

What's Happening at the Wineries on Wine Trail Weekend:

Birdstone Winery

Begin your 2020 Madera Wine Trail "Wine and Chocolate" Weekend experience at Birdstone Winery. Birdstone will showcase two newly released wines alongside the existing flight of award winning wines. Roma Italian Street Cuisine, Fresno's first Italian food truck, will be serving delicious Italian dishes from 11:00 - 4:00 pm! Enjoy live music by Merlinda Espinosa on Saturday from 11:00 - 3:00 and on Sunday by the Henderson Project from 11:30 - 3:30. Great food, handcrafted chocolates from local vendors, gift shopping, live music, award winning wines and warm friendly people make Birdstone Winery a necessary stop on your wine trail adventure

Fäsi Estate Winery

Fall in love with Fäsi Estate Winery during the Madera Wine Trail's Wine & Chocolate Weekend! We will be featuring delicious Swiss chocolates and of course our award-winning wines. See you on the trail Fäsi fans!

Ficklin Vineyards

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: Start your adventure at Ficklin Vineyards to enjoy small group tasting in our Barrel Room as you Sip and Nibble through a Wonderland of Wine. Taste two new releases--our highly awarded Rosé Port and our new white Port, Apéritif Pétales--among others in your tasting experience.

Port and Chocolate await you on this weekend's Sip and Nibble tasting. Sip a diverse selection of our hand crafted, internationally renowned Ports with a knowledgeable specialist guiding your experience. Nibble chocolates uniquely paired with Port in your flight. Sip Chocolate with our beloved "truffle duo" of Chocolate and Raspberry PassPorts. Treat yourself to sweet special purchases in our Valentine's boutique. Enjoy our photo spots to commemorate your tasting weekend on the Madera Wine Trail. And the Mad Hatter asked, "Would you like some wine?"

--Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland

Idle Hour Winery

Take a drive and enjoy the beautiful mountains up at Idle Hour Winery & Kitchen and taste our newest releases with our Saturday and Sunday brunch menu, local jewelry and art vendors and live music by the Vince Warner Trio on Saturday and Good Medicine on Sunday!

Papagni Wines

Be hit by Cupid's Arrow and fall in love at first sip with Papagni's bold red wines, refreshing white wines, and specialty dessert wines during the Madera Wine Trail's "Wine and Chocolate Weekend." On February 8th and 9th, indulge in selected award-winning (San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition Winner) Papagni wines with exquisite food pairings and enjoy a romantic atmosphere with local authors and artists present. Love and Garlic Event Design and Catering will be present with delicious artisan foods available!

San Joaquin Winery

San Joaquin Winery is the place to be this Wine & Chocolate Weekend! Join us for an exciting two days of specialty vendors, live music, and of course, your favorite award-winning wines! Be it red, white, or dessert wine, each tasting you'll enjoy here is taken from the grape to the bottle all on-site at San Joaquin Wine Company. We will be featuring three brand new wines- one being a customer favorite

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label True Temptation dessert wine. Feel free to get in the Valentine's Day mood by stopping by our specialty chocolate vendors, Terri Sue's Toffee and Du Chocolate, as well as other specialty goods from Perfectly Pompous Boutique, Wondrous Treasures, Wine Art, and The Bottle Stand. Hungry for more? Make sure to grab a bite to eat from one of the Valley's favorite food trucks, Gastro Grill, while you sit back on our spacious lawn to enjoy live music from Wheels Up on Saturday (1pm-4pm) and Retrospect on Sunday (1pm-4pm). Love is in the air this season, and at San Joaquin Wine Company, that love smells a whole lot like wine! See you on the Wine Trail!

Toca Madera Winery

We have a lot going on at Toca Madera Winery for the Wine & Chocolate weekend! While you're tasting our wines you will have the opportunity to pair them with locally made craft chocolates! We will also have vendors on site where you can browse and shop while you sip and will also have award winning food trucks on site! Live music will take place both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday J.D. Goodwin will perform a mix of rock-n-roll, roots rock and Americana from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday Marie Wilson solo will be playing all the best hits from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Westbrook Wine Farm (By Appointment Only)

Those who have visited with us know that we are all about the wines. We always personally and, without sundry distractions, converse with and pour for each and every guest here at Westbrook Wine Farm Vineyard and Winery. Our primary focus for twenty years has been crafting complex red and white Bordeaux/Meritage style wines. To shake things up a bit, we have now crafted some exciting, delicious Cal-Ital varieties, Sangiovese, Madera Barbera and Primitivo di gioia which are sure to make your 30 minute trek from Fresno or Madera even more worthwhile. We will be confirming a limited number of serious tasters so please make your reservation early. Come for the wine and an always beautiful day in the Sierra. - Ray and Tammy Krause, Winegrowers

*Winery participants list is subject to change for each Wine Trail event throughout the year**