

NAPA VALLEY WINE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Napa Valley Wine Library Association Celebrates its 50th Anniversary with an Outstanding Lineup



Meet the new vintners of the Napa Valley at our "Toast to the Future: the Next Generations"

On Saturday, August 18 at the Culinary Institute of America at Greystone in St. Helena, a dozen vintners will present their wines as they discuss the challenges and opportunities family wineries present, and how the wines embody their responses. Second, third, even fifth generation vintners will focus on daily operations, the vineyards or the winery, with Q&A's after each panel discussion moderated by Allen Balik.

After the seminar an informal lunch from Bouchon Bakery will be served in the gardens of Spottswoode in St. Helena, where the Association's Annual Tastings were held from 1966 until 1970. An informal tasting and Spottswoode Estate wine accompany lunch. An optional tour of the adjacent vineyards and winery of Spottswoode Estate, celebrating its 40th anniversary, rounds out the day.

Presenting vintners are:

- Lily Oliver Berlin, El Molino Winery
- Ivo Jeramaz, Grgich Hills Estate
- Judd Finkelstein, Judd's Hill Winery
- Andy Hoxsey and Kendall Hoxsey, Napa Wine Company, Yount Mill Vineyards and Bonded Winery Number Nine
- Julie Nord, Nord Family Vineyards
- Mike and Kara Pecota Dunn, Retro Cellars
- Josh Phelps and Carlo Trinchero, Taken Wine Company
- Chris Vandendriessche and Mike Vandendriessche, White Rock Vineyards



Since its founding, the Association has been an exceptional resource for wine education in Napa Valley and has sought to develop and maintain a diverse resource of materials for wine-related studies at the St. Helena Public Library. An irreplaceable collection of books, videos, oral histories, wine labels, and scholarly and popular journals relating to Napa Valley and the winegrowing world is constantly added to for use by historians, wine enthusiasts, wine professionals, and artists alike.

The seminar is \$95.00.

To register for the seminar visit **www.napawinelibrary.com**. For more information call or email Diana Stockton, Events Administrator 707.478.9829 or **editor@napawinelibrary.com**

Come be a part of the Napa Valley Wine Library Association's history and join us for the 50th Anniversary Celebration Weekend.

The festivities continue on Sunday, August 19, when Napa Valley Wine Library Association expects over 100 Napa Valley wineries to participate in its 50th Annual Tasting, "Toast to History: Vintner's Choice." The wineries have been invited to pour two wines: a current release and an older vintage for this landmark tasting in the Oak Grove at Silverado Resort and Spa, Napa, where the event has been held for the past twenty-five years.

Raise a glass and join us as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

The Annual Tasting is free for all members. Membership is \$75.00 or \$80.00 on the day of the tasting. To become a member and receive an invitation to the 50th Anniversary tasting please visit:

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