sonoma Valley's vintners and growers when purchasing any online lot. VinOlivo auction begins on February 17 and closes March 17. To place your bids, visit: http://www.biddingforgood.com/VinOlivoWeekend/2015

About SVVGA

The Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Alliance (SVVGA) is a non-profit trade organization serving over 600 vintners, growers and associates who share a mission to promote awareness of Sonoma Valley's grapes, wine, terroir and history as the birthplace of the California wine industry. The Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers Foundation (SVVGF) is a non-profit organization that has raised over \$12,000,000 for local Sonoma Valley charities through the Sonoma Wine Country Weekend and Sonoma Valley Harvest Wine Auction. To learn more about the SVVGA and SVVGF, visit http://www.sonomavalleywine.com or call 707-935-0803.

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