



VinOlivo Tickets on Sale Now

February 18th Event is a Gala Celebration and Feast for the Senses

Sonoma, CA (December 14, 2010) **Tickets are on sale now for the 6th Annual VinOlivo presented by [Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers Alliance](#) (SVVGA) and [The Lodge at Sonoma](#). VinOlivo takes place Friday, February 18th from 7 pm -10 pm at [The Lodge at Sonoma](#).** VinOlivo marks the largest event of Sonoma Valley's three-month long Olive Festival, and celebrates the unparalleled "farm to table" bounty of California's oldest wine country. From artisan olive oils and wines to gourmet food products grown and produced locally, **over 60 acclaimed wineries, restaurant and food purveyors** will be on hand to showcase the agrarian diversity that has many calling Sonoma Valley "America's Gourmet Basket".

VinOlivo highlights include:

- Sip Sonoma Valley's best wines from over 50 wineries
- Get to know the winemakers and grape growers of Sonoma Valley
- Ignite your taste buds with culinary delights from over 20 of Sonoma's finest restaurants, caterers and artisans
- Sample local savory olives and olive oils at the Olive Bar
- Enjoy the seductive Port Wines
- Experience the Pommies Frites and Sparkling Wine Bar
- Entertain your senses with one of the hottest DJ's in town, Jason Woods

New this year "Try it and Buy it" and the Best of VinOlivo!

Taste and purchase specialty wines at VinOlivo and receive special pricing. Vote in the Best of VinOlivo competition for your favorite winery and restaurant and be entered to win a special Sonoma Valley Wine Getaway Package!

Participating Wineries:

Audelssa Estate Winery ~ Bartholomew Park Winery ~ Beltane Ranch ~ Bennett Valley Cellars ~ Benziger Family Winery ~ Blackstone Winery ~ B.R. Cohn Winery & Olive Oil Company ~ Chateau St. Jean ~ Cline Cellars ~ Dane Cellars ~ Deerfield Ranch Winery ~ Emery Estate Vineyards & Winery ~ Enkidu Wines ~ Eric Ross Winery ~ GlenLyon Vineyards & Winery ~ Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards ~ Hamel Family Wines ~ Haywood Estate Winery ~ Highway 12 Vineyards & Winery ~ Hoffman Family Cellars ~ Imagery Estate Winery ~ Jacuzzi Family Vineyards ~ Kaz Winery ~ Keating Wines ~ Kenwood Vineyards ~ Landmark Vineyards ~ Larson Family Winery ~ Loxton Cellars ~ MacLeod Family Vineyard ~ MacRostie Winery and Vineyards ~ Mayo Family Winery ~ Muscardini Cellars ~ Nicholson Ranch ~ Ravenswood Winery ~ Robert Hunter Winery ~ Roche Winery & Vineyards ~ Roessler Cellars ~ Schug Carneros Estate Winery ~ Sojourn Cellars ~ Spann Vineyards ~ St. Francis Winery & Vineyards ~ Ty Caton Vineyards ~ Viansa Winery & Vineyards ~ Westerhold Family Vineyards ~ Westwood Winery

Participating Restaurants:

Big 3 at the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa ~ Carneros Bistro & Wine Bar ~ Della Santina Trattoria ~ El Dorado Hotel & Kitchen ~ ESTATE ~ Garden Court Café ~ Harvest Moon Café ~ Krave Jerky ~ Sonoma - Meritage ~ Murphy's Irish Pub ~ The Epicurean Connection & Delice de la Vallee ~ The Olive Press ~ The Red Grape ~ The Vineyards Inn Spanish Bar & Grill ~ Wild Thyme Events ~ Wine Country Chocolates

Tickets for this year's VinOlivo are \$75.00 per person in advance by 10 pm, February 17th, \$85 at the door. Purchase tickets early as this event has been a SOLD OUT event for the last five years. Tickets include unlimited wine and food tasting and a commemorative wine glass. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.sonomavalleywine.com or call 707- 935-0803.

Online Auction

Exclusive Sonoma Valley wine, food and travel packages will be auctioned online in celebration of VinOlivo. Bidding for these special lots begins Friday, December 17th and runs through Monday, February 21st at www.vinolivo.biddingforgood.com.

SVVGA Annual Events

Each year, the Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers Alliance partners with local wineries, growers, restaurants and hospitality providers to produce four signature events designed to raise awareness and appreciation for the beauty and bounty of Sonoma Valley. The events include: Holiday in the Vines, December 1st -31st; VinOlivo, February 18th; Passport to Sonoma Valley May 14th & 15th; and Sonoma Wine Country Weekend and Sonoma Valley Harvest Wine

Auction, Labor Day Weekend. For more on these events, visit www.sonomavalleywine.com or call 707-935-0803.

About SVVGA

The Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Alliance (SVVGA) is a non-profit trade organization serving over 700 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 \$8,000,000 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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