

Celebrate Down to Earth Month with Sustainable Wine Events in April

April is the 13th annual Down to Earth Month celebrating California's global leadership in wine sustainability. To give you an inside look at the state wine community's innovative sustainable practices, dozens of wineries and vintners' associations across the state are hosting interactive events, activities and special offers — from eco-focused vineyard tours and hikes to wine tastings and festivals — all month long. For ongoing updates throughout April, visit [DiscoverCaliforniaWines.com](https://discovercaliforniawines.com). Check out the events at <https://discovercaliforniawines.com/d2e/>

Reciprocity 'You're The One' Sustainability Pledge

April 1—30, 2024

Reciprocity, Santa Margarita

In celebration of Earth Month, join Reciprocity and 1% For The Planet in taking the 'You're The One' Pledge for a greener tomorrow.

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.

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.

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.

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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[Grape to Glass Excursion](#)

April 1—30, 2024

Robert Hall Winery, Paso Robles

Tour our winery, learn our history & organic practices, visit our cavern, barrel taste and enjoy small bites in the tasting room. 5-7 wines featured.

[Wine Experience: Tour With The Grower, Tasting With The Winemaker](#)

April 1—30, 2024

Captain Vineyards, Moraga

Susan (Grower) and Sal (Winemaker) offer a vineyard and cellar tour highlighting our Sustainable, Organic, Green and Dry Farming practices.

[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.

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.

Walk with the Winemaker

April 7—28, 2024

Cooper-Garrod Vineyards at Garrod Farms, Saratoga, CA

Join Bill Cooper to “Walk with the Winemaker” from grape to glass in about an hour and learn what distinguishes Cooper-Garrod from all the others.

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.

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.

[Pop Up Regenerative Vineyard Tour](#)

Thursday, April 18

Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards, Acampo

Learn about our regenerative winegrowing during this vineyard tour, followed by a tasting.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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!

[Single-Vineyard Release Party](#)

Saturday, April 20

Corison Winery, St. Helena

Join us for an unforgettable celebration at the winery this spring to celebrate the release of our 2020 single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignons!

[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.

[Sip Wine and Celebrate Earth \(worm\) Day at Peltier Winery – Saturday, April 27th in Lodi](#)

Saturday, April 27

Peltier Winery and Vineyards, Acampo

Sip certified sustainable wine, enjoy live music, food and celebrate Earth Day at Peltier Winery.

[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.