

## **September is California Wine Month!**

### **The Santa Cruz Mountains Celebrates With These Events**

(for more information on California Wine Month, go to

<http://www.wineinstitute.org>)

#### **Sunday, September 3:**

1:00pm: Music on the Patio at **Testarossa Vineyards** - Jim Stevens & Friends. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase from the new deli.

Testarossa Vineyards, 300-A College Ave., Los Gatos

[www.testarossa.com](http://www.testarossa.com) 408-354-6150, x21

#### **Saturday, September 9:**

1:00pm: Learn Something at **Burrell School Winery**: Wine & cheese pairing with California cheeses. Burrell School Vineyards & Winery,

24060 Summit Rd., Los Gatos 408-353-6290 [www.burrellschool.com](http://www.burrellschool.com)

#### **Tuesday 9/12- Sunday, 9/17: Harvest in the Santa Cruz**

**Mountains.** Celebrate harvest in the Santa Cruz Mountains at the

Santa Cruz County Fair. Week-long educational exhibits and displays

by the SCMWA and VASCM, judging results of the amateur and

commercial wine competitions, and wine tasting on Saturday and

Sunday, 9/16-17. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 East Lake

Ave, Watsonville. Tues.- Fri. noon - 11pm; Sat. 10am-11pm, Sun.

10am - 10pm. <http://www.santacruzfair.com>.

<http://www.vascm.org>. <http://www.scmwa.com>

#### **Saturday, September 16:**

12:00-4:00pm: The Gourmet Series - Chocolate Tasting, **Testarossa Vineyards**. 300-A College Ave., Los Gatos [www.testarossa.com](http://www.testarossa.com) 408-354-6150, x21

1:00pm: Learn Something at **Burrell School Winery**: Wine & olives.

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408-353-6290 [www.burrellschool.com](http://www.burrellschool.com)

#### **Sunday, September 17:**

12:00-4:00pm: The Gourmet Series - Chocolate Tasting, **Testarossa Vineyards**. 300-A College Ave., Los Gatos [www.testarossa.com](http://www.testarossa.com) 408-354-6150, x21

12:00-5:00pm: **Corralitos Wine Trail Open House.** At the southern, coastal end of the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation there is a temperate little valley and mountain area called Corralitos, about 20-30 minutes south of Santa Cruz. In this idyllic spot for grape growing,

four independent, family-owned wineries have established the Corralitos Wine Trail: Windy Oaks Estate, Alfaro Vineyards, Nicholson Vineyards, and Pleasant Valley Vineyards. Come meet us, walk through our vineyards, bring a picnic, taste outstanding wine from true boutique wineries, and try barrel samples provided by the winemakers. Contact Judy Schultze, Windy Oaks Estate Winery, 831-724-9562; [www.windyoaksestate.com](http://www.windyoaksestate.com) <<http://www.windyoaksestate.com>>

**Tuesday, September 19:**

7:00pm: Educational Series, Wine 101, at **Testarossa Vineyards**. Take Wine 101 and begin your journey of wine appreciation in an environment rife with fun, lively instruction and fabulous wines... without the attitude. This class will meet for six consecutive Tuesdays, starting Sept. 19. Class size is limited. Contact Dana at 408-354-6150, x 22 or [www.testarossa.com](http://www.testarossa.com) <<http://www.testarossa.com>> . Testarossa Vineyards, 300-A College Ave., Los Gatos [www.testarossa.com](http://www.testarossa.com) 408-354-6150, x21

**Saturday, September 23:**

10:30-4:30: **Harvest Wine Tour**. *Experience the unforgettable excitement of harvest in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains with South Bay Wine Tours.* Los Gatos area Tour: **Silver Mountain Vineyards, Burrell School Vineyards & Winery, Testarossa Vineyards**. *Guided tour includes special access; crush activities; a catered, gourmet picnic lunch; visits with winemakers; mountain views; mountain wines; and all-day chauffeured transportation.* \$87/person. <http://www.southbaywinetours.com>. 408-867-9661, [tours@southbaywinetours.com](mailto:tours@southbaywinetours.com). (Tour repeated Oct. 7 & 14.)

1:00pm: Learn Something at **Burrell School Winery**: Chocolate truffles & biscotti. Burrell School Vineyards & Winery, 24060 Summit Rd., Los Gatos 408-353-6290 [www.burrellschool.com](http://www.burrellschool.com).

**Sunday, September 24:**

10:30-4:30: **Harvest Wine Tour**. *Experience the unforgettable excitement of harvest in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains with South Bay Wine Tours.* Saratoga area tour: **Cooper-Garrod Vineyards, The Mountain Winery, Savannah-Chanelle Vineyards**. *Guided tour includes special access; crush activities; a catered, gourmet picnic lunch; visits with winemakers; mountain views; mountain wines; and all-day chauffeured transportation.* \$90/person. (Tour repeated Oct. 8 & 15.) <http://www.southbaywinetours.com>. 408-867-9661, [tours@southbaywinetours.com](mailto:tours@southbaywinetours.com).

**Saturday, September 30:**

1:00pm: Learn Something at **Burrell School Winery**: Wine & artisan chocolates, nuts. Burrell School Vineyards & Winery, 24060 Summit Rd., Los Gatos 408-353-6290 [www.burrellschool.com](http://www.burrellschool.com)

**Saturday, October 7:**

10:30-4:30: **Harvest Wine Tour**. *Experience the unforgettable excitement of harvest in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains with South Bay Wine Tours.* Los Gatos area Tour: **Silver Mountain Vineyards, Burrell School Vineyards & Winery, Testarossa Vineyards**. *Guided tour includes special access; crush activities; a catered, gourmet picnic lunch; visits with winemakers; mountain views; mountain wines; and all-day chauffeured transportation.* \$87/person. <http://www.southbaywinetours.com>. 408-867-9661, [tours@southbaywinetours.com](mailto:tours@southbaywinetours.com).

**Sunday, October 8:**

10:30-4:30: **Harvest Wine Tour**. *Experience the unforgettable excitement of harvest in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains with South Bay Wine Tours.* Saratoga area tour: **Cooper-Garrod Vineyards, The Mountain Winery, Savannah-Chanelle Vineyards**. *Guided tour includes special access; crush activities; a catered, gourmet picnic lunch; visits with winemakers; mountain views; mountain wines; and all-day chauffeured transportation.* \$90/person. <http://www.southbaywinetours.com>. 408-867-9661, [tours@southbaywinetours.com](mailto:tours@southbaywinetours.com).

**Saturday, October 14:**

10:30-4:30: **Harvest Wine Tour**. *Experience the unforgettable excitement of harvest in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains with South Bay Wine Tours.* Los Gatos area Tour: **Silver Mountain Vineyards, Burrell School Vineyards & Winery, Testarossa Vineyards**. *Guided tour includes special access; crush activities; a catered, gourmet picnic lunch; visits with winemakers; mountain views; mountain wines; and all-day chauffeured transportation.* \$87/person. <http://www.southbaywinetours.com>. 408-867-9661, [tours@southbaywinetours.com](mailto:tours@southbaywinetours.com).

**Sunday, October 15:**

10:30-4:30: **Harvest Wine Tour**. *Experience the unforgettable excitement of harvest in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains with South Bay Wine Tours.* Saratoga area tour: **Cooper-Garrod Vineyards, The Mountain Winery, Savannah-Chanelle**

**Vineyards.** *Guided tour includes special access; crush activities; a catered, gourmet picnic lunch; visits with winemakers; mountain views; mountain wines; and all-day chauffeured transportation.* \$90/person. <http://www.southbaywinetours.com>. 408-867-9661, [tours@southbaywinetours.com](mailto:tours@southbaywinetours.com).