

Featured Events

Friday January 31st

Taste of Taos & Reserve Tasting

Wine Country comes to the historic town of Taos with a dozen of Taos' best restaurants serving signature appetizers alongside tastes of reserve wines from owners and winemakers from 32 participating wineries at the elegant El Monte Sagrado Resort. The Reserve Tasting also features a silent auction of wine to benefit the Taos High School Culinary Arts Program.

(Reserve) 4:00 to 6:30pm

(El Monte Sagrado Resort) ~ \$75

Saturday February 1st

Grand Tasting

The Grand Tasting at the Taos Ski Valley Resort Center (at the foot of chairlift #1) features more than 150 different wines from 32 participating wineries and tastes from a dozen of Taos and Taos Ski Valley's finest restaurants. Is there a better way to end a great day of skiing on one of the world's best mountains?

(Grand) 4:00 to 6:30pm

(Taos Ski Valley Resort Center) ~ \$75

Sunday February 2nd

Super Sunday Champagne Brunch

It's Super Bowl Sunday and what better way could you start it off than with a Champagne brunch? El Monte Sagrado's Executive Chef Ray Naranjo will pair four successive plates with four unique French sparkling wines -- two from Savoie and two from Champagne. Introduced by Linda Torbica from Hand Picked Selections, the progression of sparklers is Les Rocailles Brut de Savoie, Jean Laurent Blanc de Noir, Bertrand Delespierre 2006 Brut 1er Cru and Les Rocailles Caprice de Savoie.

(Brunch) 11:00am to 1:00pm

(El Monte Sagrado Resort) ~ \$65

Wine Seminars

Thursday January 30th

Old World vs New World Blind Tasting

Master Sommelier Joseph Spellman returns to the TWWF to host our seminars, starting with this fun and instructive blind tasting of four pairs of wines: Philip Colin Chassagne Montrachet 1er cru vs. Badge St. Rita Chardonnay, Faiveley Grand Cru Vougeot vs. Alma Rosa Pinot Noir, Combiere Crozes Hermitage vs. Jaffurs Syrah and Columbia Crest Cabernet vs. Chateau Greysac Bordeaux. Test your palate on which wine is from France or America.

(WS1) 2:30 to 3:30 (El Monte Sagrado) ~ \$50

Justin Isosceles Blending & Vertical Tasting

One of Paso Robles, if not California's, top Bordeaux varietal wines, Justin Isosceles is a unique blend each vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Joe Spellman will lead guests in a component tasting and blending of the three Isosceles varietals from the 2012 vintage and follow it with a vertical tasting of three older vintages of Isosceles. Learn and taste how the whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

(WS2) 4:30 to 5:30 (El Monte Sagrado) ~ \$50

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Riedel Vinum XL Tasting

In a unique and fascinating tasting, JulieAnne Drainville of Riedel USA, will guide you through the relationship between the shape of the glass and our perception and enjoyment of wines. Miner Family Cabernet, Pinot Noir, and Syrah wines sampled along with chocolate pairings from Lindt. Yours to keep is the three glass Vinum XL Red Wine tasting set valued at \$100!

(WS3) 1:00 to 2:00 (El Monte Sagrado) ~ \$50

Napa Cabernet Sauvignon Masterclass

Four of Napa's top producers will each pour a 2010 Cabernet from their unique AVA -- Bill and Dawnine Dyer of Dyer Vineyards in Diamond Mt, Rene Schlatter from Merryvale in St. Helena, Tom Conrad from Clos du Val in Stag's Leap and Paul Trione from Flora Springs in Rutherford. Learn the unique characteristics and differences of Cabernet grown in these four Napa AVAs. A second flight (poured blind) will feature a 2009 Cabernet from each producer. Using your new-found skills, guests determine the AVA of each wine.

(WS4) 3:00 to 4:00 (El Monte Sagrado) ~ \$50

Wine Seminars

Saturday February 1st

Chateau Beaucastel Chateauneuf-du-Pape Vertical Tasting

In 1321, under the reign of Pope Jean XXII, four barrels were brought from the papal cellar to be filled with wine in Chateauneuf. In 1549 Pierre de Beaucastel bought a barn and 52 acres in Chateauneuf and started making one of the world's most noble wines. In 2014 seven vintages of Chateau Beaucastel Chateauneuf-du-Pape (1998, 2000, 2001, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010) will be poured at a rare tasting for 40 guests at the Taos Winter Wine Festival hosted by Joe Spellman and TWWF Executive Director Greg O'Byrne.

(WS5) Noon to 1:00 (TSV Resort Center) ~ \$75

California Rhone Rangers

Two of California's leading Rhone varietal wine producers -- David Yates of Jaffurs in Santa Barbara and Tripp Donelan of Donelan Family Wines in Sonoma -- each will show a pair of Syrah wines from the acclaimed 2011 and 2008 vintages, followed by a Grenache based wine and a Roussane white blend. The cool climate characteristics and differences of the Santa Barbara and Sonoma regions will be explored in tasting these Rhone-varietal wines.

(WS6) 2:00 to 3:00 (TSV Resort Center) ~ \$50



Tickets



Tickets Available at

taoswinterwinefest.com

Or order by phone 505-946-8506

**No tickets will be mailed.
Tickets may be picked up at:**

El Monte Sagrado Resort Gallery
Wed. Jan. 29th thru Fri. Jan. 31st
9am to 5pm daily

or

Taos Ski Valley Resort Center
Sat. Feb 1st 10am to 5:00pm

Contact us at

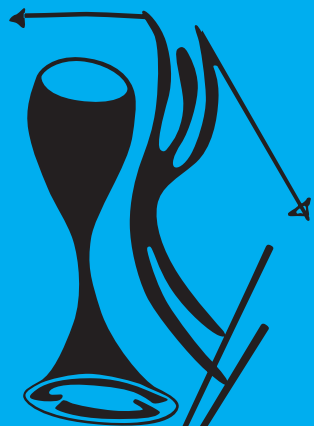
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Featured Wineries

Alexander Valley	Jaffurs Wine Cellars
Banfi Vintners	Justin Vineyards
Beaux Freres	Kendal Jackson
Brick House	Kenwood Vineyards
Calera Wine Co.	Landmark
Charles Neal Selection	Limerick Lane
Chateau Beaucastel	Marietta Cellars
Château D'Esclans	Martini + Rossi
Clos du Val	Merryvale Vineyards
Concha y Toro	Michael David
Crawford Malone	Murphy Goode
Domaine Cabirau	Pago de Vallegarcia
Donelan Family Wines	Pedroncelli
Dyer Wine	Ramian
Dynamite Vineyard	R & B Cellars
Flora Springs Winery	Rosenblum Cellars
Frank Family Vineyards	Sonoma Cutrer
Gruet Winery	Vineyard Brands
Honig Vineyard	Vivac Winery

Featured Restaurants

Aceq	(575) 776-0900
Bavarian	776-8020
Blonde Bear Tavern	737-6996
Chocolate Cartel	751-1825
Chocolate Extreme	770-6717
Cooking Studio Taos	776-2665
De La Tierra Restaurant	737-9855
Doc Martin's	758-1977
Dragonfly	737-5859
Edu at Work Cafe	779-1996
El Meze	751-3337
Gorge Bar & Grill	758-8866
Great Noodles	613-5372
Lamberts	758-1009
Love Apple	751-0050
Martyrs Steakhouse	751-3020
Mondo Italiano	758-1329
Mosaic Fine Dining	751-3438
Rhoda's	776-2005
Sabroso	776-3333
Snakedance	776-2277
Stray Dog	776-2894

Winery Dinners

Tuesday, January 28th	
Kenwood	Snakedance 575-776-2277
Wednesday, January 29th	
Brick House	Love Apple 751-0050
Marietta/Limerick Lane	Snakedance 776-2277
Thursday, January 30th	
Chateau d'Esclans	Lamberts 758-1009
Honig	Sabroso 776-3333
Justin	The Gorge 758-8866
Pago de Vallegarcia	El Meze 751-3337
Friday, January 31st	
Calera Cooking Studio Taos	575-776-2665
Murphy Goode	Rhoda's 776-2005
Saturday, February 1st	
Clos du Val	Bavarian 776-8020
Wines of France	Snakedance 776-2277

Apres Ski Events

Thursday, January 30th	
Art of Wine	Harwood Museum 758-9826
Saturday, February 1st	
"Pink Snow Party" Roses of (1:30 to 3:00)	
Chateau D'Esclans	Bavarian 776-8020

Featured Hotels

Bavarian	(575) 776-8020
Edelweiss	737-6996
El Monte Sagrado	(800) 828-TAOS
Inn at Snakedance	776-2277
Inn at Taos Ski Valley	(800) 829-8673
Kandahar	776-2226
La Fonda	758-2211
La Posada de Taos	(800) 645-4803
Powderhorn	776-2341
Rio Hondo Condominiums	776-2646
Sierra del Sol	776-2981
Snow Bear	776-2313
Taos Inn	758-2233