



Master Sommelier David Glancy Featured at Fifth Annual Vine to Wine Celebration

The September 19 fundraiser at Santana Row will celebrate the best of Santa Clara Valley wine country with exceptional local wines, regional cuisine, live entertainment and exclusive experiences featuring renowned wine educator and Master Sommelier David Glancy.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The Wineries of Santa Clara Valley will host the **5th Annual Vine to Wine** on **Saturday, September 19, 2026**, at **Santana Row Plaza**, bringing together award-winning wines, exceptional cuisine, live entertainment, and one of the nation's most respected wine educators for an unforgettable evening celebrating Santa Clara Valley Wine Country.

Headlining this year's event is **Master Sommelier David Glancy**, founder and Chief Education Officer of the San Francisco Wine School. Glancy will host an exclusive **VIP Reception** from **4:00–5:00 p.m.** on the patio at Vintage Wine Bar. Limited to just **125 guests**, the reception includes a sparkling wine welcome, curated tastings from Santa Clara Valley wineries, light bites, and an opportunity to interact with one of the country's leading wine experts.

Glancy will also headline the **Grand Harvest Dinner**, where he'll guide guests through an engaging exploration of wine and food pairings alongside local winemakers. Throughout the evening, he'll share stories that connect the region's wines, vineyards, and rich agricultural heritage with the flavors of the dinner, making wine education approachable, entertaining, and memorable.

"David Glancy's ability to make wine education engaging and accessible will bring an exciting new dimension to this year's Vine to Wine," said Stacy Giannini, Executive Director for the Wineries of Santa Clara Valley. "Guests will have the opportunity to learn from one of the country's most respected wine educators while discovering the exceptional wines being produced here in the Santa Clara Valley."

"Santa Clara Valley is one of California's most welcoming wine regions, and this event is your chance to discover why. From crisp, refreshing whites to bold, handcrafted reds, every glass tells the story of the people and the land behind it. What truly sets our region apart, though, is a culture of collaboration rather than competition. Whether you're discovering a new favorite winery or reconnecting with one you've loved for years, you'll experience the passion, hospitality, and craftsmanship that define Santa Clara Valley Wine Country." Kim Engelhardt, President, Wineries of Santa Clara Valley.



"Santa Clara Valley has a remarkable winemaking history that we regularly feature in our California Wine Appellation Specialist CWAS® certification program at San Francisco Wine School. I'm thrilled to be coming together to celebrate the past and present of this important region.", says Master Sommelier David Glancy.

The main celebration begins at **5:00 p.m.** and continues through **9:30 p.m.**, transforming Santana Row Plaza into an elegant outdoor wine country experience. Guests will enjoy unlimited tastings from more than 20 Santa Clara Valley wineries, live music, interactive experiences, and opportunities to support the future of the region's wine industry.

The evening also features a **Grand Harvest Dinner** showcasing two authentic paellas prepared live, accompanied by tapas, fresh salad, and dessert. Throughout the night, guests can participate in the popular **Cellar Bottle Spin**, where every spin offers the chance to win premium wines valued between **\$40 and \$100** per bottle, while the **Live Fundraising Auction** will feature exclusive travel experiences, wine packages, and one-of-a-kind offerings.

Live entertainment will include **Asher Stern** performing during the VIP Reception and **Matt Masih & The Messengers** providing the soundtrack for the evening's festivities on the Main Plaza Patio.

More than a celebration of local wine, **Vine to Wine** serves as the Wineries of Santa Clara Valley's premier annual fundraiser. Proceeds support scholarships for aspiring enologists, viticulturists, winery professionals, wine educators, and wine stewards, while also funding regional marketing initiatives and efforts to preserve and promote the rich wine and agricultural heritage of Santa Clara Valley.

"Vine to Wine celebrates everything that makes our wine region unique—our people, our wineries, and our shared commitment to excellence," Giannini added. "Every ticket purchased helps support the next generation of wine professionals while strengthening and promoting Santa Clara Valley Wine Country for years to come."

Event Details

5th Annual Vine to Wine

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Santana Row Plaza, San Jose

VIP Reception at Vintage Wine Bar: 4–5 p.m.

Main event activities at the Main Plaza patio: 5–9:30 p.m.

Live fundraising auction: 7:30–8 pm

Participating Wineries

SAN JOSE

~ Alamitos Vineyards

~ Bella Montagna

~ J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines



SARATOGA

~ Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards

MORGAN HILL

~ Cottage Creek Vineyards

~ Guglielmo Winery

~ Lightpost Winery

GILROY

~ Besson Family Vineyards

~ Calerrain Wine

~ Cinnabar Winery

~ Fortino Winery

~ Sarah's Vineyard

~ Satori Cellars

~ Twice Tyger

SAN MARTIN

~ CordeValle Winery

~ DeRose Winery

~ Little Uvas Vineyard

~ Lion Ranch Vineyards & Winery

~ Miramar Vineyards

~ Moose Mountain Vineyards

Tickets and additional information are available at <https://www.santaclarawines.com/vine-to-wine>

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for businesses and community partners interested in supporting local agriculture, wine education and regional tourism.

About the Wineries of Santa Clara Valley

The Wineries of Santa Clara Valley is a nonprofit association representing more than 30 wineries in one of California's oldest and most welcoming wine regions. The organization promotes local wineries, wine culture, tourism and the heritage of the Santa Clara Valley American Viticultural Area while supporting community programs and educational opportunities for future wine-industry professionals.

The valley's winemaking story began in 1798, when the first wine grapes were planted at Mission Santa Clara, establishing one of the country's oldest winegrowing traditions. On March 28, 1989, the Santa Clara Valley was officially recognized as an American Viticultural Area, honoring its distinctive growing conditions and rich agricultural heritage.



Today, visitors can discover century-old wineries, multigenerational family operations and intimate tasting rooms where they can often meet the people behind the wines. Set among scenic vineyards and rolling hills—yet conveniently located near Silicon Valley between San Francisco and Monterey Bay—the region offers an inviting destination for wine lovers seeking authentic experiences, distinctive wines and genuine hospitality.

The Santa Clara Valley welcomes longtime wine enthusiasts and first-time visitors alike to explore its wineries, meet its winemakers and experience an important part of California wine history.

Learn more and plan a visit at santaclarawines.com.

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