

Featured Events

Sunday January 25

Great Chefs of Taos Wine Dinner

Join Taos' top chefs for an extraordinary five-course dinner paired with reserve wines. Taos chefs joining forces are Joseph Wrede of Joseph's Table, Tim Wooldridge of Sabroso, Ky Quintanilla of Lamberts, Damon Simonton of Chef Damons, Karen Todd of Dragonfly and John Cox of De La Tierra. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Taos High School and UNM Culinary Arts Programs.

6:30 (Call De la Tierra at 1-505-737-9855 to make your reservation) ~ \$150

Thursday January 29

Taste of Taos

Wine Country comes to the historic town of Taos when a dozen of Taos' best restaurants serve signature appetizers alongside tastes of reserve wine from owners and winemakers from 30 participating wineries at the elegant El Monte Sagrado Resort. This Opening Night Grand Tasting features more than 75 wines from 30 great participating wineries along with the tastes from Taos' finest restaurants.

(Taste) 5:00 to 8:30pm

Free Shuttles from Snakedance in TSV from 400pm (El Monte Sagrado, ID Required) ~ \$75

Saturday January 31

Grand Tasting

The Grand Tasting at the Taos Ski Valley Resort Center (at the foot of chairlift #1) features more than 150 different wines from 36 participating wineries and tastes from ten of Taos and Taos Ski Valley's finest restaurants. Is there a better way to end a great day of skiing one of the world's best mountains? A silent auction of rare wines benefits the Taos Community Foundation.

(Grand) 4:00 to 6:30pm

Free Shuttle service from Taos Plaza from 300pm (TSV Resort Center, ID Required) ~ \$60

Wine Seminars

Thursday January 29

Calera Wine Co. Pinot Noir Horizontal

Josh Jensen, owner of Calera, will pour a horizontal of his five Mt. Harlan Estate Pinot Noirs from the 2006 vintage. For more than 30 years, Calera has excelled in producing classic Pinot Noir wines and in doing so is now recognized as one of North America's best producers of the varietal. The tasting will also include Calera's Mt. Harlan Viognier and Chardonnay.

(WS1) 1:00 to 2:00 (Snakedance in TSV) ~ \$45

Joseph Phelps Insignia Auction Vertical

Joseph Phelps Director of Winemaking Damian Parker and winemaker Ashley Hepworth will lead a tasting of Phelps' rare Auction Napa Valley Blend Insignia. For many years Phelps has produced an Insignia barrel of wine specifically for the Napa Valley Wine Auction. A six-vintage vertical from magnums of this unique Bordeaux-varietal blend, spanning three decades, will be tasted (1983, 1985, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 2004).

(WS2) 3:00 to 4:00 (Snakedance in TSV) ~ \$45

Friday January 30

Domaine Drouhin Oregon (DDO)

Burgundy's Drouhin family winery in the Dundee Hills of Willamette Valley has been a reference point for compelling Oregon Pinot Noir since the eighties. Wine writer Matt Kramer recently wrote the 2005 Drouhin Laurene is perhaps one of the best Pinot Noirs ever produced in Oregon. DDO Cellarmaster Arron Bell, in his first TWWF appearance, will lead a retrospective tasting of Domaine Drouhin Pinot Noir, including the 2005 Laurene.

(WS3) 1:30 to 2:30 (Snakedance in TSV) ~ \$45

Spottswode Estate Cabernet Vertical

Beth Novak Milliken will host a retrospective tasting of her family's Napa Valley wines. The tasting will feature a seven-vintage vertical of Spottswode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon - 1999 through 2005. Known for classic and refined estate Cabernet, some critics, including Robert Parker, refer to Spottswode as the Chateau Margaux of Napa.

(WS4) 4:00 to 5:00 (Snakedance in TSV) ~ \$45

Wine Seminars

Saturday January 31

Great Wines of the Veneto, Italy

Brian Larky, owner of Dalla Terra, will transport you to the Veneto region of Italy. This instructive tasting starts with Prosecco from a third generation family in Valdobbiadene, Adriano Adami. For white wines, Stefano Inama's two Soave Classicos will show the state of the art in Italian white winemaking. Traditional Veneto red from Tenuta Sant'Antonio will include Valpolicella, Ripasso & Amarone. Innovative red wines from Inama's project in Collie Berici will feature Carmenere wines.

(WS5) 2:30 to 3:30 (Snakedance in TSV) ~ \$45

Sunday February 1

Blind Tasting with Joe Spellman, MS

Joe Spellman MS will teach guests how to use their eyes, noses and palates to determine varietal, region and vintage with red and white wine. Six wines will be presented in the Court of Master Sommeliers' blind tasting format. Guests will try to use their new skills to deduce the wines' origins. The TWWF is honored to have Master Sommelier Joe Spellman introducing all the week's seminars.

(WS6) 1:00 to 2:30 (Snakedance in TSV) ~ \$45

Monday February 2

Justin Isosceles Blending Seminar

For over 25 years Justin Vineyards Isosceles Bordeaux varietal blend has been a reference point in the Paso Robles region. Joe Spellman MS of Justin Winery leads guests on a component tasting and blending of Isosceles 2007. The finished 2005 and 2006 will also be tasted.

(WS7) 1:00 to 2:00 (Snakedance in TSV) ~ \$45

Great Wines of Burgundy

Longtime supporter of the Taos Winter Wine Festival, Martine Saunier, owner of Martine's Wines, will pour and discuss great red and white Burgundy wines from some of France's great domaines.

(WS8) 3:30 to 4:30 (Snakedance in TSV) ~ \$45

Registration Form



To register, mail this form to:

Taos Winter Wine Festival

551 W. Cordova, #723

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Order by Email to VinEvents@aol.com

Order by phone 505-438-8060

Order by Fax 505-438-7134

Name: _____

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Event Code	Ticket Price	# of Tickets	Subtotal
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Signature _____

or Check (Payable to "Taos Winter Wine Festival")

All tickets are non-refundable.

Program subject to change without notice.

No tickets will be mailed.

Tickets may be picked up beginning

Tuesday January 27, 2009

In the Lobby of Snakedance

No one under 21 Allowed. ID Required.



Taos Winter Wine Festival
 551 W. Cordova #723
 Santa Fe, NM, 87505

**TWENTY-THIRD
 ANNUAL**



**TAOS
 Winter Wine
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JAN 25 - FEB 3RD, 2009

TAOS, NEW MEXICO

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Featured Wineries

APPELLATION WINE CO.	K&G IMPORTS
BEAUX FRERES	LA ROCCA
BIONDI SANTI	KENDALL JACKSON
BRASSFIELD	LOS VENCEJOS
BRICK HOUSE	MARIETTA
CALERA WINE CO.	MARTINE'S WINES
CARPINETO	MICHAEL DAVID
CASA RONDENA	O'SHAUGHNESSY
COOPER MOUNTAIN	PONZI VINEYARDS
CRAWFORD MALONE	RAVENSWOOD
CRISTOM	R&B CELLARS
DALLA TERRA	ROBERT MONDAVI
PAUL DOLAN	SEBASTIANI
DOMAINE DROUHIN	SINEANN
DYER VINEYARDS	SPOTTSWOODE
ELK COVE	ST. SUPÉRY
GRUET WINERY	TORRES
HAMMACHER	VINA MONTES
HECK ESTATE	VIVAC
JOSEPH PHELPS	KEN WRIGHT CELLARS
JUSTIN	WY EAST

Featured Restaurants

Apple Tree	(575) 758-1900
Bavarian	776-8020
Caffé Renato	758-0244
Chef Damon's	737-0410
De La Tierra Restaurant	737-9855
Doc Martin's	758-1977
Dragonfly	737-5859
Edelweiss	737-6996
El Meze	751-3337
French Riviera Bakery	343-0112
Graham's Grille	751-1350
Joseph's Table	751-4512
Lamberts	758-1009
Ogelvie's	758-8866
Old Blinking Light	776-8787
Snakedance	776-2277
Rhoda's	776-2005
Sabroso	776-3333
Tim's Stray Dog	776-2894
Trading Post	758-5089

Winery Dinners

Sunday, January 25th

Great Chefs of Taos.....De La Tierra
 575-737-9855 or 1-800-828-TAOS

Wednesday, January 28th

Justin	Joseph's Table	751-4512
Marietta	Snakedance	776-2277
Gruet Winery	Sabroso	776-3333
Ravenswood	Chef Damon's	737-0410

Friday, January 30th

Biondi Santi	El Meze	751-3337
Calera Wine Co.	Lambert's	758-1009
Domaine Drouhin	Bavarian	776-8020
Montes	Sabroso	776-3333
Spottswode	Snakedance	776-2277

Saturday, January 31st

Joseph Phelps Vineyards	Snakedance	776-2277
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Monday, February 2nd

Dalla Terra	Snakedance	776-2277
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Tuesday, February 3rd

Martine's Wines	Doc Martin's	758-1977
Appellation Wine Co.	Snakedance	776-2277

Featured Hotels

Casa de las Chimeneas	(575) 758-4777
Edelweiss	737-6996
El Monte Sagrado	(800) 828-TAOS
Hotel St. Bernard	776-8121
Inn at Snakedance	776-2277
Inn at Taos Ski Valley	(800) 829-8673
Kandahar	776-2226
La Fonda	758-2211
Powderhorn	776-2341
Rio Hondo Condominiums	776-2646
Sierra del Sol	776-2981
Snow Bear	776-2313
Taos Inn	758-2233