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Want to help Wine Country's workers? Buy a bottle. Or better, a case.

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As soon as the wildfires hit the North Bay, the California wine industry jumped into action, with dozens of wineries across the state donating portions of wine purchases, tasting room fees and event ticket sales to relief funds. While several of these donation programs ended in October, many are still going strong. Here are some wines that you can buy in order to give back.

Of course, buying *any* wine from Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake counties, and visiting their tasting rooms, will help to rebuild those regions' wine industries, supporting the thousands of people they employ.

Raymond Vineyards: The St. Helena winery will donate 100 percent of the proceeds from its Honoris wine, a 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from Napa and Sonoma, to the Bay Area Firefighters and Families, Napa Community Fund and Sonoma Resilience Fund. Wine \$75. 849 Zinfandel Lane, St. Helena. (707) 963-0869. www.raymondvineyards.com