

Calistoga readies for seventh Winter in the Wineries Passport Series

Explore and enjoy tastes from the top of Napa Valley Dec. 3, 2016 through Feb. 5, 2017

CALISTOGA, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, October 18, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Calistoga Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau has announced the dates of its seventh Winter in the Wineries Passport Series, beginning Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, and running through Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017. Calistoga's Winter in the Wineries Passport program allows passport holders access to 15 wine tastings any time during this two-month period. Additionally, passport holders will receive special restaurant offers and discounts at several of Calistoga's lodging properties and downtown shops.

Pre-orders for passports are available online: http://visitcalistoga.com/winter-in-the-wineries-passport/ or by calling 707-942-6333. The passport price of \$50 is valued at an estimated \$300 in wine tastings alone and is considered the best value of tasting in Napa Valley, not to mention a great gift idea for the holidays!

With every passport stamped, passport holders are sure to enjoy the opportunity to swirl and sip in celebration of the Napa Valley's Cabernet Season. Participating wineries include Calistoga's boutique wineries and main street tasting rooms. Well-known wineries participating include Chateau Montelena, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Judgment of Paris, as featured in the 2008 Hollywood film, "Bottle Shock". Another well-known stop is Castello di Amorosa, the authentically-styled 13th-century Tuscan castle, complete with torture chamber.

Now through Dec. 1, a contest to win two Passports, a two-night stay at Calistoga Spa Hot Springs Resort, a V.I.P. Tasting/Tour at Fairwinds Estate, and dinner for two at Calistoga Inn Restaurant & Brewery will be available through the <u>VisitCalistoga.com</u> website. The winner will be announced Dec. 2 via the VisitCalistoga.com website.

"Winter in the Wineries Passport program is a great way for wine novices and experts to experience Napa Valley varietals and Calistoga's unique offerings," said Chris Canning, executive director of the Calistoga Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center. "We are excited to welcome another year of the passport series as a great way for visitors to leisurely explore and sip through the city during Cabernet Season."

Passports are available to pre-order online at VisitCalistoga.com or by calling the Welcome Center, 707-942-6333. Visitors are encouraged to take advantage of Calistoga's Winter in the Wineries Passport Series both personally and to give as the perfect holiday gift for wine lovers to experience the intimate nature of this charming community. Passport holders are encouraged to share their Winter in the Wineries experiences on social media using the hashtag: #TastesFromTheTop

For more information about Calistoga's Winter in the Wineries Passport program and participating wineries, log on to VisitCalistoga.com or call (707) 942-6333.

About Calistoga Chamber of Commerce

The city of Calistoga is a Napa Valley town known for its natural geothermal waters, popular spas,

relaxed atmosphere, adventures hiking and biking trails, wide variety of wineries and great dining. For information about lodging and dining options, local wineries, spas and events in Calistoga, visit www.VisitCalistoga.com. You can also find Visit Calistoga on Facebook at www.facebook.com/VisitCalistoga, Twitter @VisitCalistoga and Instagram at VisitCalistoga.

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