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**Amador Wine Region's Big Crush Harvest Festival Delivers  
Authentic Wine Country Style!**

***Thirty-six boutique wineries perfect the art of "up-close & personal" with two days of harvest activity.***

September, 2012 – Amador County, CA:

**Saturday and Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>** 2012, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, Amador County Wine region will buzz with activity celebrating Harvest 2012. For over 15 years, winery members of the [Amador Vintners Association](#) have held a collective fête in the thick of the busiest part of the year – a rare occurrence in busy wine country regions. During The Big Crush, over 35 winery members of the group will see to it that guests observe the sights, sounds, and the smells of the harvest season.

At The Big Crush, guests will witness picking, crushing, pressing, and fermenting fruit. They'll taste grapes fresh off the vine, and meet winery principals and owners. For the grape growers and vintners of Amador County *wine is a passion and not just a crush...* they'll be sharing their enthusiasm through barrel tasting, blending sessions, and educational presentations.

At the center of this two day affair is the opportunity to taste the wines that flourish in the region - from Zinfandel and Barbera to Syrah and Mourvedre. Amador County's succulent red wines and fresh whites have recently taken the [California State Fair](#) by storm winning a total of 138 medals! Guests will taste the winners and other of the region's signature wines along with creatively presented food pairings.

A variety of musical acts will celebrate the harvest in Amador County as an eclectic mix from solo jazz artists to dance bands provides entertainment at many of the wineries. Go to [www.amadorwine.com](http://www.amadorwine.com) to see a full listing of all of the Big Crush activity!

Join the Amador Vintner's as they ring in one of the best vintages in a decade. Take a drive just 35 miles east of Sacramento or a scenic easy drive from the bay area locales.

***Buy special on-line discounted tickets now!***

**\$35 Saturday** (includes admission to Sunday)

**\$25 Sunday Only**

**\$10 Designated Driver**

After Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> add \$5.00 per ticket.

Each ticket includes a commemorative wine glass.

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