



Napa Valley Film Festival Delights the Senses of Sight and Taste

California's Napa Valley is a renowned destination. Visitors come from far and wide to experience its vast offerings of food, wine and art. This past weekend was no exception, as thousands of visitors poured in to experience the 8th annual Napa Valley Film Festival.

Indulging in traditions

I had the joy of attending the Napa Valley Film Festival again this year and indulged myself in the splendors that each of the festival's five days had to offer. The world-class event, which ran from November 7-11, honors an annual tradition of celebrating fantastic independent films and their makers.

The festival, presented by non-profit organization Cinema Napa Valley, attracted visitors from far and wide to partake in screenings of over 100 independent films, exclusive studio sneak previews and filmmaker Q&As. Over 300 filmmakers gathered to meet with fans and viewers at the screenings.

In the evenings, the Napa Valley Film Festival hosted lavish parties and exciting events, such as Raymond Vineyard's Film Industry Mixer, Festival Gala, Opening Night parties and intimate vintner dinners. Countless notable actors and filmmakers attended the festival this year, as they have in the past, and these events allowed for interesting artist-audience interaction opportunities, all located in one of the most breathtaking areas of wine country.

"We adore the film festival for bringing together the world of wine, film and culture," said Jean-Charles Boisset, Raymond Vineyards Proprietor. "The most inspiring moments are the filmmakers sharing with our guests their art; those that have earned their success in Hollywood and those who have just begun to find their voice. Wine & Film are meant to be together - the catalysts for friendships, life and passion!"

