

## THIRSTY FOR 2 DAYS OF WINE? GRAPE DAYS of SUMMER

Bear River is a great starting point for this event. Try three new wines made from organically grown grapes – Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Primitivo. They are featured at a special price if you buy all three. Dance to live music, and sample Harper's Harvest Gourmet Jams and Chutneys on Sunday.

Cante Ao Vinho in Rocklin will be showcasing award-winning wines including chilled whites, a Rosé, three reds, and both white and ruby style port wines paired with dark chocolate. Enjoy fresh herbed, blue cheese and salami petite sandwiches, ripe peaches and blueberries, strawberries and watermelon along with some of nature's other harvested indulgences. Local vendors will be offering samples of farm fresh pestos, olive oils and homemade toffee. Stick around Saturday evening after the event for live music by Jon Dufour, food truck fare and a good time! Return Sunday for live music by Xochitl Hermosillo and white and red sangrias. Open late so end your day here!

Casque Wines will be presenting "Embracing the White Rhones." Join winemakers Tim and Kevin at the demonstration bar as they showcase three of the great white varietals from the Rhone Valley in southern France. The individual varietal wines will be tasted, as well as our soon-to-be-released white Rhone blend, the Adrian Blanc. Our friends at Gourmet Garage will be providing complimentary light appetizers to pair with the wines. Upon request, Kevin will also be providing short walkthroughs of our Malbec vineyard, explaining the keys to growing the perfect grape.

Ciotti Cellars will celebrate with live music both days from 1-4 pm: The DoubleShots on Saturday and Quarterhorse Drive on Sunday. Light appetizers will be paired with the wine, including two new wine releases. Enjoy 10% off 6 bottles or more! New location to check out! – 3285 Crosby Herald Road, Lincoln.

On Saturday, **Davis Dean Cellars** will have music from guitarist Sean O'Connor and appetizers from Randy Peters Catering. On Sunday enjoy music with guitarist Rich Ayala, and a Carnitas Taco Bar. Special discount of 10% off 3 bottles or more all weekend. Make sure have our new address – 3565 Taylor Road, Ste A, Loomis (across from Blue Goose Fruit Sheds).

Dono dal Cielo will have a fun filled weekend of live music, photos and fun! Live music by JP & the Nowhere Man on Saturday, and Midnight Sun on Sunday from 1-4pm. Ready, Set, Pose Mobile Photo Booth will be at Dono all weekend, so you can capture your memories and share with #GrapeDays. Chocolate covered strawberries will be offered to pair with their DavenPort 6100.

Lone Buffalo will be serving Mini Bison Sliders with all the fixin's by Catering By Design from Rocklin, who will be firing them on the the BBQ. Owner, Jill Maddux will be presenting a Sensory Wine Tasting Experience "Why a Blend?" offering 4 Rhone varietal wines for tasting and featuring their 2 signature Rhone-style blends. Special Wines on SALE for the weekend!

Mt. Vernon will offer up some of Northern California's best award-winning wines. This is always a top stop for the event so don't miss out!

Make sure you plan a stop at **PaZa Estate Winery** for delicious tortellini salad paired with wonderful Italian varietals - Primitivo & Barbera. Winemaker and Co-Owner, Zane Dobson will be around most of the weekend to talk about the wine, the vineyards, and anything else that you've always wanted to ask a winemaker! The 2014 Petite Sirah and 2012 Primitivo will be on special for 15% off. Enjoy live music by Billy Williams Acoustic Entertainment. Stay and shop local vendors - Leo Eleven and The Basic Shop.

**Pescatore** will be serving "pizza" pasta salad, a cool combination for a hot day! The folks from Nan's Gourmet Foods will have many delicious pastas & dressings for purchase. Iced tea will be available for designated drivers.

Rancho Roble Vineyards will have light appetizers on Saturday and Sunday that complement the Estate Barbera and other varietals. On Saturday from 12-3pm, live solo artist Kyle Williams will be playing in the back courtyard for entertainment.

River Rock Ranch / Lindemann Winery will be serving special blends, Rio Danza and Rio Rojo, along with delicious Barbera, Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc. Added to the tasting will be a selection of chocolate treats. Discounted pricing of any 12 bottle case \$100.00, any 6 packs are \$50.00, and reduced bottle prices (need to clear inventory before harvest). Come meet the family farmers!

Rock Hill Winery is located in the Loomis Basin, and has plenty of room for limos and busses. Taste some of their many wines they produce and enjoy a shady spot on the front porch.

Secret Ravine will be offering two new releases for tasting and purchase. Appetizers to complement the wine will be served. The owners, winemaker, and staff will gladly answer questions regarding the wine and the upcoming 2017 crush. Buy some wine related gift items here. There is plenty of parking and the picnic area is outside the winery door. If you have time, you might enjoy feeding the sheep as they are always hungry. We are easy to find, just minutes from I-80!

Viña Castellano will have music on Saturday, a delicious chicken torta & caballero coleslaw paired with their wines, a special barrel tasting, and new sangrias to sample.

Wise Villa is offering free winery tours, given by owner and winemaker Dr. Grover Lee for all Grape Days of Summer ticket holders. Tours will be at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm. In addition, each ticketed guest will be given a complimentary chef-prepared pork slider (one per person). Since we are the only winery in Placer County to have a full service bistro we will be offering, at an additional cost, our small plate menu that includes gourmet food, estate wine by the glass & bottle, sangria, and our barrel-aged hard apple cider.