

Marin County
Winegrowers Association
Presents:

7th Annual Marin County Wine Celebration



at the Historic Escalle Winery
to Benefit Marin Agricultural Land Trust



Saturday, June 11th

3:00pm – 7:00pm

Historic Escalle Winery, 771 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur

**Tickets: \$55 per person
valet parking and wine glass included**

Tickets may be purchased in advance via MALT website (malt.org)

Marin County wine producers will be pouring and selling their current releases, as well as offering a few treats from their libraries and barrels, in an inspired effort to preserve agricultural land in Marin County.

Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit MALT and DG Educational Services.

All current releases will be available for purchase at a discount.

Couloir Wines
Deloach Vineyards
Dutton-Goldfield Winery
Easkoot Cellars
Kendric Vineyards

Moon Hill Vineyard
Pacheco Ranch Winery
Pey-Marín Vineyards
Point Reyes Vineyards
Sean Thackrey

Skywalker Vineyard
Vergari Wines
Vision Cellars
Willowbrook Cellars

A wide selection of Marin cheeses and other tasty locally-produced foods will also be offered.

Don't delay, as this fantastic event sells out quickly.

For information and on-line pre-registration, visit www.malt.org



Marin County Winegrowing Facts

Is West Marin's climate correct for Pinot Noir?

The Marin climate is influenced by the Pacific Ocean along Marin's rocky western coast and the foggy San Pablo Bay to the east. Nestled between these two bodies of water, Marin enjoys warmer winters and heavier precipitation than neighboring Napa and Sonoma. The bud break of Marin Pinot Noir vines is surprisingly early. But our persistently cool spring and summer weather, along with a complete lack of heat waves (especially on the coast), push flowering, set, and harvest many weeks beyond the "cool climate" district of Carneros. This contributes to one of the longest natural hang times in the state which is perfect for superb Pinot Noir. These same characteristics are also ideal for cool climate Riesling, Gewurztraminer and Chardonnay

East Marin is substantially warmer and has the oldest Marin County vineyards which produce Cabernet Sauvignon.

How about Marin's soils—are they good for wine grapes?

The edge of the American continent north of San Francisco presents an extraordinary viticultural landscape. Over millions of years, earthquakes, glaciers and erosion have twisted and turned the landscape. Pockets of rolling hills, most with steep terrain and diverse soils, offer Marin's boutique winegrowers challenging, yet superb sites for exquisite Pinot Noir, Riesling, Chardonnay, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon.



Marin Agricultural Land Trust (MALT) protects Marin County's family farms for future generations. MALT is a member supported nonprofit created in 1980 by a coalition of ranchers and environmentalists. MALT has permanently protected 66 family farms on more than 41,800 acres, but 60,000 acres are still at risk. MALT also educates the public about the value of local farms and encourages public policies which support agriculture.



DG Educational Services (DGES) provides agriculture and nature educational programs to diverse communities, both locally and globally. These programs develop the skills to produce food and to live sustainably while building an understanding of our interconnection with nature.

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Established 1881, Larkspur
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