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Tin Barn Vineyards kicks off casual wine education series

SONOMA, California (February 23, 2015) – With the heart of its operation in the cellar, Tin Barn Vineyards has earned a reputation for celebrating the winemaking process, from grapes to glass. On Saturday, April 4th, the hidden-gem winery will present the first in its 2015 series of casual wine education classes: “Sauvignon Blanc and the Perfect Picnic”. Winemaker and owner Michael Lancaster will lead a small-group excursion to Hi Vista Vineyard in Carneros, Tin Barn’s singular source for Sauvignon Blanc. A boxed picnic will be provided by award-winning Zazu Restaurant.

Lancaster first made a Sauvignon Blanc from Hi Vista Vineyard in 2008, working with Ned Hill of La Prenda Vineyard Management. The breezes of Carneros provide a cooler climate for the fruit, lending acidity and tropical flavors to the resulting wine. Multiple vintages of Tin Barn Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc have won Gold Awards at the San Francisco Chronicle Competition. The winery, which has specialized in single-vineyard wines since 2000, makes its home on Eighth Street East in Sonoma, where guests are regularly invited to visit the production cellar.

Attendance is limited to 12 guests. Rain will relocate the event to the winery’s cellar location. Tickets are \$40 and are available on the [winery website](#).

2015 Cellar Soiree Events: April 4th Sauvignon Blanc and the Perfect Picnic

May 16th: Cabernet Blending Seminar

June 20st: [“Joon” Rose of Syrah: A Summer Solstice Party](#)

July 25th: Cool-Climate Syrah

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