

Down To Earth Month

April is Down to Earth Month, an ideal time to explore California wines grown and made with sustainable practices.

Many of California's wineries are celebrating throughout April with sustainably-focused in-person events and experiences, virtual events and special offers.

Check out our Events & Offers list below and open a bottle of your favorite California wine to toast our commitment to green from grapes to glass.

Sustainable Tour & Tasting
April 1—30, 2024
Captain Vineyards, Moraga

Take a vineyard and cellar tour with the winery's grower and winemaker to learn about Captain's sustainable practices while sampling estate wines.

Down to Earth Month – Midweek 2-for-1 Wine or Mocktail Tasting
April 1—30, 2024
Clif Family Winery, St. Helena

Celebrate Earth Month at Clif Family Winery! 2-for-1 Seasonal Wine Tasting or Farm Elixir Mocktail Flight, all organic & paired with delicious bites.

Lasseter Family Winery Estate Vineyard Tour & Tasting
April 1—30, 2024
Lasseter Family Winery, Glen Ellen

Explore our picturesque organically farmed estate vineyards with us in our club cart, including century-old Zinfandel in a field blend with rare heritage varieties.

Six Sigma Earth Month Guided Hike
April 1—30, 2024
Six Sigma Ranch, Lower Lake

Join Six Sigma Ranch for a complimentary guided hike on ranch trails April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th! Expect rolling hills on this 2 hour hike that will cover about 4 miles.

Biodynamic Tours
April 1—30, 2024
Benziger Winery, Glen Ellen

Take in the vineyard views and enjoy a peaceful walk through the gardens, learning about Biodynamic farming along the way.

Ponte Vineyard Estate Tours
April 1—30, 2024
Ponte Winery, Temecula

Our Vineyard Estate Tour provides a fascinating look at a working sustainable winery. Embark on our 10-passenger electric bus and tour our 310 acre ranch.

Honig Eco Tour & Tasting Experience
April 1—30, 2024
Honig Vineyard and Winery, Rutherford

Learn about eco-practices than with an educational tour of the sustainable vineyard, followed by a tasting of current release wines.

Alexander Valley Vineyards Sustainable Vineyard Hikes
April 1—30, 2024
Alexander Valley Vineyards, Healdsburg

Get an insider's view as we explore our vineyards while tasting our wines where they grow. After the hike, relax and enjoy the views with a wine-country boxed lunch.

Cakebread Cellars Sustainable Wines & Vines Tour
April 1—30, 2024
Cakebread Cellars, RUTHERFORD

Offered Thursday – Monday at 10:30am and 1:30pm, this communal walkaround experience includes a tasting of four wines and lasts approximately 90 minutes.

Trefethen Vineyard Tour and Tasting
April 1—30, 2024
Trefethen, Napa

Take a guided walk among the vines, covering our award winning sustainability programs, followed by a behind the scenes look at winemaking in the cellar and a tasting.

Winemaker Dinner Series: ROWEN Wine Company
Saturday, April 6
Rodney Strong Vineyards, Healdsburg

Join us for a deep dive into high elevation wines from Sonoma County. Enjoy these luxurious wines, paired with a delectable selection of small plates.

Lodi Wine Festival
Saturday, April 6
Lodi Wine Event Center, Lodi

The Lodi Wine Festival features wine tasting from up to 40 wineries pouring over 200 varietals. This is a unique opportunity to explore the Lodi wine region has to offer all in one place.

Earth Month Guided Hikes
April 7—28, 2024
Six Sigma Ranch & Winery, Lower Lake

Join us every Saturday in April for a complimentary guided hike on ranch trails (April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th)! Expect rolling hills on this 2 hour hike that will cover about 4 miles.

Walk with the Winemaker
April 7—28, 2024
Cooper-Garrod Vineyards at Garrod Farms, Saratoga, CA

Garden Spring Planting Class with Farmer Mikey
Saturday, April 13
Bricoleur Vineyards, Windsor

Join us for an engaging garden experience with our Estate Garden Manager, Mikey.

Hall Cabernet Cookoff
Saturday, April 13
Hall Estate, St. Helena

Professional chef teams and amateur home cooks will serve up dishes paired perfectly with HALL Cabernet Sauvignon and compete to win money for their favorite Napa Valley non-profits.

Melville Makers Market
Sunday, April 14
Melville Winery, Lompoc

Featuring local artisans, by-the-glass specials, live music, Melville tie-dyes and more.

California Wine Festival
April 19—20, 2024
Sea Terrace Community Park, Dana Point

Sample selections from dozens of California wineries — many of them certified sustainable — and enjoy artisanal food Dana Point.

Down to Earth Month at Flying Goat Cellars
Saturday, April 20
Flying Goat Cellars Tasting Room, Lompoc

Join Flying Goat in a celebration of "Down to Earth" Month throughout April. We'll all be at the tasting room to talk up our passions with you over wine and snacks on April 20th. All ages are welcome!

Annual Sheep Shearing + Cook-Out
Saturday, April 20
Shannon Family of Wines Home Ranch, Clearlake Oaks

Get ready for a fun-filled day of festivities and tradition at our Club-Member Favorite Event. Limited availability, get your tickets now!

Shannon Family Sheep Shearing and Cookout
Saturday, April 20
Shannon Ridge Sheep Camp, Clearlake Oaks

We invite you to Shannon Family of Wines' Annual Sheep Shearing Party as we pay tribute to Shannon's Irish Heritage. Lunch will feature the always popular grass-fed lamb from the Ranch paired with an array of Shannon Wines.

Earth Day Napa
Saturday, April 20
Oxbow Commons, Napa

Explore regional businesses and organizations through hands-on displays, while also enjoying live music, and local wine, beer and food.

El Dorado Wines Passport Weekend
April 20—21, 2024
Multiple wineries, Placerville

Get access to more than 20 participating wineries across El Dorado County, where many producers are committed to sustainable growing and winemaking practices.

La Crema Earth Day in the Vineyard
Saturday, April 20
La Crema Estate at Saralee's Vineyard, Windsor

Two time slots: Join us at 11am or 1pm. Each time slot will be divided into three discovery sessions.

Virtual Winemaker Dinner: Earth Day Celebration
Saturday, April 20
Benziger Winery, Glen Ellen

Iron Horse Vineyards Announces Partnership with Surfrider Foundation Timed for Earth Month
Sunday, April 21
Iron Horse Vineyards, Sebastopol

Iron Horse Vineyards is planning a Celebrate Earth Day in Green Valley: Eat, Drink & Be Green event on Sunday April 21st. The menu will be caviar, fried chicken sandwiches and bubbles galore in the gorgeous spring garden at Co-Founder Audrey Sterling's home, followed by chocolate and Pinot Noir at the Tasting Room. Speakers include Doug Bosco, Chair of the State Coastal Conservancy, the lead agency on climate change mitigation, Josh Fryday, representing California Volunteer as Chief Service Officer in the Governor's Office, and Laura Walsh, California Policy Manager, Surfrider Foundation.

Earth Day Hikes at Benziger
Sunday, April 21
Benziger Winery, Glen Ellen

Celebrate Earth Day, the Benziger way! Take in the beauty of our Sonoma Mountain estate and learn about Biodynamic farming during an hour-long hike and wine tasting.

Earth Day Celebration at Frey Vineyards
Sunday, April 21
Frey Vineyards, Redwood Valley

Join us at the Frey Ranch for a day of live music, Biodynamic farming demos, bouquet-making, and visits with our sheep and baby lambs!

A Toast to Earth Day
Sunday, April 21
Ram's Gate Winery, Sonoma

Join us for a fun day honoring Mother Earth and her bounty. Learn about beekeeping, falconry, organic farming and how it all comes together to create the beautiful wines and thoughtful pairings we love to share. Plus, there'll be workshops, tractor rides and some new discoveries as you wander our property.

Santa Barbara Earth Day Festival
April 27—28, 2024
Alameda Park, Santa Barbara

The Santa Barbara Earth Day festival is one of the longest-running Earth Day celebrations in the country, featuring an electric vehicle show, live entertainment and farm-to-table climate-friendly food and wine.

Calaveras Spring Wine Weekend
April 27—28, 2024
Multiple, Murphys

Catch the spring bloom and early bud break in the vineyards and enjoy live music and special tasting flights at 20 participating wineries - including many that have embraced sustainable winegrowing

practices.

Winemaker Dinner at La Crema Estate at Saralee's Vineyard
Saturday, April 27
La Crema Estate at Saralee's Vineyard, Windsor

We're excited to announce our long-awaited Winemaker Dinner, including Certified California Sustainable wines.