

Next VASCM meeting: 'Hillside Farming'. 14 September at Clos de la Tech Winery in La Honda, 3 to 6 pm. This vineyard is considered the steepest in California.

Rex Geitner, vineyard manager, will provide the story of this amazing place. Jim Howard and Rich Casale from the NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service of the USDA) will speak about erosion control and cover cropping in vineyards.

We are asking for RSVPs for this meeting, so please reply to Info@VASCM.org.

As always, bring a bottle of wine to share for tasting at the end of the meeting. Remember that the after-meeting tasting is strictly that - a tasting. Drink responsibly or bring a designated driver.

Also bring your mealybug traps, which are collected every two months.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting. It is a busy time, just before harvest. We hope you can make it.

Directions to Clos de la Tech:

From the south and Hwy. 9: head north on Skyline for 10 miles. You will see signs for the quarry, for Yerba Buena Nursery, and for Clos de la Tech. Make a LEFT on Rapley Ranch Road, across from Thomas Fogarty Winery. Continue past the quarry, make a left into the first drive (there are signs for Clos de la Tech), and bear to the right to get to the vineyards.

From Hwy. 92, go left on Skyline and it is 18 miles to the turnoff onto Rapley Ranch Road on your right.

From Hwy. 84, go left on Skyline and to Rapley Ranch Road on your right.