2019 Down To Earth Events, Tours and Offers in California Wine Country

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NORTH COAST

**2 for 1 Tastings for Cyclists**
April 1—30, 2019
V. Sattui Winery, St. Helena
Eco-friendly, Napa Green, Certified Organic V. Sattui Winery rewards cyclists with 2-for-1 Marketplace Tastings throughout April. Help keep Napa "green" and cycle in for a tasting of award-winning wines sold only at the winery.

**Eco Tour & Tasting Experience**
April 1-30, 2019
Honig Vineyard & Winery, Rutherford
Board a six-passenger cart and learn about environmentally friendly practices during a guided tour through Honig’s sustainably farmed vineyard, followed by a wine tasting. The winery and vineyards are California Certified Sustainable.

**Gary Farrell Vineyards & Winery “Down to Earth” Inspiration Tasting**
April 1—30, 2019
Gary Farrell Vineyards & Winery, Healdsburg
Experience our Inspiration Tasting: Delve deep into the soils, vineyards and stories that create the unique terroir found in our Pinot Noir Wines

**Organic Vineyard, Winery & Garden Tour**
April 1—30, 2019
Quivira Vineyards, Healdsburg
Organic Vineyard, Winery & Garden Tour & Tasting paired with Estate Grown produce and charcuterie.
Grilled Six Sigma Sausage Lunch
April 6, 13 & 20
Six Sigma Ranch & Winery, Lower Lake
Ranch-to-Table Lunch featuring grilled Six Sigma pasture-raised pork sausages, house-made sides, and our estate grown, award-winning wines. Hosted in our wine cave.

Pinzgauer Vineyard Tours
Saturdays in April
Six Sigma Ranch & Winery, Lower Lake
Explore the ranch in our all-terrain Pinzgauer! Learn about the soils and climates that make Six Sigma Ranch unique.

Earth Day Tour at Alexander Valley Vineyards
Saturday, April 13
Alexander Valley Vineyards, Healdsburg
Celebrate Earth Month at Alexander Valley Vineyards with a special tour focusing on the decades of sustainability at AVV hosted by owner Harry Wetzel, IV.

Benziger Earth Day Hike and Wine Tasting
Sunday, April 14
Benziger Family Winery, Glen Ellen
Join us in celebrating Earth Day on a special guide-led walk around our Sonoma Mountain ranch, sharing stories about our property, Biodynamic farming, and the history behind some of our favorite vineyard blocks on our Estate.

Celebrate Organic Farming at RIDGE during Down to Earth Month
Saturday, April 20
Ridge Vineyards - Lytton Springs, Healdsburg
Join us as we celebrate the benefits of organic farming on Saturday, April 20th with a special flight of wines made entirely from organically grown grapes.

Down to Earth Day
Saturday, April 20
Rodney Strong Vineyards, Healdsburg
Educational Vineyard Tour with Alli Dericco, Winegrowing Technician, followed by cheese and charcuterie and wine by the glass on our Terrace at our certified sustainable winery and vineyards.
Earth Day at DeLoach Vineyards
Saturday, April 20
DeLoach Vineyards, Santa Rosa
Join us as we celebrate Earth Day! Enjoy a tour of the Theater of Nature on a guided walking adventure through the practice and impact of the organic and Biodynamic® farming methods utilized in the DeLoach Estate Vineyard.

Spring Release Party
Saturday, April 20
Dutton-Goldfield Winery, Sebastopol
Visit the winery for the Spring Release Party featuring several wines made with winegrapes from California Certified Sustainable vineyards.

Stags Leap District Wineries: Vineyard to Vintner
April 26—28, 2019
Stags Leap District Wineries, Napa Valley
Celebrating 30 years as an AVA, the Stags Leap District welcomes guests for its 30th Anniversary Celebration at Vineyard to Vintner, which includes intimate dinners, in-depth seminars on terroir and tastings from coveted library wines to new releases.

Passport to Dry Creek Valley- 30th Anniversary
April 27—28, 2019
Various wineries on Dry Creek Rd, Healdsburg
Tastings, food and wine pairings, and vineyard tours highlighting how sustainability operates in the vineyards.

Earth Day Napa
Sunday, April 28
Oxbow Commons, Napa
Come celebrate Earth Day with the Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County! There will be music and entertainment for everyone.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA—NORTH CENTRAL COAST

Down to Earth at Big White House and John Evan Cellars
April 1—29, 2019
Big White House and John Evan Cellars, Livermore
Toast to Mother Earth and help our local pollinators! Be green and cycle over to taste our upcoming new barrel samples and we will donate your tasting fee to an “Earthly” charity.
Wind-Powered Wine
April 1—30, 2019
Scheid Vineyards Estate and Carmel Tasting Room, Carmel-by-the-Sea
Celebrating Down to Earth Month with special happenings in both tasting rooms all month long.
The winery and vineyards are certified sustainable.

Walk with the Winemaker
Saturday, April 6
Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards, Saratoga
Go from grape to glass in about an hour's walk with Winemaker Bill Cooper and learn why Cooper-Garrod's Sustainable and Organic certifications make a difference.

Organic Wine Trail to Silver Mountain
April 6—27, 2019
Silver Mountain Vineyards, Los Gatos
Follow the Organic Wine Trail on Saturdays, 12-5, to Silver Mountain above Los Gatos to learn about their organic vineyards and earth-friendly facility while wine tasting with majestic, mountain-top views overlooking Monterey Bay.

“Down to Earth” Trail Ride
April 6—28, 2019
Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards, Saratoga
Want to see Sustainability in action? Join a “Down to Earth” Trail Ride at Cooper-Garrod.

Eco-Tour
Sunday, April 14
Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards, Saratoga
Join Ramblin' Bill Bosworth to walk our hillside trails and look at the varied flora, fauna, and wildlife with whom our organic vineyards share the ranch.

Wine Excursion at a Moraga Vineyard
Sunday, April 14
Captain Vineyards, Moraga
Captain Vineyards, the first green winery in Contra Costa County, offering tour, barrel tasting and artisanal cheers pairing with the winemaker.

Yoga in the Vines
Sunday, April 14
Clos LaChance, San Martin
Beautiful surroundings await you at Clos LaChance, a certified sustainable winery, for a morning yoga class in the vines followed by wine tasting.
Celebrate Organic Farming at RIDGE during Down to Earth Month
Saturday, April 20
Ridge Vineyards - Monte Bello, Cupertino
Join us as we celebrate the benefits of organic farming on April 20 with a special flight of wines made entirely from organically grown grapes.

Santa Cruz Mountains Passport Celebration Day
Saturday, April 20
Participating Santa Cruz Mountains Wineries, Santa Cruz Mountains
Passport purchasers and guests are welcomed into more than 40+ participating wineries throughout the Santa Cruz Mountains with many organic and sustainable wines.

The Science of Wine & Food Pairing
Friday, April 26
Concannon Vineyard, Livermore
Expect the unexpected in these interactive, engaging and educational wine classes with Concannon Vineyard Estate Sommelier, LeeAnn Kaufman. The winery and vineyards are certified sustainable.

Taste of Mendocino
Saturday, April 27
Fort Mason Center, Gallery 308, San Francisco
Wine tasting with 30+ wineries and artisanal food bites. Mendocino County has a high enrollment of green certifications for sustainable, organic, biodynamic and Fish Friendly farming.

SOUTH CENTRAL COAST—SAN LUIS OBISPO & SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES

Green Transportation Wine Tasting Offer
April 1—30, 2019
Longoria Winery, Lompoc
2 for 1 Wine Tasting for tasters arriving via Tesla, other electric vehicle, bicycle or on foot.

11th Annual Wine 4 Paws Weekend
April 5—7, 2019
Various Wineries in San Luis Obispo County, Paso Robles
Want to make a difference for homeless pets? Take part in a weekend of wine tasting & stock up on some of the area's fine wines.
April Vineyard Hike
Saturday, April 6
Halter Ranch, Paso Robles
Join Halter Ranch's Vineyard Manager, Lucas Pope, on a walking tour of our sustainable vineyard.

Longoria Winery Spring Open House
Saturday, April 6
Longoria Winery, Lompoc
Join Rick and Diana Longoria as they preview their spring wine releases at our annual Spring Open House. In celebration of Spring, we invite you to get Down to Earth with a succulent plant demonstration.

Tablas Creek 2019 Blending Seminar
Sunday, April 14
Tablas Creek Vineyard, Paso Robles
Join us for our annual blending seminar! Our viticulture practices emphasize quality through dry-farming and moderate crop levels. We farm organically, have been certified organic since 2003.

Earth Day Celebration Weekend at Castoro Cellars!
April 27—28, 2019
Castoro Cellars, Templeton
Join us for an Earth Day Celebration Weekend at Castoro Cellars featuring live music, education, local vendors, art, vineyard tours and more!

INLAND VALLEY

Drink Green: A Toast to Sustainable Winegrowing
Saturday, April 6
Multiple wineries, Friant
Participating wineries will celebrate Madera County's sustainable "green" winegrowing and winemaking practices offering special tastings and education on eco-conscious winery practices.

Acquiesce Winery Sustainable Vineyard Tour
Saturday, April 13 & 27
Acquiesce Winery, Acampo
Educational Vineyard and Winery tour highlighting Lodi Rules Sustainable Farming Program. Vineyard Manager, Owner and Winemaker lead the tour. Lunch and wine provided.
SIERRA FOOTHILLS

**El Dorado Passport Wine Adventure**
April 6—7, 2019
20+ Wineries in the El Dorado Region, Placerville
Access to 20+ participating wineries, many committed to sustainable growing and winemaking practices.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Tour and Tastings**
April 1—30, 2019
Ponte Winery, Temecula
Embark on our 10-passenger electric bus and tour our 310-acre ranch. Schedule a tour to see how Ponte grows and makes its certified sustainable wines.

**Behind the Scenes Tour**
April 1—30, 2019
South Coast Winery, Temecula
Our behind the scenes walking tour will take you from grape to glass! Enjoy a guided tour through our certified sustainable vineyards and winery.

**Blessing of the Vines**
Sunday, April 7
South Coast Winery Resort & Spa, Temecula
Includes great wines, a buffet of farm-to-table locally-sourced food, live music and dancing and tours through the certified sustainable vineyards.

**Down To Earth BBQ**
Sunday, April 28
Palumbo Family Vineyards and Winery, Temecula
Sip some great wine, bite into tasty BBQ and hear about our involvement in the California Sustainable Winegrowing Program from our winemaker/viticulturist Nicholas Palumbo.