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## **Petaluma Gap *Wind to Wine Festival* Tickets Now on Sale**

*Tickets are limited and sold out last year!*

**Petaluma, CA—May 15, 2023.** Ticket sales opened today for the Petaluma Gap Winegrowers' popular, annual *Wind to Wine Festival*, celebrating the distinct and highly awarded wines grown in the wind-driven Petaluma Gap American Viticultural Area (AVA). To ensure a quality experience, tickets to the event, which takes place at SOMO Village in Rohnert Park on Saturday, August 5, are limited, with VIP tickets allowing early access, a more intimate experience, and the opportunity to taste limited-release and large-format wines and barrel samples during the early hours of the event.

Once again, the *Wind to Wine Festival* will feature the AVA's signature varieties—Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Syrah—with additional wines offered from winemakers pushing the cool climate envelope with their Albariño, Pinot Gris, Grenache, Malbec, and Cabernet Sauvignon, among others. Over the last year, the number of 90+ Point Wines from the AVA has substantially increased, and many will be offered for tasting, along with wines from winemakers without tasting rooms, making it a rare opportunity to taste these wines before purchasing.

In addition to the more than 25 wineries pouring their wines, eventgoers will be treated to artisanal cheese pairings by Point Reyes Cheese Company, wine-infused chocolates by Bert's Desserts, and savory bites catered by the culinary talents of Sally Tomatoes. Back this year, winemakers and growers will entertain and educate with behind-the-scenes tales at the Petaluma Gap Story Corner and guests will enjoy live classical and flamenco-style guitar outside in the towering redwood grove, by local favorite, Mark Taylor.

A wide array of wines will be available to taste, with Pinot Noir being featured due to its prominence in the Petaluma Gap American Viticultural Area (AVA) and in advance of National Pinot Noir Day later in the month.

Participating wineries include:

Adobe Road  
Bevan Cellars  
Brick & Mortar  
Brooks Note Winery  
Bruliam Wines  
Calstar Cellars  
Cline Family Cellars  
Daniel Wines  
DeLoach Vineyards  
Guarachi Family Wines  
Gust Wines  
Kendall-Jackson  
Keller Estate  
Kendric Vineyards

Leghorn Wine Company  
Lombardi Wines  
MacRostie Winery  
McEvoy Ranch  
Merryvale  
Montagne Russe  
Panther Ridge  
Parum Leo  
Ron Noble Wines  
Sangiaco Wines  
Schug Winery  
Thirty-Seven Wines  
Trombetta Family  
And more...

“The Petaluma Gap Winegrowers would like to thank American AgCredit who generously renewed its Presenting Sponsorship for the Festival,” said Tom Gendall, President of the Board of Directors for the Petaluma Gap Winegrowers Alliance. “We also want to thank Supervisor David Rabbitt and the Sonoma County Community Board of Supervisors for additional support they provided and Marin Magazine and KSRO’s The Drive as media partners, joining us for what is certain to be another outstanding event.”

VIP tickets are \$125, with early entry at 12 noon. General Admission tickets are \$85, with entry beginning at 2 PM. Food, wine tasting, story-telling, and live music will be available throughout the festival, which ends at 4 PM. Tickets can be purchased at [petalumagap.com](http://petalumagap.com).

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#### **About the Alliance**

Founded in 2005, the Petaluma Gap Winegrowers Alliance (PGWA) exists to educate members of the wine trade and consumers about the Petaluma Gap AVA and to increase awareness of the region's unique growing conditions and resulting wine quality. PGWA additionally supports member winegrowers and vintners within the region through ongoing programs and communications designed to help them maximize their success within the industry. The group's membership is made up of grape growers, wineries, associate business members, sponsors, and local community members with a passion for the region and its wine.