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**Livermore Valley Wine Community Announces Dates and Ticket Sales
for the 2025 TASTE: The Livermore Valley Wine Experience**

*TASTE will Kick-Off with Taste Our Terroir, the Annual Livermore Valley Food and Wine Competition,
and will Take Place on October 16-19, 2025*

Livermore, CA, June 6, 2025 – [Livermore Valley Wine Community](https://www.lvwine.org/) has announced today that their annual premier wine and food weekend, *TASTE: The Livermore Valley Wine Experience*, will take place from October 16-19, 2025. *TASTE: The Livermore Valley Wine Experience* will kick off with the Taste Our Terroir wine and food competition that pairs Livermore Valley wineries and restaurants to compete for the perfect pairings. Throughout the weekend, guests will be immersed in a vibrant array of experiences—from scenic vineyard hikes and hands-on cooking classes to sommelier-led tastings and signature varietal celebrations like Cluck, Cluck Cab Franc and the Ocean & Vine Sauvignon Blanc Social. The festivities continue with an elegant winemaker dinner and a glamorous masquerade under the stars. With even more exciting events to be announced, this unforgettable weekend is crafted to delight every palate and personality. Tickets are now available at <https://www.lvwine.org/event/12891/taste-the-livermore-valley-wine-experience>.

“We’re so excited about what this weekend has in store—from glamorous parties to curated tastings and immersive food and wine experiences,” said Heather McGrail, Chair of TASTE and President of McGrail Vineyards and Winery. “This is *the* wine experience for Livermore Valley—a perfect reason to take a long weekend in beautiful California and discover everything our region has to offer.”

This year’s Taste Our Terroir wine and food competition will take place on the terrace lawn at Wente Family Vineyards. The panel of esteemed judges will include Keith Beavers, Tastings Director of VinePair and the Host of Vinepair’s Wine 101 podcast; Chef Emily Lim, founder of Dabao Singapore in San Francisco and James Beard Award nominee for Emerging Chef; and Clive Pursehouse, Decanter Magazine’s US Editor. They will select the top Livermore Valley winery and restaurant teams in the following categories:

- Best Classic Pairing



- Most Innovative Pairing
- Judge's Best Pairing: Overall Best Pairing

Attendees of the event will also cast their votes in the People's Choice Awards for Best White Wine Pairing and Best Red Wine Pairing.

The 2025 teams feature a record twenty pairs, including:

- 3 Steves Winery with The Bourbon Pear
- Almost Famous Wine Company with Demitri's Taverna
- Arroyo Cellars with Locanda Amalfi
- Concannon Vineyard with Terra Mia
- Cuda Ridge Wines with Sons of Liberty Alehouse
- Darcie Kent Estate Winery with Zephyr Grill & Bar
- Del Valle Winery with The Kitchen at Del Valle
- Fenestra Winery with Oyo of Pleasanton
- Garrè Vineyard and Winery with Garrè Cafe
- JMC Cellars with The Black Cat
- Las Positas Vineyards with The Lounge @LPV
- McGrail Vineyards & Winery with Locanda Wine Bar
- Mitchell Katz Winery with Side Track Bar & Grill
- Murrieta's Well with Brava Garden Eatery
- Omega Road Winery with Patisserie by Simone
- Pruett Estate Winery with The Cheese Parlor
- Sakura Winery with Kiseki
- The Steven Kent Winery with Wingen Bakery
- Wente Family Vineyards with The Grill at Wente
- Wood Family Vineyards with First Street Alehouse

To purchase tickets for *TASTE: The Livermore Valley Wine Experience*, visit <https://www.lvwine.org/event/12891/taste-the-livermore-valley-wine-experience>. For more information about Livermore Valley Wine Community and their wineries, visit [lvwine.org](https://www.lvwine.org).

ABOUT LIVERMORE VALLEY WINE COMMUNITY

The Livermore Valley Wine Community is a 501(c)6 organization that supports the wineries, growers and members in the Livermore Valley American Viticultural Area through educational and marketing programs. For more information, please visit [www.LVwine.org](https://www.lvwine.org).