



Chateau St. Jean



Black Friday Sale

Friday, November 25 through Sunday, November 27

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | at The Chateau

Stop in to taste a selection of specially priced wines for this weekend only. Stock up on wine for all of your holiday parties and find home décor and gifts for everyone on your list.

“Since no two vintages are alike, it gives us the opportunity to carefully search for the vineyard lots that offer the biggest fruit expression and the ability to age in order to create a wine that truly captures the best of the vintage.”

— MARGO VAN STAVEREN

Where European Elegance Meets Sonoma Style

Since the inception of Chateau St. Jean in 1973, this critically-acclaimed estate winery was born of the ideals that a historic chateau from the 1920s, nestled in the heart of Sonoma Valley against a stunning mountain backdrop with impressive vineyard views, would be the idyllic setting for an elegant, European-style winery. Steeped in the Old World traditions of keeping the fruit from each vineyard site separate during the winemaking process, their commitment to preserving the individual character in the final wine expertly showcases the terroir from where it is grown. Through carefully selected blends, veteran winemaker Margo Van Staaveren consistently garners accolades for each vintage produced, rewarding her passion and years of hands-on expertise she brings to each wine within the collection. Now in her 37th year with the winery—and named “Winemaker of the Year” by Wine Enthusiast Magazine in 2008, Margo heads up a dedicated team who continues to bring world-attention to its wines, just as they have done since their release of the now-iconic Bordeaux-style red blend, Cing Cépages.



Charcuterie in the Chateau

Building on the success of their outdoor wine and food pairing overlooking the expansive lawns and lush grounds, the estate is offering this sumptuous culinary experience inside the chateau. Past the rich oak-paneled walls on the main floor, a stately and expertly preserved room from the California Art Deco period awaits you. A former home to wealthy Michigan iron ore and lumber magnet Ernest and Maude Goff, the tasting is hosted in the grand dining room, complete with white tablecloth, linen napkins, plush leather chairs and Riedel crystal stemware. This guided and seated tasting highlights the very best of Chateau St. Jean's long history and extensive wine list, as well as local cheeses and charcuterie from around Sonoma Valley. Their expertly curated combinations of seasonal foods means the tasting menu will change throughout the fall and winter months, allowing guests to experience the magic of each wine in unison with irresistible food combinations. Included in this filling offering of small bites is a special food pairing specifically created for their current release (2013) of Cinq Cépages. Experiencing the fascinating history of the chateau and the beauty of the estate wines during this tasting should not be missed. The Charcuterie at the Chateau tasting is offered daily, on the hour, by appointment at \$45 per person and takes 60 minutes.

Say "I Do" to World-Class Wines and Vineyard Views

The expansive grounds of Chateau St. Jean offers a bride and groom, corporate and team building groups, or simply friends looking to experience the beauty of Sonoma Valley, the perfect location to say "yes" to stunning vineyard and garden views—while enjoying equally as stunning sips from their luxurious wine portfolio. From elaborate Great Gatsby weddings, to less-formal private wine and dining packages on the lawn, the winery's professional event team will help you plan every step of your special occasion or private gathering.

For more information on all the special events and tastings offered at Chateau St. Jean, visit their website at www.chateaustjean.com or contact the event coordinator, Madeleine.Reid@tweglobal.com or (707) 265-5219.

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Cinq Rêves Library Tasting

Friday – Monday at 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Experience luxury at its finest with a library tasting in the chateau of Sonoma County's most legendary Bordeaux Blend: Cinq Cépages. Taste a vertical of this iconic wine along with Reserve wines. Seating is limited, reservations are required, \$75 per person



Charcuterie at the Chateau

Delight in four wines perfectly paired with local cheese, charcuterie and accompaniments as you relax in our 1920s Chateau and take in the breathtaking view of the Grand Lawn and Estate Vineyards. Offered daily in the Chateau Dining Room at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. for \$45 per person. Reservations are required.

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Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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