



BEHIND THE CELLAR DOOR

Saturday, March 22nd and Sunday, March 23rd
10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Amador Heights Wine
(Vino Tahoe | Pansare Cellars)
15010 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek

Flight of 6 wines included (6 oz. total). Additional wine is available for purchase by the glass or bottle. You are welcome to bring a picnic and enjoy the outdoor tasting areas (weather dependent). We will be offering visitors an exclusive 15% discount on all purchases and 40% discount on cases during the event. During the tour you will also get a vertical barrel tasting of our Barbera over 3 vintages (2022, 2023, 2024).

Andis Wine & Painted Fields
11000 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth

We will serve five different wines across our two brands, and we will do an educational class on the origin of grapes - Barbera, Cabernet Sauvignon, Schioppettino, Petite Sirah

Avio Vineyards & Winery
14520 Ridge Rd., Sutter Creek

Join us for an unforgettable experience guided by our winemaker. Begin in the vineyard with our hands-on seminar Prune for 12,752 Glasses of Wine, where you'll learn the art of pruning and take home clippings to start your own vineyard. Then, step into the barrel room for a vertical tasting, sampling wine straight from the barrel while exploring its life cycle and transformation over time. Paired with gourmet cheeses, this immersive journey will transport you to the heart of Tuscany and create lasting memories.

Bella Grace Vineyards
22715 Upton Rd., Plymouth

Start your visit at Bella Grace with a stroll through the underground wine cave, learning key elements of barrel aging along the way. Inside the cave, pick up a tasting of the 2022 Barbera from our 30 hectoliter (792 gallon) French oak barrel. Winegrower Charlie will demonstrate ideal pruning of vines, including the traditional method of pruning Zinfandel vines for high quality wines. You can take a vine cutting home to plant in your garden! Back outside, enjoy a combination of award winning

Bella Grace wines, perfectly paired with small bites by Chef Robert. Relax and enjoy panoramic views of the vineyards!!

Belldor Vineyards
13391 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth

Join us at Belldor Vineyards for an unforgettable experience! Dive into the artistry behind our fan favorite Four Corners Red Blend with an "Experience the Blend" session. Taste the four individual varietals that create this unique masterpiece before savoring the final blend, available at an exclusive case-sale price! Indulge in our mouthwatering Tater Tot Bar while enjoying other incredible deals throughout the day. Don't miss out! Please note: all guests must be 21+ to visit Belldor.

Casino Mine Ranch
10690 Shenandoah Rd, Plymouth

Join us for Casino Mine Ranch's inaugural BCD event! Enjoy a unique experience featuring a tasting of five exceptional wines, paired with Simone's hearty Belgium Stew. Learn about the rich history of the winery and ranch as we guide you through a vintage tasting of our award-winning blends. Whether you're a wine enthusiast or a newcomer, this event promises a delightful journey of flavors and stories at our stunning new tasting room. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience!

Convergence Vineyards | 14650 CA-124,
Plymouth

Cooper Vineyards
21365 Shenandoah School Rd., Plymouth

Cooper Vineyards will offer a select wine flight, plus barrel sample accompanied by a light bite. Visit with our winemaking team as you taste. Have your questions ready.



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D'Agostini Wines

12557 Steiner Rd., Plymouth

Join us at D'Agostini for a paired food and wine flight and a meet and greet with our winemaker. Select wines will be on sale with extra discounts for case purchases!

Deaver Vineyards | 12455 Steiner Rd., Plymouth

Pouring will include one sparkling, one white, our educational pouring Three year vertical tasting of Alicante Bouschet, including 2018, 2019, and 2020 (Barrel Sample), and one port. Deaver will also be providing a complementary food offering which will consist of several taco options.

Di Arie Vineyards | 19919 Shenandoah School Rd., Plymouth

Dobra Zemlja Winery

12505 Steiner Rd., Plymouth

Join Dobra Zemlja Winery (meaning good earth in Croatian) as we give guests a peek "behind the cave door" with an educational barrel/vertical tasting experience of our Estate Syrah with Owner and Winemaker Milan Matulich, mali 'little' bites that pair perfectly with a select flight of our "Big Amador Reds, No Lightweights", and fantastic wine specials. Zivali!

Domenico Winery

11655 Paine Road, Ione

Join Us for A Taste of Italy at Domenico! Embark on a 4-course Italian wine and food pairing journey that will transport your taste buds straight to Italy. Savor four exquisite Italian varietals, paired with delicious dishes, and enjoy a special barrel tasting experience.

Driven Cellars

12595 Steiner Rd., Plymouth

Small bite and live music.

Drytown Cellars

16030 Hwy. 49, Drytown

If you are looking for adventure this weekend, visit Drytown Cellars for the Amador County-Wide Vintner event: Behind the Cellar Door. Pick up your stemware here and enjoy Super Specials for eventgoers! Learn from Winemaker Allen how to interpret basic lab results and how to use them in the art of winemaking. He'll present Tenth Grade Science and Sensory Analysis on Saturday at 11AM and 3PM and Sunday at 1PM. We'll be serving seasonal dishes paired with our Award-Winning Wines. Live Music both days!

Helwig Winery

11555 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth

Experience our 5,000 sq. foot underground wine cave as you sip a selection of award-winning wines thoughtfully paired with small bites from Off the Vine Catering. Have your senses transported as you enjoy live music and meet our Cellar Crew, all while learning about how we use our wine cave and wine barrel cooperage.

Iron Hub Winery

12500 Steiner Rd., Plymouth

Enjoy our lovely patio while barrel tasting and sampling with our wine production team, led by Winemaker Spencer Jones. Barrel taste and blend on our lovely patio with gorgeous Sierra views. The barrel aging program at Iron Hub creates a whole new profile with our wines and the intricacies of the barrels will be tasted and compared. Our wonderful Iron Hub team will also guide you through a progressive sampling of estate grown white and red wines, as well. Savor elegant, rich food and end on a sweet note with Iron Hub's famous Zinfandel brownie.



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**Karmere Vineyards | 11970 Shenandoah Rd.,
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Sample six different varietals and blends along with barrel tasting. Enjoy a bite of hearty fare and live music from 12-3 each day.

Jeff Runquist Wines

10776 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth

Experience the ultimate Olfactory Challenge at Jeff Runquist Wines! Put your sense of smell to the test as you sample numbered glasses of red wine, each infused with a unique scent for you to identify.

Match the scent to the correct glass number and check your answers at the end of your visit. While you take on the challenge, enjoy a curated flight of wines paired with a delicious small bite. It's a fun and flavorful way to engage your senses!

Krissie Vineyards

10590 Shenandoah Road, Plymouth

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn the art of creating your own Super Tuscan blend! Our winemaker will guide you through the blending process, teaching you how to balance different varietals. Afterward, you'll craft your own blend for a chance to win a prize. Enjoy a tasting of five wines, paired with delicious cheeses and charcuterie, as you perfect your creation. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience!

La Mesa Vineyards

13200 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth

Experience one of Amador's newest tasting rooms. Be a winemaker for the day: sample and assess two pre-release Cabernet Sauvignon wines we made from two grape clones grown near us in the Sierras. Decide which to bottle up.

Owner/winemaker Come will be circulating to answer your questions about grape clones, terroir, technology and handcrafting all combine to make superior wines. Try our other wines and build a case of your favorite bottles to take home for an event special 25% discount.

Linsteadt Family Winery

23200 Upton Rd., Plymouth

Our oldest block of Zinfandel vines turned fifty last year! We will be celebrating the vines birthday in fashion with a barrel tasting of that very vintage. We think of it as fifty years in the making!

Lusso Della Terra

21390 Ostrom Rd., Fiddletown

Come meet our Winemaker Edward Cholakian as he walks you through the steps of making sparkling wine using Method Champenoise. We will guide you through the 6 elements associated with wine and food pairing as you experience our signature pairings. Onsite catering will also be onsite offering, caviar, oysters, lobster rolls, French dips and so much more available for purchase.

Paul J. Wines

10775 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth

Coming Soon

**Rancho Victoria Vineyard | 16920 Greilich Rd,
Plymouth**

Every Behind The Cellar Door guest with a wristband will be treated to our complimentary Homemade Tomato Bisque, perfectly paired with our handcrafted estate 2020 Barbera, plus 3 other wines. For those looking to take their visit to the next level, we're offering an exclusive "Surf and Turf" pairing for just \$10. This elevated experience includes two exceptional wines perfectly paired with: Maine Lobster "Corn Dog" (lemon aioli, garden herbs), paired with our 2022 Chardonnay & Prime New York Steak (whiskey peppercorn sauce, tamari, chive), paired with our 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon.

<https://rvv.ticketspice.com/behind-the-cellar-door-surf-turf-offering>

Rombauer Vineyards

12225 Steiner Rd., Plymouth

Rombauer is all about barrels this Behind the Cellar Door! Hear from our winemakers as you see, taste, and touch the impacts and the differences of barrel



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choices on the wine itself. This educational, interactive, and fun experience will open your eyes to the nuances of every decision in the winemaking process and the infinite possibilities behind our cellar door. In addition to the barrel sample, we will be pouring a selection of our favorite wines for you to enjoy that day and offering a light bite.

Rubidoux Ridge Vineyard **15000 Tyler Rd., Fiddletown**

We will have flights of our Sangiovese for you to taste the difference a year can make on our production. Other great wines made from our 5 grape varieties: Barbera, Petite Sirah, Vermentino, Sangiovese, and Malbec will be available. Event sales of 30% for our wines will also be offered for 3 bottles or more purchases. After all your hard work exploring Amador County, we'll add a little pork slider nourishment that pair nicely to our Italian wines. Reservations preferred.

Scott Harvey Wines **10861 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth**

Enjoy a flight of wine samples including the chance to win a raffle prize by correctly guessing a blind poured taste.

Shenandoah Vineyards **12300 Steiner Rd., Plymouth**

Be a Reserve Club Member for the day and taste our new Reserve Club White Wines before they are officially released. We will have plenty of delicious foods to pair with our wines and will offer extra discounts during the event.

Sobon Estate **14430 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth**

Come enjoy our award-winning wines. We will have plenty of delicious foods to pair with our wines and will offer extra discounts during the event.

Tanis Vineyards **13120 Willow Creek Rd., Ione**

Tanis will be pairing 5 wines with 5 custom chocolates.

TKC Vineyards **11001 Valley Dr, Plymouth**

Serving salmon chowder and hearty appetizers with gluten free options to complement our wines: Mourvedre, Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Blends and Port.

Terre Rouge and Easton Wines **10801 Dickson Rd., Plymouth**

Terre Rouge and Easton Wines is widely known for world class, artisan wines crafted from over a dozen varieties. Sit down in our private Magnum Room for Taste It Blind. Taste five mystery wines, then guess the vintage and varietal. This is a great way to learn about taste, smell and varietal characteristics. Only 10 guests per hour will be able to partake in this fun, limited experience accompanied by some small snacks. Prizes will be awarded.

Turley Wine Cellars **10851 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth**

Immerse yourself in the land of Zinfandel! Join us for an educational wine flight as we delve into the intricacies of California's heritage grape. Cheese pairings served alongside your wine flight. As always, active members will receive an additional wine feature from our library.

Vino Noceto **11011 Shenandoah Rd., Plymouth**

Come to Noceto for The Best Sangiovese in California and feel like you're taking a trip to Italy! Our Nutty Crew will guide you through the history and flavor profiles of 4 of our award-winning wines, from Italian mainstays like Sangiovese to the relatively obscure like Teroldego and Sagrantino. Enjoy an artisan cheese pairing from local cheesemakers which accentuates the true Italian essence of our wines! Learn about our olive oil which comes straight from the olive trees on our property, because winemakers do more than make wine! Embark on a tour of Italian wines with us at Vino Noceto!

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