

Wine Tasting Event

October 13, 2016



This year we have added an exciting Wine Tasting excursion option in picturesque and historic Yolo County. Your host will be Karen Messing, and the day will start at:

9:30 – 11:00 Firehouse Buffet Breakfast at the Yocha Dehe Golf Course Clubhouse

Departing at 11:30 you will board chauffeured API Global Transportation and head to the historic town of Winters and:

Arrive at Turkovich Winery for a tasting and short shopping opportunity.

Planted in 2007, the Button & Turkovich Estate Vineyard is home to 20 acres of wine grapes surrounded by rich agricultural land and soaked in the warm California sun. Expanses of golden rolling hills are dotted with patches of green — oak trees and vineyards — and are tucked in against the Vaca Mountains. The great gravelly-clay-loam soils, along with warm days and temperate nights, allow the vines to produce excellent grapes. The Winters area features a unique convergence: where the delta breezes cease, they are met by cool winds sweeping down off Lake Berryessa, allowing for a long, mild growing season.

Departing Turkovich and Winters at 1:30 for the gently rolling Dunnigan Hills and Matchbook Winery for tasting and tour.

Dunnigan Hills is often overlooked in conversations about Wine Country. But a lot of wineries from other appellations purchase fruit — a lot of fruit — from Matchbook vineyards. Those who have never visited Matchbook, lump it into the Central Valley wineries. Winery insiders know these hills are a hidden gem. The soils are full of red gravel; the nights are cool and breezy; the growing season is long as is the horizon. This region checks every box for premium wine grapes, propelled by innovation. experimental trellis techniques and irrigation methods, new clones, cover crops and tilling. Dunnigan Hills is worth looking over.

Departing Matchbook Winery at 3:30, headed to the blue hills of the Capay Valley, and Séka Hills Winery and Olive Oil for a final tasting of both wine and olive oils, and tour.

For thousands of years, Native American people have lived in the oak forests, rolling hills and grasslands in California's Capay Valley, tending the natural resources and creating eternal bonds with the land. Today, much of this land is planted with vineyards, olive trees and a bounty of carefully nurtured crops.

At 4:30 you will be returning to the Yocha Dehe Golf Course Clubhouse for the Awards Reception and Dinner.



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