

32nd ANNUAL COCOA OC

"TOM BUTKE" ANNUAL MEMORIAL WINE TOUR

APRIL 24, 25 AND 26, 2026

THE ALWAYS FABLOUS WINE TOUR FOR 2026 IS ALMOST HERE! WE HAVE PLANNED SOME OLD AND NEW ADVENTURES AND NEW WINERIES FOR OUR THREE-DAY TOUR THAT EVERYONE SHOULD ENJOY!! FOR OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN AS WELL AS OUR NEWER MEMBERS, THIS IS THE TOUR EVENT OF THE YEAR AND YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! HOWEVER, DUE TO WINERY VISITATION RESTRICTIONS, WE ARE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 8 CARS/16 PARTICIPANTS FOR THE TOUR.

THE COCOA OC WINE TOUR WAS ESTABLISHED 32 YEARS AGO BY A PAST CLUB PRESIDENT, TOM BUTKE. ALTHOUGH TOM IS NO LONGER WITH US, HIS SPIRIT LIVES ON IN THE COCOA OC "TOM BUTKE MEMORIAL WINE TOUR". BELOW ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING **WEARING YOUR COCOA OC NAME BADGE.**

THIS IS A *COCOA OC* DRIVING EVENT, SO EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO SPRUCE UP THE OLD STEED OR NEW STEED OR OTHER OLD/NEW JALOPY AND JOIN IN ON THE GREAT COMARADERIE AND FUN!

TOUR START- FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026-WE WILL START THE WINE TOUR FROM THE LOWE'S PARKING LOT, 2840 N. BELLFLOWER BLVD, LONG BEACH. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8:30 AM WITH DEPARTURE AT 9:00 AM SHARP. 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 11:00 AM.

FRIDAY LUNCH WILL BE AT THE COLD SPRINGS TAVERN IN SANTA BARBARA AT 12:30 PM. AFTER LUNCH, WE WILL TRAVEL UP TO SAN LUIS OBISPO AND MEET AT THE **KYNSI WINERY AT 3:30PM** FOR A TASTING BEFORE WE GO TO THE PEACH TREE INN AND OUR TRADITIONAL COCKTAIL GATHERING.

- **LODGING-** THE TRADITIONAL "PEACH TREE INN" LOCATED IN SAN LUIS OPISPO IS OUR OFFICIAL HOTEL. WE HAVE RESERVED A BLOCK OF ROOMS FOR OUR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY STAY. CALL TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM ASAP AT (805) 543-3170 AND TELL THEM IT IS FOR THE "COBRA CLUB". WEBSITE IS WWW.PEACHTREEINN.COM.
- **TASTING COST-** THERE WILL BE A COST TO PARTICIPATE. 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 **\$150 PER PERSON FOR THE 5 WINERY TASTINGS.**
- **THE RSVP AND PAYMENT NEED TO BE MADE PRIOR TO APRIL 30, 2025**
 - **PLEASE USE THE RSVP FORM WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE EVENT FLYER.**
- **SATURDAY, WE WILL VISIT –ROBERT HALL WINERY WITH A *SPECIAL GRAPE TO GLASS EXCURSION TOUR FOR US*, THEN LUNCH/TASTING AT CASS WINERY IN THEIR SPECIAL LIBRARY ROOM AND THEN TASTING AT NINER WINERY (ANDY NINER, THE OWNER IS GIVING US ALL A FREE TASTING)**
- **WE WILL HAVE DINNER AT DORN'S RESTAURANT IN MORRO BAY AT 6:30PM**
- **ON SUNDAY WE WILL VISIT THE DEMETRIA WINERY WITH LUNCH IN LOS OLIVOS AT THE RIVER RANCH GRILL!**
- **ALSO, FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO STAY OVER ON SUNDAY NIGHT, THE CORQUE HOTEL IN SOLVANG IS A GOOD PLACE TO STAY. RESERVATIONS AT WWW.HOTELCORQUE.COM.**
- **CONTACT WINE TOUR CHAIRMAN FOR INFORMATION---** **BOB STOCKWELL (714} 504-3461.**
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• **PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND PRINT FLYER/RSVP FORM BELOW**

2026 COCOA OC WINE
TOUR RESERVATION FORM

COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER
THAN APRIL 7, 2026

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS:

_____ {TASTING-YES ___ NO ___}

_____ {TASTING-YES ___ NO ___}

MEETING AT LOWE'S? 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:

MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 7, 2026

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO BOB STOCKWELL FOR
\$150 EACH FOR PERSON WINE TASTING AT ALL WINERIES---
PLUS \$15 PER PERSON FOR NON TASTERS AT THE ROBERT HALL
"GRAPE TO GLASS EXCURSION" (BECAUSE THEY ARE SERVING
HORS D'OEUVRES)--SO, FOR EXAMPLE, 1 PERSON TASTING AT
WINERIES AND 1 PERSON NOT TASTING AT ROBERT HALL=\$165

AND SEND TO:

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