

30th ANNUAL COCOA OC

"TOM BUTKE MEMORIAL WINE TOUR"

MAY 17, 18 AND 19, 2024

THE FANTASTIC 30TH ANNUAL COCOA OC WINE TOUR FOR 2024 IS READY FOR YOU! WE HAVE PLANNED A TOUR AND ROUTE THAT EMULATES THE ORIGINAL WINE TOUR IN 1994! IT WILL BE SOMETHING THAT ALL MEMBERS WILL ENJOY WITH GREAT WINERIES, HOTEL AND DINNERS THAT WILL SURELY BE AWESOME FOR OUR NEWER MEMBERS AND THE TRADITIONAL WINOS---- THIS IS **THE** TOUR EVENT OF THE YEAR AND YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

THE COCOA OC WINE TOUR WAS ESTABLISHED 30 YEARS AGO BY ONE OF THE EARLIEST CLUB MEMBERS AND PAST CLUB PRESIDENT, TOM BUTKE. UNFORTUNATELY, TOM PASSED AWAY AND WHILE WE CERTAINLY MISS HIS PRESENCE AND DRY WIT, HIS SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON IN THE COCOA OC "TOM BUTKE MEMORIAL WINE TOUR". BELOW ARE THE **SPECIAL** INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING **WEARING YOUR COCOA OC NAME BADGE**.

THIS IS A COCOA OC DRIVING EVENT AND WE WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL THAT ATTEND TO PULL THAT FORD (OR AS CLOSE TO IT) OUT OF THE OLD BARN AND JOIN US ON THIS HISTORIC TOUR.

TOUR START- WE WILL START THE WINE TOUR FROM THE LOWE'S PARKING LOT, 2840 N. BELLFLOWER BLVD, LONG BEACH, MAY 17, 2024 AND DEPART AT 9:30 AM SHARP. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9 AM TO RECEIVE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS. THE ALTERNATE MEETING SPOT WILL BE AT THE CHEVRON STATION OFF THE SEWARD AVE. OFFRAMP OF THE 101 FREEWAY IN VENTURA. TIME OF THIS RENDEVOUS IS PLANNED FOR 11:45.

- **FRIDAY LUNCH WILL BE AT THE COLD SPRINGS TAVERN IN SANTA BARBARA AT 1 PM. AFTER LUNCH, WE WILL TRAVEL TO SANTA YNEZ AND MEET AT THE SUNSTONE WINERY**
- **AFTER SUNSTONE- TRAVEL TO MATTEI'S TAVERN IN LOS OLIVOS FOR APPEITIZERS/REFRESHMENTS**
- **LODGING- THE SANTA MARIA INN WILL BE OUR HOST HOTEL FOR THE TOUR AS IT WAS 30 YEARS AGO. WE HAVE RESERVED 10 ROOMS FOR OUR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY STAY. CALL FRANZ DAVIS TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM ASAP AT (805)928-7777 AND TELL HIM IT IS FOR THE "COBRA CLUB". THE SPECIAL RATE FOR US IN THE ORIGINAL HOTEL IS \$139 PER NIGHT.**
- **TASTING COST- THERE WILL BE A COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TASTINGS SINCE THE WINERIES ARE NOW REQUIRING CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE AND UP FRONT DEPOSITS. THERE WILL BE A FEE FOR THE SELECTED WINE TASTINGS. ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS THAT WILL BE **TASTING** WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY **\$140 PER PERSON FOR THE 5 WINERY TASTINGS.** RSVP AND PAYMENT INFORMATION IS ON THE ATTACHED FORM.**
- **THE RSVP AND PAYMENT NEED TO BE MADE PRIOR TO MAY 9, 2024.**
- ***ON SATURDAY WE WILL BE GOING TO VISIT THE FOXEN WINERY, BRANDER WINERY, LUNCH AT THE WINE MERCHANT IN LOS OLIVOS AND THEN THE BUTTWOOD WINERY. THERE MAY BE TIME IN THE AFTERNOON FOR OTHER WINERIES AT YOUR DISCRETION AND THEN WE HAVE RESERVATIONS FOR A TERRIFIC DINNER AT THE "HITCHING POST" IN CASMAILIA, AT 7 PM.***
- ***ON SUNDAY WE WILL VISIT THE FESS PARKER WINERY AND LUNCH AT THE ALISOL RIVER RANCH GRILL.***
- ***ALSO, FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO STAY OVER ON SUNDAY NIGHT, THE CORQUE HOTEL IN SOLVANGI IS A GOOD PLACE TO STAY. RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE AT WWW.HOTELCORQUE.COM.***

CONTACT THIS YEAR'S WINE TOUR CHAIRMAN FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
BOB STOCKWELL (714) 504-3461. bobstockwell@att.net

2024 COCOA OC WINE TOUR
RESERVATION FORM

COMPLETE AND MAIL IN THIS FORM BY **MAY 9, 2024**

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS:

_____ {TASTING-YES ___ NO ___}

_____ {TASTING-YES ___ NO ___}

MOBILE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAKE/MODEL/COLOR OF WINE TOUR VEHICLE

MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR COCOA OC NAME BADGE—IT WILL BE
REQUIRED TO ENTER THE WINERIES!

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE MAY 9, 2024

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO BOB STOCKWELL FOR
\$140 FOR EACH WINE TASTING**

AND SEND TO:

BOB STOCKWELL
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