



## Brendel tasting room shuts; are more closings coming?



The Brendel Wine Bar (and tasting room) on First Street in Napa shut a week ago Friday with no notice. They reportedly laid off employees via text message. Its webpage says nothing, nor do its Facebook nor Instagram pages and they didn't respond to a query. A sign on the door said "closed" midday and the sign shown is gone.

Brendel was the name Tennessee billionaire Gaylon Lawrence, Jr.'s Lawrence Wine Estates adopted to sell other wines after acquiring Heitz Cellars and moving that winery upscale, including opening a fancy tasting room in Spring Valley near Joseph Phelps Vineyards.

Heitz always made exceptional wines, including the Cabernets that are now the darling of the industry, but it also gained cult fame for an obscure grape – even in Italy – called Grignolino.

It demoted that variety to a sparkling wine, not the venerable red and rosé that many people loved and visited Heitz to buy. It wasn't considered suitable for premiumization and high prices.

Brendel also sold other wines aimed at millennials.

Lawrence, whose late father created an agricultural empire of almost 200,000 acres in the Midwest and Florida, also bought Burgess and Stony Hill and excellent vineyards here. The head of his wine empire, Carlton McCoy, also created Ink House Winery in Angwin on the east side of Howell Mountain.

Burgess's iconic winery on the west side of Howell Mountain burned not long after the Tennessee billionaire bought it. He bought the former Luna facility on Silverado Trail just north of Napa to replace it.

Stony Hill Vineyard was founded in 1943 and became one of the original cult wines in the 1960s when you could only buy it from a mailing list. Starting with fine Chardonnay, Riesling and Gewurztraminer from its mountain site near St. Helena, it later added red wines. Ted and Laddie Hall of Long Meadow Ranch bought it in 2018, then sold it to Lawrence in 2020.

Demeine Estates is the marketing arm of Lawrence Wine Estates, including for international wineries like Château Lascomes, the largest estate in Margaux.

The shuttering of Brendel follows the closure of California Brandy House across the street in downtown Napa.

There are now more than 50 tasting rooms and other places to taste wine downtown Napa, including official sites for wineries, some second locations, shared tasting rooms and wine bars, but not including restaurants and bars.

This is putting pressure on the tasting rooms, as most people would probably prefer to taste at a winery among vineyards and barrels, not downtown, but many of the [1,872 Type 02 winegrower licenses in Napa County](#) can't open tasting rooms or are far off the tourist trail. (Latest number just noted Saturday by Tim Carl's [Napa Valley Features](#).)

According to [Napa Valley Features](#), as of Nov. 9, 2023, Napa County also has 594 Type 20 licenses and 590 Type 17 licenses, so called "virtual wineries," really just brands. They allow selling — but not making — wine.

Napa County also has 125 Type 41 licenses allowing beer and wine sales in restaurants and 115 Type 47 licenses for selling beer, wine and spirits.

In response to the competition, many of the downtown Napa tasting rooms have become wine bars, or just bars, offering art galleries, wine cocktails, simple or extensive food, a "bottle room," art classes, trivia games, music, karaoke and other diversions as well as wine tasting and sales.

These activities aren't allowed at winery tasting rooms outside the cities and town in Napa County, although some wineries stretch the boundaries, especially for food offerings, about as far as they can.

We also reported last week that troubled Vintage Wine Estates has closed its Cosentino Winery just north of Yountville. It has also reduced hours at its Clos Pegase, which was one of the top attractions in the valley under founder and former owner Jan Shrem, as well as nearby Girard Winery. Both are south of Calistoga.

Will this be enough? A lot of people in the valley — and outside — look at dropping tourist numbers, even if they're spending more per person, and wonder, "Is there really a demand for almost 2,000 wine companies in Napa Valley and 50 in downtown Napa?"



### **RuVango winery/vineyard for sale**

A fully permitted 100,000-case winery on 20 acres in Carneros Valley in the Carneros AVA is for sale for a reduced price of \$17,990,000.

The winery at 1285 Dealy Lane was originally founded by Balfour Gibson and Francis Mahoney as Carneros Creek Winery in 1972.

In 2006, it became Michael Mondavi's Folio, then Kieu Hoang and is now RuVango.

It has a tasting room with more than 3,000 sq. ft. of lavish and airy lounge space, a spacious 1,600 sq. ft. deck with views overlooking the western ridge and Carneros Creek, a private barrel tasting room, offices, conference room and storage totaling more than 8,000 sq.-ft.

That's on top of more than 30,000 sq. ft. of production space, barrel, tank storage, offices, lab and warehouse. The permit is pre-winery definition ordinance and is not subject to the 75% rule for Napa grapes.

The winery is surrounded by 12.75 acres planted to Pinot and Chardonnay. It is actually a convenient place for visitors to stop, but a bit off the usual path.

For more information, contact Philippa Ward, [philippa.ward@evrealestate.com](mailto:philippa.ward@evrealestate.com).

## Performing arts

### 30th anniversary of Music in the Vineyards adds spring concert

Music in the Vineyards will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a gala at Inglenook Winery on Aug. 25. The 30th festival will be Aug. 2 to 25.

The gala will feature a concert with all musicians joined by Grammy-nominated pianist and singer Clarice Assad. Dinner on the Inglenook terrace and an auction will follow the concert.

Music in the Vineyards will also celebrate its 30th anniversary with its first spring concert featuring four-hand piano music from Canadian piano stars [Duo Fortin-Poirier](#) on Saturday, April 13, at 5 p.m. at Napa Methodist Church.

This concert will include a presentation from artistic director Michael Adams, who will take a close look at the importance of four-hand piano music before the age of recording. [Tickets are \\$25 for adults and \\$10 for students](#) Learn more at [www.musicinthevineyards.org](http://www.musicinthevineyards.org) or call 707-258-5559.

### Songwriters in Paradise returning

The fifth annual Songwriters in Paradise (SIP) Napa takes place April 18 to 21 featuring many songwriters and performers from Nashville and beyond.

The artist lineup for Songwriters in Paradise Napa:

- Marc Broussard, an artist with a gift of channeling the spirits of classic R&B, rock and soul into contemporary terms at festivals and venues worldwide
- Kristian Bush, half of Grammy-winning country music supergroup Sugarland, songwriter and producer for Megan Moroney, Lyndsay Ell and others
- Patrick Davis, SIP founder, artist and songwriter for Jimmy Buffett, Guy Clark, Jewel, Darius Rucker and Robert Randolph.
- David Ryan Harris, Atlanta-based singer-songwriter for “Scary Pockets” as well as guitar player and backing vocalist for John Mayer
- Lauren Jenkins, Americana singer-songwriter, named Artist to Watch by *The New York Times*, *Rolling Stone* and Pandora
- Johnny and Heidi, a husband and wife duo who wrote hits including Lee Brice’s “Woman Like You” and Chris Young’s “Lonely Eyes”
- Levi Lowrey, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist whose songwriting credits include Zac Brown Band’s “Colder Weather” and “The Wind”
- Tim Nichols, a songwriter who helped write hits like Tim McGraw’s “Live Like You Were Dying,” Jo Dee Messina’s “Heads Carolina, Tails California” as well as songs for Faith Hill, Jason Aldean, Brad Paisley and Lee Ann Womack
- James Otto, hit songwriter and performer, including Jamey Johnson’s “In Color,” Zac Brown’s “No Hurry,” and his own radio classic “Just Got Started Loving You”
- Eric Paslay, singer-songwriter with hits as a singer, “Friday Night” and “She Don’t Love You” and songwriter, “Even If It Breaks Your Heart” and “Barefoot Bluejean Night”
- Django Walker, a Texas singer-songwriter, son of the legendary Jerry Jeff Walker
- Channing Wilson, a singer-songwriter who has written songs for Luke Combs, Robert Randolph and others

A limited number of VIP-only event passes are available.

SIP was created in 2013 when Nashville singer-songwriter Patrick Davis brought some of his songwriting friends together for a weekend of shows on the tiny Bahamian Island of Hope Town.

Since then, SIP has grown into annual sold-out music and lifestyle events in Napa, Cabo San Lucas and Healdsburg.

Songwriters In Paradise gives back to the communities that are home to its events. In both 2022 and 2023, Songwriters In Paradise Napa raised more than \$100,000 benefiting various local organizations. Charitable funds are raised by auctioning off signed guitars, handwritten lyrics and more. Songwriters in Paradise has helped raise and donate more than \$1 million so far since its beginning.

Find details and buy tickets at [www.songwritersinparadise.com](http://www.songwritersinparadise.com).

## The literary arts

### *Your Novel – Start to Finish*

Pulitzer author Jane Smiley once said, “The perfect novel is the one you finish writing.”

In this workshop, award-winning author and editor Victoria Zackheim leads an interactive session on how to develop your novel from beginning to end at Napa Valley College on Feb. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It covers:

- Plot development
- Characters that bring that plot to life
- How to organize what you’ll be writing (or what you’ve already written), so your story flow from scene to scene
- The theme of your novel (morality? ethics?) and its high points
- Major scenes and sub-plots
- Primary conflicts and how to develop tension in every scene
- Twists and turns, dilemmas and resolutions
- How to handle the halfway point that changes the course of your protagonist’s goals



Victoria Zackheim is the author of the novel, *The Bone Weaver*, and creator/editor of seven anthologies, including the international bestseller, *The Other Woman*.

She teaches creative nonfiction in the UCLA Extension Writers’ Program and is a frequent conference speaker and writing instructor in the U.S. and abroad.

Zackheim has worked with many novelists, including Anne Perry, Caroline Leavitt, and Jacquelyn Mitchard. She is a San Francisco Library Laureate and lives in Northern California.

The cost is \$45 for members of the California Writers Club, \$55 for nonmembers and \$25 for students. Space is limited. Register at [www.napavalleywriters.org](http://www.napavalleywriters.org).

For more information, email [napavalleywriters@gmail.com](mailto:napavalleywriters@gmail.com).

Napa Valley College, Community Room #1731, 2277 Napa Vallejo Highway, Napa



Lenore Hirsch



John Tuteur



Mary Holman Tuteur



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Paul Wagner

## Napa Writers' Salon at Jessel Gallery

This quarters Napa Writers' Salon will be held at Jessel Gallery on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The speakers will be:

- Lenore Hirsch, reading short stories from her new collection, *Connections*.
- John Tuteur, reading the poetry of Mary Holman Tuteur, from *How the Earth Holds Us*
- Iris Jamahl Dunkle, author of *Charmian Kittredge London: Trailblazer, Author Adventurer*
- Paul Wagner, author of the Dan Courtwright mystery series set in the Sierras.
- They will sign books and mingle when the readings are concluded. Wine and snacks will be served.

There is an admission charge of \$10 for this event to cover the costs of set up, clean up and staff time. Call the gallery at 707-257-2350 to reserve a seat.

Jessel Gallery, 1019 Atlas Peak Road, Napa, [www.jesselgallery.com](http://www.jesselgallery.com)

## The visual arts



### Find Your Heart in Yountville

During weekends in February, Yountville Arts will scatter signed and numbered glass hearts along its 38 Art Walk sculptures for all to find.

Napa Valley glass artist Patti Wessman created the 300 glass hearts. The one you find is yours to keep.

A larger, yellow glass heart will be hidden to celebrate the Napa Valley Mustard Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 17. The person who finds this heart will receive a special prize.

Art Walk maps are available at the Yountville Community Center (6516 Washington St.) and the Yountville Welcome Center (6484 Washington St.) and online at [www.yountvillearts.com](http://www.yountvillearts.com).

### Last weekend for Napa Lighted Art Festival

Downtown Napa's annual Napa Lighted Art Festival continues through Feb. 18.

Stroll around town to witness 10 lighted art sculptures created with light technology. The projection art is extinguished, but there is still plenty to see.

For more information, visit [donapa.com](http://donapa.com).

## Food and wine

### El Titi Carnitas and BBQ moves into Napa Bowl

Joel Cazares' popular El Titi Carnitas and BBQ food truck has moved into Lane 33 Café at Napa Bowl bowling alley, but they also offer some typical bowling alley food like hamburgers, reportedly for \$12.

Napa Bowl, 494 Soscol Ave, Napa, [napabowlingcenter.com](http://napabowlingcenter.com), 707-224-8331

### The Slanted door is open for lunch

The Slanted Door in Napa has opened for lunch.

The Slanted Door, 1650 Soscol Ave., Napa, [slanteddoor.com/napa](http://slanteddoor.com/napa), 707-287-1197

### La Saison's February meal

La Saison prepares a special meal to take home once a month.

The February menu is designed with friends in mind: A gluten-free menu dinner party of sorts inspired by the great regions of France:

- Ham and cheese buckwheat crepes
- Half Moon Bay Petrale sole en papillote with citrus white wine butter sauce
- Liberty Farms Duck cassoulet made with Rancho Gordo beans, garlic sausage, Lunar Farms root vegetables and fines herbes
- Fennel gratin with Point Reyes Toma cheese

They items can be ordered a la carte or as a complete meal from starter to dessert. Special prices apply for groups of two, four and six ordering the entire menu.

The February meal will be ready for pick up at La Saison on Feb. 23 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Order by Feb. 16. Order at [lasaisonnapa.com](http://lasaisonnapa.com).

La Saison, 748 California Blvd., Napa

### A bagel for your valentine?

For the first two weeks in February, Toasted is making bagels in the shape of a heart. Get bagels, chocolaty babkas and a bouquet from Neve Farms. They still have all of their usual bagel and schmear flavors so you can order those too.

In addition to being at Napa Farmers Market on Saturday, Toasted will be at Barnhouse Napa every Tuesday morning in February, Napa Valley Coffee Roasting Company on Feb. 16 from 7 to 11:30 a.m. and at St. Clair Brown Winery and Brewery on Feb. 17 and Feb. 23.

Toasted also delivers and you can mix-and-match dozens. [www.toastednapa.com](http://www.toastednapa.com)

### Karaoke and industry night at the Lincoln

The Lincoln features karaoke every Tuesday during February. During Black History Month, they will honor the musical geniuses who have profoundly influenced our culture from the soul-stirring tunes Aretha Franklin to Michael Jackson.

In addition, during February, they're celebrating industry month with a 20% discount for those working in the hospitality sector, including hotels, wineries and restaurants. Present your business card or pay stub to the server or wear your uniform.

The Lincoln, 505 Lincoln Ave., Napa, [www.thelincolnapa.com](http://www.thelincolnapa.com)



## **Celebrate love with wine and chocolate at Whitehall Lane Winery**

Whitehall Lane Winery is offering a wine and chocolate pairing with their Cabernet flights on Wednesday, Feb. 14, to Monday, Feb. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They are partnering with [Anette's Chocolates in Napa](#), pairing select truffles with wines for a Valentine's Day celebration. The cost is \$90. See [Cab and chocolate pairing](#).

Whitehall Lane Winery, 1563 St Helena Highway S., St. Helena,  
[www.whitehalllane.com](http://www.whitehalllane.com), 707-963-9454

## **Cabernet lover tasting at ZD Wines**

The annual Cabernet Lover Tasting at ZD Wines in Rutherford is offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in February and March.

This seated tasting of five wines includes a 2007 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon and 2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon that offer a glimpse into their Cabernet Sauvignon history, along with a library vintage, the current release and a barrel sample to showcase past, present, and future.

Enjoy a complimentary amuse-bouche by winery chef Jill deLeuze Billeci on Feb. 23 and 24 with the Cab Lovers Tastings.

The tasting costs \$75 per person. RSVP to [experiences@zdwines.com](mailto:experiences@zdwines.com).

ZD Wines, 8383 Silverado Trail, Rutherford, [www.zdwines.com](http://www.zdwines.com), 707-963-5188

## **Tell us about affordable food and drink you find**

I'm astounded at the expensive events including meals being offered by Napa Valley wineries and some restaurants.

I didn't bother to list one for \$988 even though it included a Chinese singer. Would you like to see these events?

*NapaLife* readers ask for more affordable food (and drink) beside those at happy hours. You can help. What are your favorite affordable restaurants, specials and dishes at restaurants? Other readers want to know.

Don't forget to check out our list of [happy hours and specials](#) and [corkage](#) fees for another way to save a few dollars. Check the list if you go out and tell us when you find any changes or additions. Email comments to [paul@napalife.com](mailto:paul@napalife.com).

## **Affordable food and drink hints from readers**

### **Frida's Mexican Grill**

Wendy Lindroos writes, "Frida's Mexican Grill on Trancas Avenue has a wonderful "locals" lunch special for \$10.75 every weekday (though I don't think you actually need to be a local to partake). There are nine different entrées to choose from; we can vouch for the chile relleno burrito as very tasty and big enough for two meals.

"Their regular menu – breakfast, lunch, and dinner – is also quite reasonable, and they provide an extensive happy hour menu. We found the service quite friendly and the dining room quiet enough that we could easily carry on conversation.

"And, in what has to be something unheard of in Napa for the last few decades, they offer their housemade beer at \$3 per glass or \$12 per pitcher. We didn't try it but hopefully someone else will and let us know how it is!"

Frida's Mexican Grill, 1533 Trancas St., Napa, [fridasmexicangrill.com](http://fridasmexicangrill.com), 707-252-3575

## El Sabor Serrano

Reader and author Susan Schott Karr highlights El Sabor Serrano, a casual place that draws little attention to itself but she says serves some of the best tacos in Napa. “They feature street-style grilling on an outdoor barbecue, succulent meats, delicate fish and flavorful shrimp-filled fresh corn tortillas. Service is quick and the staff is courteous and ready to please.

“Taco prices range from \$3.99 to \$5.19. Burritos, enchiladas and salads flesh out the menu.

“This Northern-style Mexican eat-in, take-out joint offers daily specials such as pozole rojos, a pork and hominy stew. When recently asked for guacamole, a staff member offered to whip some up on the spot.”

Located at the corner of Coombsville and Terrace Drives, El Sabor Serrano shares a building with Fairview Market and Deli. They lack a website but you can find a menu [online](#). They have seating for 12 inside and the deli next door sells beer.

Open Monday to Saturday, they start serving at lunchtime and are open until 9:30 or 10 p.m., depending on the day.

El Sabor Serrano, 1017 Coombsville Road, Napa, 707-815-9062



## Festivals and benefits

### Mentis Blue Skies Ahead weekend coming

Mentis presents Blue Skies Ahead: A gala for Napa Valley’s Mental Health, with events on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, and an online auction from Feb. 24 to March 2.

Blue Skies Ahead kicks off on March 1 with dinners at Honig Vineyard & Winery, Opus One Winery, Black Stallion Winery, Prisoner Wine Company, Odette Estate Winery, Spottswoode Winery, Ackerman Family Vineyards and the homes of Liz and Peter Marks and Kim Brown Sims.



On Saturday, March 2, Mentis is Lighting the Path to mental health and wellness at the CIA at Copia. It includes a life-size version of the Game of Life, a presentation by Napa County District Attorney Allison Haley about the state of youth mental health and a live auction.

Support Mentis online in a virtual auction with experiences like tickets to BottleRock, rare, large format Napa Valley wines and dinner at Bistro Don Giovanni from Feb. 24 to March 2.

Tickets for the Saturday reception at the CIA at Copia are \$150. Friday dinners plus the Saturday reception are \$500. See [mentisnapa.org](http://mentisnapa.org).

The online auction opens on Feb. 24. Bidder registration is open now to preview the lots at [mentis2024](http://mentis2024).

For more information, or to donate to Mentis, visit [www.mentisnapa.org](http://www.mentisnapa.org).



## Stags Leap Vineyard to Vintner weekend

Tickets are now available for the Stags Leap District annual Vineyard to Vintner weekend.

The three-day weekend experience is April 26 to 28.

It includes tastings, culinary experiences, in-depth seminars and vineyard tours designed to give attendees a deep understanding of the famed Stags Leap District.



The event also features a “first sip” of the limited 2022 Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon: A Collaboration. This bottling blends 15 lots from the association’s vintner members.

The 2024 Vineyard to Vintner highlights include:

- Friday, April 26 – Four vintner-hosted library wine dinners, each with multiple wineries.
- Saturday, April 27 – Digging deeper in four seminars that provide a perspective into the history, sustainable farming practices and terroir of the region. Each session also includes a tasting of select wines.
- Saturday, April 27 – Grand vintner-hosted lunch and tasting at Regusci Winery. Guests will taste wines with a live fire lunch by chef Stephen Barber of Farmstead Restaurant. They can also taste a barrel sample of the 2022 Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon: A Collaboration before its October release.
- Sunday, April 28 – Savor Sunday, vintner-hosted winery experiences at four venues, some at wineries not typically open to the public.

The Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon: A Collaboration will be for sale at the event. Only four barrels (100 cases) were made, and the wine is offered in both three and six-packs for \$275 per bottle.

The wine will be released in the fall and for sale through the Stags Leap District Winegrowers website between Oct. 15 and Dec. 14.

The weekend is \$1,250. Visit [www.stagsleapdistrict.com](http://www.stagsleapdistrict.com) for the full schedule and tickets.

## Lodging and meetings



### Meeting and event space upgraded at Silverado Resort & Spa

Silverado Resort has completed a \$1.5 million renovation of 17,000 square feet of meeting and event space encompassing its ballroom, conference and meeting rooms and pre-function areas.

The work was done under the direction of interior design firm SFA Design.

The reimagined 5,160 sq.-ft. Silverado Ballroom

accommodates up to 400 guests.

Silverado Resort, 1600 Atlas Peak Road, Napa, [www.silveradoresort.com](http://www.silveradoresort.com)

## This week in Napa Valley

### Movies at the Cameo Cinema in St. Helena

- Monday, Feb. 12  
Closed
- Tuesday, Feb. 13  
Film Class: *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie*, 1 p.m.  
*Driving Madeleine*, 5 p.m.  
*American Fiction*, 7:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14  
*Driving Madeleine*, 2 and 7:45 p.m.  
*American Fiction*, 5 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 15  
*Driving Madeleine*, 5 p.m.  
*American Fiction*, 7:45 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 16  
*Driving Madeleine*, 2 and 7:45 p.m.  
*American Fiction*, 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 17  
*American Fiction*, 1 p.m.  
*Oppenheimer*, 4 p.m.  
*American Fiction*, 7:45 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 18  
*Oppenheimer*, 1 p.m.  
*American Fiction*, 5 p.m.



Cameo Cinema, 1340 Main St., St. Helena, [www.cameocinema.com](http://www.cameocinema.com)

### Tuesday, Feb. 13 – Mardi Gras

#### Class on French comedy at Cameo

The film class at the Cameo Cinema on Tuesday, Feb. 13, will be on *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie* at 1 p.m.

Luis Buñuel's 1972 satirical masterpiece is a cutting and surreal examination of societal norms and the absurdity of the upper class.

This French comedy showcases human behavior through a series of increasingly bizarre and dreamlike encounters between its characters.



With its inventive narrative structure, biting wit and memorable performances, *The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie* remains an enduring classic that has influenced countless filmmakers and solidified its status as a cornerstone of French comedic cinema.

Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Cameo Cinema, 1340 Main St., St. Helena, [www.cameocinema.com](http://www.cameocinema.com), 707-963-9779



### **Art Association Napa Valley Champagne reception at the Westin**

The Westin Verasa Napa presents a mustard-themed show by 11 Art Association Napa Valley artists through March.

A Champagne Artists Reception is on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 5 to 6 p.m.

The artists showing their works are Maggy Walton, Katherine Zimmer, BJ Thraillkill, John Comisky, Ann Nunziata, Geoff Hansen, MJ

Schaer, Deborah Dean, Charlene Steen, Dennis Hogan and Vineeta Chand

Westin Verasa Hotel, 1314 McKinstry St., Napa

### **Mardi Gras at Calistoga Inn**

Calistoga Inn will hold its 32nd annual Fat Tuesday feast on Tuesday, Feb. 13 so everyone can prepare for Lent starting Wednesday.

A la carte appetizers:

- Oysters Rockefeller, four large oysters baked on the half-shell, \$24
- Garlic-crusteD calamari with tartar and cocktail sauces, \$22
- Spicy wings with gorgonzola blue cheese dressing, \$18
- Southern-style jalapeño-corn hush puppies with Cajun ranch dip, \$15

New Orleans style country dinners:

- Jambalaya with andouille sausage, mashed yams and spring greens
- Blackened catfish with red beans and rice and Louisiana apple-cabbage slaw
- Vegetarian church social casserole with broccoli, wild rice, mushroom and cheddar, braised collard greens, mashed yams and Louisiana apple-cabbage slaw

Southern-style cornbread and jalapeño cheese rolls

Bananas Foster bread pudding with vanilla ice cream and rum caramel sauce

The dinner is \$35 per person.

Hurricanes with light and dark rums, Galliano and passion fruit juice cost \$13.

Cajun music with The Wild Catahoulas will take place in the dining room.

Reserve to 707-942-4101 or [www.calistogainn.com](http://www.calistogainn.com). The first seating is 5:30 to 7 p.m., and the second seating is 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Calistoga Inn, Restaurant and Brewery, 1250 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga

### **Mardi Gras - New Orleans style at The Fink**

The Fink presents Mardi Gras on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. with an evening of New Orleans Mardi Gras music and dancing with the Storyville Players.

Featuring internationally touring pianist Greg Rahn on piano, Jeff Campitelli on drums, Alan Parks on tuba, Daryl Burch on trombone and Carolyn Walter on clarinet.

Bright colors, masks and beads are encouraged. It's a great night to explore the Big Easy page of the cocktail menu.

The Fink, 530 Main St., Napa, [www.thefinknapa.com](http://www.thefinknapa.com)

## **Fat Tuesday party at Bay Grape**

Celebrate Mardi Gras with a winemaker pop-up party featuring Ward Four Wines and winemaker Justin Trabue at Bay Grape on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Trabue will pour her wines by Fat Tuesday feast plates from chef Courtney G. Plates including red beans and rice (with smoked turkey or vegetarian option) plus a slice of King Cake for \$18. It's ideally paired with a glass of Ward Four Petite Sirah.

Chef Courtney will donate part of proceeds from sales to The Veraison Project, which seeks to make the beverage industry more diverse, equitable and inclusive.

Trabue will also donate part of proceeds from sales of her Petite Sirah back to The Two Eighty Project, an organization dedicated to reclaiming space, realizing opportunity and revitalizing communities in food and wine.

[Order your red beans and rice with King Cake here.](#)

Bay Grape, 2999 Solano Ave., Napa, [www.baygrapewine.com](http://www.baygrapewine.com), 707-699-2135

## **Galentine's Day at the Lincoln**

The Lincoln celebrates Galentine's Day on Tuesday, Feb. 13, with tacos, tequila and karaoke from 3:30 p.m. to closing.

Enjoy happy hour prices on tacos all day, \$6 shots of Patron and \$8 Patron Margaritas, plus complimentary chocolate-covered strawberries.

The karaoke starts at 8 p.m.

The Lincoln at Ace and Vine, 505 Lincoln Ave, Napa, [aceandvine.com](http://aceandvine.com), 707-699-2281

## **Oxbow Public Market Locals Night**

Oxbow Public Market holds a weekly Locals Night on Tuesdays starting at 4 p.m. Most vendors at the market offer happy hours, special meals, shopping deals and discounts.

Oxbow Public Market, 610 First St., Napa, [oxbowpublicmarket.com](http://oxbowpublicmarket.com)

## **Trivia Tuesday at Barnhouse Brews**

Barnhouse Brews hosts Trivia Tuesday each week starting at 6 p.m.

Barnhouse Brews, 1014 Clinton St., Napa

## **Wednesday, Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day**

See Valentine's dinners at [www.napalife.com/valentine.pdf](http://www.napalife.com/valentine.pdf). Other Valentine-related events are listed here.

## **Clif Family's street food Valentine menu**

The Clif Family Bruschetta Food Truck serves a Valentine's-themed menu featuring bistecca tagliata, cacio e pepe and citrus-fennel insalate on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The Valentine's menu, as well as regular food truck menu items and wine orders, will be for sale from noon to 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy your meal on the Clif Family patio until 7 p.m. Place orders at [www.cliffamilyfoodtruck.com](http://www.cliffamilyfoodtruck.com) or 707-301-7188.

The Wednesday street food menus sell out quickly. Orders will be accepted beginning the Sunday evening before and will continue until sold out.

Clif Family Winery, 709 Main St., St. Helena

## **Valentine's Day plant cooking demonstration with Blue Zones**

Experience the longevity of the Blue Zones lifestyle with Blue Zones Upper Valley Valentine's-themed plant-slant cooking demonstration on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 4:30 p.m.

It will showcase heart-healthy, plant-based recipes inspired by the Blue Zones project. Indulge in a burst of colors and flavors that not only celebrate love but also promote well-being.

St. Helena Public Library, 1492 Library Lane, St. Helena, [www.shpl.org](http://www.shpl.org), 707-963-5244

## **Valentine's for Napa Humane at Southside**

Southside Café will serve specials to benefit Napa Humane through Feb. 14 for dine-in or takeout including a Valentine's special of new school avocado toast, chocolate chip cookie and 12-oz. latte for \$19.50



Your furry friend might enjoy Pawesome avocado toast cookie, Barklicious chocolate chip cookie and Orion Puppuccino.

Southside Café, 135 Gasser Drive, Ste B, Napa



## **Valentine's Day Mixer with Napa Humane**

Outer Space Wines holds a Valentine's Day Mixer in honor of our four-legged friends and family members on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Mix, mingle and get to know Wendi Piscia, executive director of Napa Humane, and the rest of the Napa Humane team.

There is no cost to attend, and Outer Space offers happy hour prices for the night (\$7 wines by the glass and cocktails, \$4 beers, \$2 NA drinks). All gratuities will be donated to Napa Humane (so tip well!) Snacks will be served.

Outer Space Wines, 974 Franklin St., Napa, 707-657-7401, [outerspacewines.com](http://outerspacewines.com)

## **Wine Wednesday at Cadet**

Wine Wednesday at Cadet on Valentine's Day will feature Schramsberg sparkling wine starting at 5 p.m.

Schramsberg is an iconic name in wine: its 1965 Blanc de Blanc was the first commercial use of Chardonnay in an American sparkling wine.

They'll be pouring Blanc de Blancs, Blanc de Noir, J Schram and rosé.

Cadet Wine + Beer Bar, 930 Franklin St., Napa, [www.cadetbar.com](http://www.cadetbar.com)

## **Valentine's Sweetheart Tasting at Grgich Hills**

At Grgich Hills Estate Winery, from Feb. 9 to 14 during regular business hours, you can reserve a romantic tasting for you and your significant other featuring wines paired with either chocolate or cheese and charcuterie.

Grgich Hills Estate, 1829 St. Helena Highway S., St. Helena, [www.grgich.com](http://www.grgich.com), 707-963-8725



### **Valentine's Day release and trivia at Armistice**

Red Saison season is back just in time for Valentine's Day at Armistice Brewing Company. They have warmed up their Belgian saison beer with blood orange to give it a hibiscus glow for Valentine's Day

Armistice Brewing Company, 1040 Clinton St., Napa

### **Valentine cooking class at Silverado Cooking School**

Chef Sarah Gott teaches a hands-on cooking class preparing Valentine's dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. You will prepare and enjoy a seasonal three-course menu featuring fresh ingredients from Silverado's own farm, Stone Tree Farm.

The cost of \$175 includes dinner, a logo apron and a set of recipes. See [silveradocookingschool.com](http://silveradocookingschool.com).

Silverado Cooking School, 1552 Silverado Trail, Napa, 877-857-6849

### **Valentine's Day at The Fink**

Enjoy Valentine's Day at The Fink with sparkling wine, Champagne cocktails, chocolatey sweet treats and a menu of distinct drinks and food accompanied by the lovely Afro-Peruvian melodies of Sound Anatomy live on the stage.

Drinks and food start at 4 p.m. The live music plays from 8 to 10 p.m.

The Fink, 530 Main St., Napa, [www.thefinknapa.com](http://www.thefinknapa.com)

### **Love-themed poetry for Valentine's Day**

Napa Valley Writers will feature Napa County Poet Laureate Aisha Rivera on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Rivera's poems can be found in the bilingual anthology *Poetics Without Borders/Poetica Sin Fronteras*.

Rivera has acted in local and Bay Area productions and began writing for the stage at 18, most recently writing and directing a Spanish adaptation of *It's a Wonderful Life/Es Una Vida Maravillosa* for its world premiere with Shakespeare Napa Valley (2023).

Yvonne Baginski will be February's member reader.

Napa Valley Writers, a branch of the California Writers Club, holds meetings at Napa Valley Unitarian Universalists, 1625 Salvador Avenue, Napa.

The cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Students with ID, free. For more information, contact [napavalleywriters@gmail.com](mailto:napavalleywriters@gmail.com) or visit [napavalleywriters.com](http://napavalleywriters.com).

### **Elaine Jennings at the Saint**

Jazz singer Elaine Jennings performs at The Saint on Feb. 14 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Valentine's Day event will feature her with accompanist Wayne de la Cruz on piano singing an evening of love songs from the Great American Songbook.

The Saint, 1351 Main St., St. Helena, [www.thesaintnapavalley.com](http://www.thesaintnapavalley.com)



### **Nick Foxer for Valentine's Days at Be Bubbly**

Nick Foxer returns to Be Bubbly to share his favorite ballads and tunes for Valentine's evening, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Born and raised in Sonoma County, Nick Foxer plays piano renditions of songs from Abba to Zeppelin.

Chef Ari will be serving small bites. Ari's company, Eating with Ari, is dedicated to pushing the boundaries with high-quality dishes, bright innovation and flavor.

He'll have Million Dollar Deviled Eggs, Toast Point Trio, potato gratin quiche, Gruyère, prosciutto, apple and caramelized onion panini plus Anette's Truffles.

Be Bubbly, 1407 Second St., Napa, [www.bebubblynapa.com](http://www.bebubblynapa.com)



### **Mike Greensill plays Great American Songbook**

A favorite Napa Valley tradition, jazz piano legend Mike Greensill will return for his Wednesday residency at The Fink.

He has played around the world for royalty, presidents, and enthusiastic audiences, and this is his home base.

Enjoy his charm, humor and music from 5 to 8 p.m.

A \$5 charge per person applies while Greensill is playing.

The Fink, 530 Main St., Napa, [www.thefinknapa.com](http://www.thefinknapa.com)

### **Mardi Gras Night at the Blue Note**

The Blue Note Locals Night on Wednesday, Feb. 14, celebrates Mardi Gras with The King Street Giants at 6 p.m.

Sonoma County-based King Street Giants have brought their own special version of New Orleans music to the Bay Area.

They are Casey Jones on clarinet and tenor sax, Jason Thor on trombone, Joey Archieon on trumpet, Nick Pulley on Sousaphone, Dan Charles on banjo and Dylan Garrison on drums.



While continuing to play the music of their heroes (Louis Armstrong & The All Stars, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Thelonious Monk), they have also been writing original music to continue to evolve the idiom of traditional New Orleans jazz.

Attendance is free for Napa County residents, but they can pay to reserve seats. The cost is \$5.

Blue Note, 1030 Main St., Napa, [www.bluenotejazz.com/napa](http://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa)

## Thursday, Feb. 15

### **Slow and Low – Lager Showcase at Armistice Brewing**

Armistice Brewing Company hosts a SF Beer Week event at its Napa taproom on Thursday, Feb. 15, starting at 11 a.m.

The showcase of lagers from brewers includes Wayfinder and Heater Allen from Oregon, Highland Park from Los Angeles and local favorites Wondrous and Humble Sea.

Armistice Brewing Company, 1040 Clinton St., Napa

### **A Dozen Austrian Wines in Outer Space**

Taste A Dozen Austrian Wines at Outer Space Wines on Friday, Feb. 16, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Outer Space Wines. Riesling, Gruner Veltliner, Zweigelt, Blaufrankisch. Good values all, most range in price from \$20 to \$40 a bottle.

This is a great way to taste and learn about the geography, grapes, and quality of Austrian wine. And you can't beat the price.

You can order the wines to pick up next week.

The dozen Austrian wines in Outer Space's line-up:

- Berger Gruner Veltliner "Losterrassen" Kremstal 2021, \$24
- Heidler Gruner Veltliner "Thal" 2021, \$33
- Brundlmayer Riesling Kamptaler Terrassen 2022, \$32
- Brundlmayer Riesling "Heiligenstein" Kamptal 2021, \$60
- Hanna Glatzer Welschriesling, Austria 2021, \$28
- Prieler Pinot Blanc "Seeberg" Burgenland 2021, \$30
- Heidi Schrock Muskateller, Weinland 2021, \$28
- Prieler Gemischter Satz "Kalkterrassen" Burgenland 2021, \$23
- Prieler Blaufrankisch "Johanneshohe" Burgenland 2019, \$24
- Erich Sattler Saint Laurent, Burgenland 2021, \$22
- Glatzer Zweigelt "Carnuntum Cuvee" 2019, \$21
- Johanneshof Reinisch Pinot Noir "Estate" Thermenregion 2020, \$22

The cost is \$20 cash or \$22 credit card to taste. Pay at the door.

Outer Space Wines, 974 Franklin St., Napa, [www.outerspacewines.com](http://www.outerspacewines.com), 707-657-7401

### **Reception for artist Edee Torossian at St. Helena Library**

St. Helena Public Library presents a reception for artist Edee Torossian on Thursday, Feb. 15, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Torossian is a watercolor artist living in the Napa Valley for more than 43 years. Her theme is one of peacefulness in nature.

St. Helena Public Library, 1492 Library Lane, St. Helena, [www.shpl.org](http://www.shpl.org), 707-963-5244

### **Marcus Mangham presents Comedy Night at Be Bubbly**

Be Bubbly presents Comedy Night on Thursday, Feb. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Marcus Mangham will be the opening act and host for the evening. Jeff Applebaum will be the headliner with Corde Snell and Molly Sokhom feature comedians.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. It's for ages 21 and older.

Be Bubbly, 1407 Second St., Napa, [www.bebubblynapa.com](http://www.bebubblynapa.com)



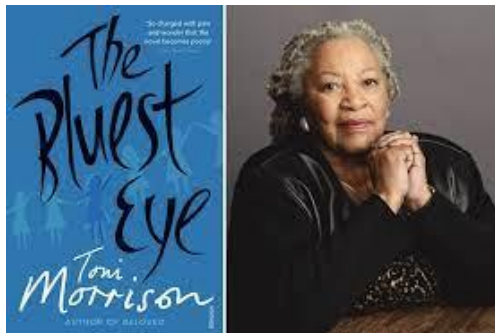
## Remarkable Journeys at Napa County Library

Napa County resident Josh Dodson presents Continental Divide and Appalachian Trail: 5,000 Miles on Foot at the Napa Library on Thursday, Feb. 15, from 6 to 7 p.m.

The program is part of the Library's Remarkable Journeys series.

Lasting more than six months and covering more than 5000 miles, one backpacking trip across the country turned into two for hiker Josh Dodson. Join him as he recounts the many highs and lows of this adventure, and details how he completed both the Continental Divide and Appalachian trails in a single year.

Napa County Library, 580 Coombs St., Napa, 707-253-4235, [www.napallibrary.org](http://www.napallibrary.org)



## Napa Bookmine Book Club: *The Bluest Eye*

Napa Bookmine Book Club will discuss Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye* on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m.

The Nobel Prize winner presents a powerful examination of our obsession with beauty and conformity that asks questions about race, class and gender with subtlety and grace.

In Morrison's acclaimed first novel, *Pecola Breedlove*, an 11-year-old Black girl in an America whose love for its blond, blue-eyed children can devastate all others prays for her eyes to turn blue, so that she will be beautiful, so that people will look at her, so that her world will be different.

This is the story of the nightmare at the heart of her yearning, and the tragedy of its fulfillment.

Toni Morrison was the author of 12 novels and three essay collections. She received the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Pulitzer Prize, and in 1993 the Nobel Prize in Literature. She died in 2019.

This is a free event, but RSVP at [www.napabookmine.com](http://www.napabookmine.com).

Napa Bookmine, 1625 Second St., Napa, [events@napabookmine.com](mailto:events@napabookmine.com).



## Wailing Souls at the Blue Note

The Blue Note presents the Wailing Souls on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m.

The Wailing Souls are part of the small surviving group of reggae and roots originators still musically active today.

The group dates back to the late 1960s. The Wailing Souls members got their start learning from reggae icon Joe Higgs in Jamaica's Trench

Town yards and sung alongside other emerging groups at the time including Bob Marley & The Wailers.

Blue Note, 1030 Main St., Napa, [www.bluenotejazz.com](http://www.bluenotejazz.com).

## Friday, Feb. 16

### Farmstead Farmers Market

Farmstead holds a farmers' market every Friday from 8 a.m. to noon until St. Helena Farmers Market resumes in May.

Market vendors include Long Meadow Ranch, Woodlands Charcuterie, Katryana Zide Chocolates, Gerard's Honeybees, Ray Ray's Tacos, Pasta Poetry, Mi Fiesta, Wild Pear Co., Tango with Chef, Perfect Edge Cutlery and Fusion 2 Go.

Stop by the Farmstead Café during market hours for a free drip coffee.

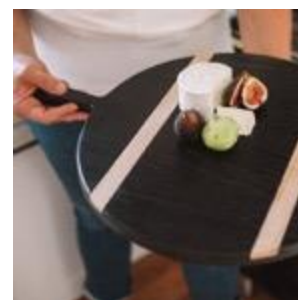
Farmstead, 738 Main St., St. Helena, [www.longmeadowranch.com](http://www.longmeadowranch.com)



### Stanly Ranch charcuterie board workshop

Stanly Ranch hosts a Valentine's Charcuterie Board Workshop on Friday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m.

From candies and chocolate-covered pretzels to honey and cheeses, food board displays have become an art form balancing beauty and flavor. Work with the House of Quail and Cardigan Leatherworks teams to create a board and display.



Take home your personalized charcuterie board and learn basics of food design

The workshop is \$105 a person. Reserve [here](#).

Stanly Ranch, Auberge Resorts Collection, 200 Stanly Crossroad, Napa, [aubergeresorts.com](http://aubergeresorts.com)



### Tastings at Back Room Wines

Back Room Wines conducts a blind tasting every Friday from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. to test your senses and challenge your palate. They feature four mystery wines for \$25.

The subject on Friday, Feb. 16, is Sake School.

Drop in at your leisure. No reservations are required.

Back Room Wines, 1000 Main St., Ste. 120, Napa,

[www.backroomwines.com](http://www.backroomwines.com)

### Wine tasting at Calistoga Motor Lodge and Spa

Tank Garage will offer free tastings of its wine at Calistoga Motor Lodge and Spa at the end of the Silverado Trail on Friday, Feb. 16, from 4 to 5 p.m., and other wineries will pour wine on subsequent Fridays through the month.

The public is invited this time of the year.

Calistoga Motor Lodge, 1880 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga, [www.fleetwoodcalistoga.com](http://www.fleetwoodcalistoga.com), 707-709-4410

## Classes at Silverado Cooking School

Silverado Cooking School in Napa teaches a class in global tapas and small other bites on Friday, Feb. 16, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tapas can make a great appetizer or combined to make a full meal.

[View all classes and sign up.](#) Silverado Cooking School, 1552 Silverado Trail, Napa,



## Goapele at the Blue Note

Blue Note presents Goapele on Friday, Feb. 16, and Saturday, Feb 17, at 6:30 and 9 p.m.

Oakland native Goapele is a singer-songwriter, entrepreneur, actor and activist who has solidified her position among the most prolific R&B and soulful visionaries and creators of our time.

Blue Note, 1030 Main St., Napa,  
[www.bluenotejazz.com/napa](http://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa)

## Singer Anna Jae at Levendi Winery

Live Music Fridays at Levendi Winery features Anna Jae on Feb. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Levendi Winery, 1465 First St., Napa, [www.levendiwinery.com](http://www.levendiwinery.com), 707-699-2306

## Saturday, Feb. 17



## Napa Farmers Market

The Napa Farmers Market is held rain or shine from 8 a.m. to noon year-round on Saturdays at 1100 West St. at Pearl.

It offers produce from local farmers, prepared food and drink from local vendors, artisan goods and nonprofit organizations.

Even though it's winter, there are plenty of fresh, local produce and specialty foods along with handmade artisan goodies.

The Tuesday market will return on April 2. Until then, shop every Saturday.

Get information and sign up for the newsletter at [napafarmersmarket.org](http://napafarmersmarket.org).

## Calistoga Farmers' Market

The Calistoga Farmers' Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Sharpsteen Museum Plaza and Community Center on Washington Street.

It offers locally grown fruits and vegetables, flowers and nursery-grown ornamental plants, gourmet and prepackaged food, fresh seafood, smoked salmon, crepes, quiches, Mediterranean deli items, olive oils and vinegars, fruit pies, crafts and gifts.

Calistoga Farmers' Market, 1311 Washington St., Calistoga, [calistogafarmersmarket.org](http://calistogafarmersmarket.org)



### **Camellia Show at Van Winden’s**

Van Winden’s Camellia Show is back after a long hiatus on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Glass Pavilion. This event is free of charge.

Bring in flowers to show and share from 9 to 11 a.m.

See the beautiful blooms and get your camellia questions answered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. Felco will answer questions about pruning shears and other tools.

Water Our World will answer pest and disease questions.

It’s wheelchair accessible, and there’s a drop-off zone for those who can’t walk far.

Van Winden’s Garden Center, 1805 Pueblo Ave., Napa

### **Mustard Celebration at Oakville Grocery**

Oakville Grocery takes part in the 2024 Napa Valley Mustard Celebration Saturday, Feb. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will feature a showcase of vendors offering tastes from the Napa Valley Mustard Celebration’s artisanal goods.

Immerse yourself in the flavors of Napa Valley while enjoying a live painting demonstration by local plein air artist Lis MacDonald.

Oakville Grocery, 7856 St Helena Highway, Oakville, oakvillegrocery.com, 707-944-8802



### **Trancas Crossing Park tour**

Take a docent-led tour of Trancas Crossing Park on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. starting at the E Clampus Vitus marker inside the park

During this hike, you’ll learn why the area is known as Trancas and about the early Mexican Ranchos. Envision the early riverboats and tanneries that once lined the Napa River. Along the walk, see the wildlife and plants of this diverse ecosystem.



Pre-registration is highly recommended. Register [here](#).

Trancas Crossing Park, 610 Trancas St., Napa

### **Big Ass Burgers, beers and birria at Armistice Brewing**

Armistice Napa hosts the Big Ass Burgers, Beers and Birria collaboration between the acclaimed taquería El Garage, the smash burger creators at Smish Smash and Armistice on Saturday, Feb. 17, starting at 11 a.m.

They’re also featuring beers from their friends, including Fort George, Shred, Humble Sea, Cellarmaker and Great Notion.

While you’re there, try fresh triple IPA Lord Vorlauf, available only once a year.

Armistice Brewing Company, 1040 Clinton St., Napa

## **Bubbly Drag Brunch at Be Bubbly**

Be Bubbly presents a Bubbly Drag brunch featuring Ava LaShay with Avery Night and Queera Nightly on Saturday, Feb. 17, from noon to 2 p.m.

Be Bubbly, 1407 Second St., Napa, [www.bebubblynapa.com](http://www.bebubblynapa.com)



## **Grand opening of Juniper Station**

Juniper Station belatedly celebrates its opening on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 2 to 6 p.m.

They opened their doors in November, but with the whirlwind of getting the store renovated and opening in time for the holiday season, they decided to wait for the dust to settle (both literally and figuratively) before throwing a party.

Enjoy an afternoon of delicious and healthy food with Crisp Kitchen, samples and discussions with favorite local vendors and a children's art activity.

Juniper Station, 1624 Main St., Napa, [juniperstationnapa.com](http://juniperstationnapa.com)



## **Women's History Month at Napa County Library**

Napa County Library will host a program titled "Isadora Duncan: Life into Art" on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m.

Dancer and historian Lois Flood will tell Isadora's story and recreate some of the famous dances of the "mother of modern dance."

Register at [Life Into Art: Isadora Duncan](#)

Napa Library, 580 Coombs St., Napa



## **Paint and Sip at Estate Yountville**

Unleash your creative side and enjoy a selection of Napa Valley wines at Estate Yountville during its Paint and Sip experiences on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Begin with a splash of Chandon Brut, followed by a glass of Étude Pinot Noir and two Sauvignons, the BV Napa Valley 2018 and the Pine Ridge Stags Leap 2021. Painting materials and wine tasting are included. Food and wine will be for sale.

Tickets are \$115 per person [www.theestateyountville.com](http://www.theestateyountville.com).

## **Jarvis presents *The Teachers' Lounge***

Jarvis Conservatory presents the international film *The Teachers' Lounge* on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 4 and 7 p.m.

When one of her students is suspected of theft, teacher Carla Nowak decides to get to the bottom of the matter.

Caught between her ideals and the school system, the consequences of her actions threaten to break her.

Tickets are \$15.



Jarvis Conservatory, 1711 Main St., Napa, [www.jarvisconservatory.com](http://www.jarvisconservatory.com), 707-255-5445

## **An Italian gala for Sons and Daughters of Italy**

Napa Sons and Daughters of Italy hosts a family-style celebration, An Italian Gala, on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The menu:

- Antipasti
- Clam chowder in bread bowls
- Caesar salad
- Penne pasta with meat sauce
- Baguette
- Tiramisu

Music will feature DJ Z for dancing. There will also be live and silent auctions and raffle opportunities.

To support or donate items, contact Marisa Silva Miller 707-477-5538.

Tickets are \$75 at [www.napasonsanddaughtersofitaly.com](http://www.napasonsanddaughtersofitaly.com).

Napa Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Ave., Napa

### **Karaoke at American Legion**

American Legion Post 113 is opening its doors for old and new fans of Robin McKee's Bring It! karaoke to sing their hearts out on Feb. 17 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

They're hosting a family dinner earlier, then karaoke will start for dinner guests and walk ins in the bar.

Come and sing or be entertained and support American Legion by enjoying beverages from the bar.

A suggested \$5 cover supports your host.

American Legion Hall, 1240 Pearl St., Napa

### **Matt Jaffe with Zak Fennie at Napa Valley Distillery**

The Hollywood Room at Napa Valley Distillery presents Bay Area singer-songwriter Matt Jaffe (shown) with Zak Fennie on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

San Francisco songwriter Matt Jaffe has toured with Blues Traveler and Alejandro Escovedo after performing at open mics around the Bay Area. He was discovered by Jerry Harrison of Talking Heads.

Zak Fennie is an indie/alternative singer-songwriter based in Napa Valley with decades' worth of experience performing up and down the West Coast. He is influenced by a wide range of musicians including Dashboard Confessional, Elliot Smith, The Police, The Killers, Johnny Cash and Death Cab For Cutie.

A \$5 fee will be added to your bill or buy a ticket at [www.napadistillery.com](http://www.napadistillery.com).

Arrive early. The Hollywood Room has limited seating. Seating is first come, first served.

The Hollywood Room at Napa Valley Distillery, 2485 Stockton St., Napa



Yountville Sun Editor Kim Beltran



## **Vinoce Salsa Night**

Vinoce Tasting Room is having a Salsa Night featuring the Robert Gastelum Salsa Band on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 6:30 p.m. onwards.

It will be catered by Villa Corona.

The admission is \$60 at the door. RSVP by text or phone to 707-287-1063.

Vinoce Tasting Room 68, South Coombs St., Napa, [info@vinoce.com](mailto:info@vinoce.com)



compositions echoing the Swing Era.

As with all White Barn performances, free refreshments will be served at intermission.

Tickets are \$35 at [www.thewhitebarn.org](http://www.thewhitebarn.org) or 415-558-0474.

## **Sunday, Feb. 18**

### **Winston's Café second birthday celebration**

Winston's Café and Bakery is turning two on Sunday, Feb. 18, and is celebrating with vendors, sweet treats and live music from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Winston's Cafe and Bakery, 1517 Third St., Napa

### **High Tea Fête with Clif Family Winery**

Clif Family Winery and Farm is having a High Tea Fête on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m.

Co-owner Kit Crawford and preserve maker Dulce Noonan will showcase seasonal preserves from fruit grown on their organic Napa Valley Farm.

The high tea will feature handmade scones, biscuits, tea sandwiches and more treats paired with Clif Family wines, as well as tea and coffee from Naysayer Coffee.

It will be followed by tasting of new winter wine releases from Clif Family Winery, plus a preview of the next vintage of Grenache rosé.

**Tickets are \$100.** Clif Family Winery, 709 Main St., St. Helena

### **Grove 45 High Tea**

Grove 45's monthly High Tea is held every third Sunday, offering an afternoon of personal tea blending, sandwiches and olive oil-infused desserts. This month, it will be on Feb. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$65 per adult and \$45 for children 12 and under (use code UNDER12). For information and to reserve tickets, visit [high tea](#).

Grove 45, 965 Silverado Trail North, Calistoga

## **Stones and Things Winter Painting Classes**

Stones by Laurie presents a Stones and Things painting class on Sunday, Feb. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Art Association Napa Valley Art Center. The focus is a papier-mâché box and a stone. Enjoy two hours of relaxed creativity and explore what you can do with stones, other items and paint. All materials and supplies are provided. The cost is \$30.

Register with Lourie Aboudara-Robertson at [labrob62180@gmail.com](mailto:labrob62180@gmail.com).

Art Association Napa Valley Art Center, 1520 Behrens St., Napa



### **Stela Cole at the Blue Note**

The Blue Note presents Stella Cole on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3 and 6:30 p.m.

Hollyn Elizabeth Shadinger, known professionally as Stela Cole, is an American singer-songwriter.

Her song “DIY” held the record for the most first week streams on American Song Contest where she reached the semi-finals as a contestant for her home state, Georgia.

Prior to ASC, Cole independently released her EP, “Woman of the Hour” (2020) and song “I Shot Cupid” (2021) through her self-funded label “Stelavision Records” and Venice Music.

The Blue Note. 1030 Main St., Napa, [www.bluenotejazz.com/napa](http://www.bluenotejazz.com/napa)

## **Sing Napa Valley’s Experience Broadway in Napa**

As part of the celebration of its 60th anniversary year, Sing Napa Valley’s community chorus presents Experience Broadway in Napa on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. in the gym of First Presbyterian Church (it still has its roof!). The public is invited to attend.

The program features songs from popular Broadway musicals, including “Somewhere” from *West Side Story*, “I, Don Quixote” from *Man of La Mancha*, “Don’t Cry for Me Argentina” from *Evita* and “Music of the Night” from *Phantom of the Opera*

Sing Napa Valley singers and guests including Karen Brocker, Ben Covone, Mary Ellen Ziegler and Chad Williams, will perform solos and duets.

Tickets at \$30 by texting [broadwaynapa](text:broadwaynapa) 41444 or calling 707-255-4662. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door the day of the concert.

First Presbyterian Church, 1333 Third Street, Napa.

## **Queen of Hearts Ball at Calistoga Depot**

Salty Sundays and the Calistoga Depot Distillery by Jean-Charles Boisset join for the Queen of Hearts Underworld Ball on Sunday, Feb. 18, from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Calistoga Depot.

This will be a night to remember filled with opera, pole dancing and playful surprises.

The cost is \$70 to \$95 at [www.calistogadepot.com](http://www.calistogadepot.com).

Calistoga Depot, 1458 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga, 707-963-6925, [info@calistogadepot.com](mailto:info@calistogadepot.com)





## Upcoming events

### **District 4 supervisor candidate forum**

The Atlas Peak Appellation Association hosts an evening with the candidates for County Supervisor District 4, Amber Manfree and Pete Mott on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Silverado Resort Vintners Court Room

This is not a debate. Each candidate will make a presentation followed by questions submitted in advance to [info@atlaspeakava.org](mailto:info@atlaspeakava.org).

Come and hear the candidates' views ahead of the election ending on March 5.

Silverado Resort, 1600 Atlas Peak Road, Napa

### **Soroptimist International of Calistoga crab feed**

Soroptimist International of Calistoga will hold its 2024 crab feed and auction on Saturday, March 2, at the Boys & Girls Club of Calistoga.

Event highlights include a crab dinner, live, silent and dessert auctions and a wine raffle.

Tickets cost \$125 at [www.sicalistoga.org.org](http://www.sicalistoga.org.org).

### **Napa Valley Marathon and half marathon**

The Napa Valley Marathon and Half Marathon will be run on March 3.

The marathon follows the Silverado Trail from Calistoga to Napa, passing beautiful scenery and wineries along the way. The cost is \$205.

The Half Marathon begins at Conn Creek Winery on the Silverado Trail and costs \$160.

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Napa 5K is a quick out and back from the finish line. All funds from this event go back to the Napa Valley community. The cost is \$55.

Register at [napavalleymarathon.org/registration](http://napavalleymarathon.org/registration).

### **Association of African American Vintners meeting returns to Napa**

The wine industry's oldest trade organization focused on making wine inclusive, the Association of African American Vintners, will host its biennial Symposium and Wine Festival on March 9 to 10 at the CIA at Copia in Napa.

Wine lovers, industry members and students are invited to taste and network with AAV's membership of wine producers and professionals.

On Saturday, March 9, two industry panel discussions, a luncheon featuring keynote speaker Donae Burstons of La Fête Wine Company and an awards reception will occur.

On Sunday, March 10, the public will join for the Grapes of Inclusion wine festival to taste wines and meet makers from Black-owned brands across America.

Buy tickets at [www.aaavintners.org](http://www.aaavintners.org).

### **Chefs who are actually Italian**

Ciccio presents Chefs Who Are Actually Italian with chef Matthew Accarrino, executive chef/owner of SPQR and Mattina on March 9 and 10. He will prepare a dinner of Italian favorites with chef Christopher Kostow and Ciccio chef Yan Iskandar.

Dinner tickets are \$95, with an optional paired wine experience for \$50 per guest.

Reservations are now open at [www.ciccionapavalley.com](http://www.ciccionapavalley.com).

Ciccio, 6770 Washington St., Yountville

## **Napa Fire Resources Fair**

The Napa Valley Grapegrowers, Napa Valley Vintners, CAL FIRE/Napa County Fire and Napa Firewise are co-hosting the third annual community-wide Fire Resources Fair on Saturday, March 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This annual fair brings together members of the wine industry, Napa residents, families, community organizations and local businesses to learn how they can help prevent or mitigate wildfires.

The event is open to the public for Napa County residents and is free to attend.

Coffee by Ohm Coffee will be for sale in the morning and Tacos El Muchacho Alegre will have tacos for sale in the afternoon.

For more information about the Napa Fire Resources Fair, visit [www.napagrowers.org/fireresources](http://www.napagrowers.org/fireresources).

Napa Valley Expo, 575 Third St., Napa

## **Appellation St. Helena bASH Tasting**

Appellation St. Helena (ASH) invites guests to its 13th annual bASH on Saturday, March 23, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at The Culinary Institute of America Greystone.

Wines from 20 ASH member wineries will be paired with savory bites prepared by teams of “rising star” students at the CIA and professional chefs.

Attendees will vote for the People’s Choice Best Pairing.

Tickets cost \$200. Get more information and buy tickets at [appellationsthelena.com](http://appellationsthelena.com).

The event will be held in the barrel room.

Proceeds from the evening go to Appellation St. Helena and the scholarship fund of the Culinary Institute of America.

The Culinary Institute of America Greystone, 2555 St. Helena Highway, St. Helena

## **Discover Coombsville Grand Tasting**

Coombsville Vintners and Growers present the Discover Coombsville Grand Tasting on Saturday, April 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the CIA at Copia.

Taste wine from more than 25 Coombsville wineries plus food prepared by chefs from the CIA. It’s not just about the Cabernet Sauvignon; discover how Coombsville’s terroir produces beautiful rosé, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot and more.

The event includes a silent auction and raffle of wines and culinary experiences.

Tickets are \$150 at [www.coombsvillenapa.org](http://www.coombsvillenapa.org).

CIA at Copia, 500 First St., Napa

## **Vida OLE!’s weekend fundraiser**

Vida OLE! will be held from June 27 to 29.

It includes dinners with a variety of vintners on Friday, June 28, and the Vida OLE dinner and auction at Sullivan Rutherford Estate on Saturday, June 29.

Saturday tickets are \$1,000 and the weekend pass is \$1,750 [Tickets go on sale Feb. 7.](#)

All proceeds will support community health services in Napa County. As the valley’s only nonprofit community healthcare provider, CommuniCare+OLE ensures high-quality comprehensive primary care for everyone, regardless of ability to pay.

## News for the wine community



### **Bidding open for 28th annual Premiere Napa Valley**

Bidding for the 28th annual Premiere Napa Valley wine auction is open and culminates with the live auction on Feb. 24 with global participation by way of Sotheby's. Premiere Napa Valley offers one-of-a-kind wines from top Napa Valley wineries to the trade.

The crew from St. Supéry at Premiere last year In-person attendance is sold out, but registration is still open to members of the wine trade anywhere in the world.

Winemakers craft their most special wines for Premiere Napa Valley. Lot sizes range from 60 to 240 bottles total, making these Napa Valley's rarest commercially available wines. The 2022 vintage will make its debut at this year's auction.

On offer are 166 unique Premiere Napa Valley wine lots; of those 83% are from the 2022 vintage.

Premiere Napa Valley wines are tasted at the event from the barrel and sold at the auction as futures. Wine trade buyers buy these wines and sell them to their customers. Wines from the 2024 auction will come to market beginning in October 2024.

A listing of those who sell Premiere Napa Valley wines is available at [premierenapavalley.com](http://premierenapavalley.com).

Registration is open for members of the wine trade may register through [Sotheby's](#).

### **Grape crush up 8% in 2023**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture Preliminary Grape Crush Report, containing tons crushed and prices of wine grapes sold during the 2023 harvest, has been released. The 2023 crush came in at 3.67 million tons, up 8% over 2022.

"The increase of approximately 20,000 tons of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon in 2023 along with reports of excellent quality highlight opportunities for new brands or wineries that left the market the last few years," said Steve Fredricks, president of Turrentine Brokerage. "The increase in overall supply is due to redevelopment of older acres and redevelopment of acres from other varieties to a healthier more productive vineyard supply."

### **CIA Wine & Beverage Summit returns to Napa**

For the first time in four years, the Culinary Institute of America's Wine & Beverage Summit returns to the CIA at Copia May 5-7.

Featuring programs from immersive tastings to in-depth dialogue on the state of wine education, innovative career paths and increasing both savvy and financial fluency, the conference will welcome recognized wine experts and rising stars alike.

It is ideal for junior and mid-level industry professionals looking to grow their knowledge and advance their careers. It is open only to those in the wine business.

The conference also serves as one of the residency sites for CIA Wine and Beverage Management master's degree students, who will attend as part of their program.

For more information or to view the full program schedule, visit [ciabevpro.com](http://ciabevpro.com).

## NapaLife's live music this week in Napa Valley

Below is a list of pop music events in Napa Valley this week. The list includes both paid and free music. I update it during the week.

Day	Venue	Artist	Time	Address
<b>Monday, Feb. 12</b> Napa	Downtown Joe's	Industry karaoke night	8-11 pm	902 Main St.
	Farm at Carneros	Music	6-9 pm	4048 Sonoma Hwy.
	Jax White Mule		7 pm	1122 First St.
<b>Tuesday, Feb.13</b> <b>Mardi Gras</b> Napa	Downtown Joe's	Karaoke Night	8-11 pm	902 Main St.
	Embassy Suites		6-8 pm	1075 California Blvd,
	The Fink	Storyville Players	7-9 pm	530 Main St.
Calistoga	Johnny's	Open mic	6-9 pm	1473 Lincoln Ave.
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Feb. 14</b> <b>Valentine's Day</b> Napa	Be Bubbly	Nick Foxer	5-8 pm	1407 Second St.
	Blue Note Locals Night	The King Street Giants	6 pm	1030 Main St.
	Brendel Tasting Room	Open mic	5 pm	1227 First St.
	Downtown Joe's	Game night	6-9 pm	4048 Sonoma Hwy.
	The Fink	Mike Greensill	5-8 pm	530 Main St.
	The Fink	Sound Anatomy	8-10 pm	530 Main St.
	JaM Music Studio	Ariel Marin	8-10 pm.	1460 First St.
St. Helena	The Saint	Elaine Jennings	7-10 pm	1351 Main St.
<b>Thursday,</b> <b>Feb. 15</b> Napa	Be Bubbly	Comedy Marcus Mangham	7-9 pm	1407 Second St.
	Blue Note	Wailing Souls	8 pm	1030 Main St.
	Downtown Joe's	DJ Aurelio	9:30 pm	902 Main St.
	Elks Lodge	Open mic words & music	6:30 pm	2840 Soscol Ave.
	JaM Music Studio	Nick Foxer + Music Trivia	8:30-10 pm	1460 First St.
<b>Friday, Feb. 16</b> Napa	Andaz	Vince Costanza	7-11 pm	1450 First St.
	Blue Note	Goapele	6:30 & 9 pm	1030 Main St.
	Bookmine	Open Mic	6 pm	1625 Second St.,
	Downtown Joe's	Bern Man	9 pm	
	Feast It Forward	Flashback Friday DJ	5-8 pm	1031 McKinstry St.
	JaM Music Studio	Frankie Bourne	9-11 pm	1460 First St.
	Jax Diner	Doug Houser	7 pm	
	Levendi Tasting Room	Ana Jae	4-7 pm	1465 First St.
	Napa Senior Center	Open Mic	6-8 pm	1500 Jefferson St.
	North Bar and Grill	Karaoke	6-9 pm	1540 Trancas St,
	Silverado Resort	Simon Melrose	5:30-7:30 pm	1600 Atlas Peak Rd
	<b>Saturday,</b> <b>Feb. 17</b> Napa	American Legion Hall	Bring It! karaoke	7:30 pm
Andaz		Nick Foxer	7-11 pm	1450 First St.
Barnhouse Brews		Bill Walden & Mark McCoy	3:30 pm	
Blue Note		Goapele	6:30 & 9 pm	1030 Main St.
Hollywood Room		Matt Jaffe & Zak Fennie	7:30-9:30 pm	2485 Stockton St.
JaM Music Studio		Might As Well	9-11 pm	1460 First St.
North Bar and Grill		Greg Hahn	6-9 pm	1540 Trancas St,
Vinoce Winery		Robert Gastelum Band	6:30 pm	68 S. Coombs St.
Yountville	Hotel Villagio	Coyote Creates	6-10 pm	6481 Washington St.
St. Helena	The White Barn	Le Jazz Hot	8 pm	2727 Sulphur Springs
	The Saint	Enrique	7-10 pm	1351 Main St.
<b>Sunday,</b> <b>Feb. 18</b> Napa	Blue Note	Stella Cole	3 & 6:30 pm	1030 Main St.
	Farm at Carneros	Music	6-9 pm	4048 Sonoma Hwy.
	Feast It Forward	Open Mic	1 pm	
	The Fink	The Smart Fellers	6-8 pm	530 Main St.
	Calistoga	Hydro Bar and Grill	Swing and jazz	6:30-9 pm
Maria Concetto Winery		Karaoke	7-10 pm	1367 Lincoln Ave.

## NapaLife's calendar of future events

Here are upcoming live events scheduled for Napa County that typically require buying tickets or planning in advance. Send details of future events to [paul@paulfranson.com](mailto:paul@paulfranson.com).

January-March	Napa Valley Mustard Celebration	<a href="http://napavalleymustardcelebration.com">napavalleymustardcelebration.com</a>
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day	<a href="http://napalife.com/valentine.pdf">napalife.com/valentine.pdf</a>
Feb. 15	Wailing Souls at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 16 & 17	Goapele at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 17	Napa Valley Writers' Forum at Jessel Gallery	<a href="http://jesselgallery.com">jesselgallery.com</a>
Feb. 18	Stella Cole at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
Feb. 20	Amy Grant at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
Feb. 20-24	Premiere Napa Valley	<a href="http://premierenapavalley.com">premierenapavalley.com</a>
Feb. 22	Sullivan Fortner Trio at the Blue Note for NVJS	<a href="http://nvjs.org">nvjs.org</a>
Feb. 23	The Psychology of Serial Killers at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
Feb. 23-25	Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 1 & 2	Mentis Blue Skies Ahead gala	<a href="http://mentisnapa.org">mentisnapa.org</a>
March 1-31	Pawspport 2024	<a href="http://napahumane.org">napahumane.org</a>
March 1-31	Photo Finale of Mustard Festival at Jessup Gallery	<a href="http://photo-finale.com">photo-finale.com</a>
March 2 & 3	Jonathan Butler at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 3	Napa Valley Marathon	<a href="http://napavalleymarathon.org">napavalleymarathon.org</a>
March 7	Carmen Jones: Tribute to Teena Marie at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 7	Grace Potter at the Uptown	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 8	Demola The Violinist at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 8-30	Lucky Penny presents <i>the Sound of Music</i>	<a href="http://luckypennynapa.com">luckypennynapa.com</a>
March 9	Stanley Jordan at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 9	Cat Power sings Dylan at the Uptown	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 14	Kith & Kin's Irish Music Celebration at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 14	Yachtley Crew at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 15	Black Uhuru at JaM Cellars Ballroom	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 15 & 16	Lyle Lovett at the Uptown Theatre	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
March 15 & 16	Chrisette Michele at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 16	Fire Resources Fair at Napa Valley Expo	<a href="http://napagrowers.org">napagrowers.org</a>
March 16	Napa Stand Up: Let Reproductive Freedom Ring	<a href="http://plannedparenthood.org">plannedparenthood.org</a>
March 16	A Flock of Seagulls at JaM Cellars Ballroom	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 17	Jethro Tull's Martin Barre at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 21	Death and Taxes Swing Band at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 22 & 23	Karl Denson Project at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 23	The Terrapin Family Band at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
March 23	Appellation St. Helena (ASH) bASH,	<a href="http://appellationsthelena.com">appellationsthelena.com</a>
March 28	Yountville Mustard Celebration	<a href="http://yountville.com">yountville.com</a>
April 5	Kathy Griffin at the Uptown	<a href="http://luckypennynapa.com">luckypennynapa.com</a>
April 5 & 6	Con Funk Shun at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 5-7	¡Viva Mariachi! Festival at Napa Valley College	<a href="http://napavalley.edu">napavalley.edu</a>
April 11	Trace Bundy at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 12	Bob James at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 13	Hall Cabernet Cookoff	<a href="http://hallwines.com">hallwines.com</a>
April 13	Afternoon in Vineyards with Grapegrowers and Vintners	<a href="http://napagrowers.org">napagrowers.org</a>

April 16-18	Global Plant-Forward Culinary Summit at CIA at Copia	<a href="http://plantforwardkitchen.org">plantforwardkitchen.org</a>
April 17 & 24	Mindi Abair at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 19-May 5	Lucky Penny presents <i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	<a href="http://luckypennynapa.com">luckypennynapa.com</a>
April 20	Hotel California Salute to the Eagles at the Uptown	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
April 21	Taste of Yountville	<a href="http://yountville.com">yountville.com</a>
April 26 & 27	Eric Roberson at the Blue Note	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
April 23-25	Live In The Vineyard Goes Country	<a href="http://liveinthevineyard.com">liveinthevineyard.com</a>
April 27	Coombsville Vintners & Growers Grand Tasting at Copia	<a href="http://coombsvillenapa.org">coombsvillenapa.org</a>
April 28	60th annual Grand Tasting for Napa Valley Wine Library	<a href="http://napawinelibrary.com">napawinelibrary.com</a>
May 3-5	Inspire Napa Valley Spring Wine Weekend	<a href="http://inspirenapavalley.org">inspirenapavalley.org</a>
May 16	St. Helena Hospital Foundation Rockout/Knockout Cancer	<a href="http://shhfoundation.org">shhfoundation.org</a>
May 18	Yountville Art, Sip & Stroll	<a href="http://artsipstroll.com">artsipstroll.com</a>
May 18	Terry Family Band at the White Barn	<a href="http://thewhitebarn.org">thewhitebarn.org</a>
May 18	Napa Valley Writers' Forum at Jessel Gallery	<a href="http://jesselgallery.com">jesselgallery.com</a>
May 18	St. Helena Hospital Foundation Neighborhood Table	<a href="http://shhfoundation.org">shhfoundation.org</a>
May 18	Gipsy Kings at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 19	Dwight Yoakam at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
May 24-26	BottleRock at Napa Expo	<a href="http://bottlerocknapavalley.com">bottlerocknapavalley.com</a>
May 31&Jun 1	Napa Valley Collective Barrel Auction	<a href="http://collectivenapavalley.org">collectivenapavalley.org</a>
May 31-Jun 16	Lucky Penny presents <i>Real Housewives of Napa Valley</i>	<a href="http://luckypennynapa.com">luckypennynapa.com</a>
June	Pride Month	<a href="http://napapride.com">napapride.com</a>
June 1-6	La Onda at Napa Expo	<a href="http://laondafest.com">laondafest.com</a>
June 2	Thievery Corporation at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 15	29 <sup>th</sup> Taste of Howell Mountain at Charles Krug	<a href="http://HowellMountain.org">HowellMountain.org</a>
June 21	Brit Floyd at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
June 21 & 22	WineaPAWlooza for Jameson Humane	<a href="http://jamesonhumane.org">jamesonhumane.org</a>
June 27-29	Vida OLE! 2024	<a href="http://olehealth.org">olehealth.org</a>
July 6	Brian McKnight 4 at Blue Note Summer Sessions	<a href="http://bluenotejazz.com/napa">bluenotejazz.com/napa</a>
July 6-21	Festival Napa Valley	<a href="http://festivalnapavalley.org">festivalnapavalley.org</a>
July 13	Festival Napa Valley Taste of Napa at the Meritage	<a href="http://festivalnapavalley.org">festivalnapavalley.org</a>
July 14	Festival Napa Valley Arts for All Gala	<a href="http://festivalnapavalley.org">festivalnapavalley.org</a>
July 20	Napa Valley Writers' Forum at Jessel Gallery	<a href="http://jesselgallery.com">jesselgallery.com</a>
July 28	No Porchfest this year but hold on for alternative news	
Aug. 24	Harvest Stomp	<a href="http://napagrowers.org">napagrowers.org</a>
Sept. 21	The Concert: A Tribute To Abba	<a href="http://uptowntheatrenapa.com">uptowntheatrenapa.com</a>
Sept. 21/22	Open Studios Napa Valley	<a href="http://artnv.org">artnv.org</a>
Sept. 28	Bale Grist Mill Harvest Dinner	<a href="http://napavalleystateparks.org">napavalleystateparks.org</a>
Sept. 28/29	Open Studios Napa Valley	<a href="http://artnv.org">artnv.org</a>
Oct. 19	Napa Valley Writer's Forum at Jessel Gallery	<a href="http://jesselgallery.com">jesselgallery.com</a>



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