

# Christian Brothers High School Alumni Association Wine Tasting



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CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

SECOND ANNUAL

WINE TASTING

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS  
HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1989

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to the second annual Christian Brothers Alumni Association Wine Tasting! For your enjoyment, twenty-four California wineries are pouring their wines, champagnes, and ports. In addition, imported beers from several countries are here for your tasting. We hope you have the chance to talk to the representatives of the many companies who have donated their time and products. And we also hope you discover a new favorite while you are here.

On Wednesday August, 23, 1989 classes began here at Christian Brothers. That marked the beginning of the 114th year of educational and spiritual service to the young people of Sacramento by the Christian Brothers. Stop for a moment and consider that: One Hundred Fourteen years of academic and spiritual excellence. How many other organizations, educational or otherwise, can claim that kind of rich, successful history in Sacramento? Not very many.

There is a reason for the success of this and it is grounded deeply in the passion of the Brothers and lay teachers for their work here. It is in their dedication to the young men they teach, in the high standards they hold their students to. As an alumnus of this school, I can tell you that there is an incredible caring and loving for the students here. There is also great camaraderie that comes this incredible success. It is out of that environment Christian Brothers can demand and get such excellence from these young men. It is because of the excellence that we begin our 114th year.

By your being here, you are assuring that a student who might not otherwise get a shot at that kind of education will have that chance. Throughout their history in Sacramento, the Brothers have always done everything possible to help motivated students pay the cost of being here. Unfortunately, it is often the students who need and deserve a chance most who cannot afford it. All profits from this event will go to help those very students.

On behalf of the Christian Brothers Alumni Association, I extend our thanks for your participation tonight. Your presence and generous donation will directly benefit a bright, deserving young man. Thank you!

Sincerely



Ken Perry, '76

President, Christian Brothers Alumni Association

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## A NOTE ON WINE TASTING

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THE WINES presented for your tasting this evening are from America's most distinguished wineries. In sampling each of the wines which are offered, we suggest you try the following method as used by experienced wine tasters:

1. Examine the wine for color and clarity.
2. Perceive the fragrances of the wine: the **aroma** (fragrance derived from the grape), and the **bouquet** (fragrance derived from vinification and aging.)
3. Taste the wine--rolling it in the mouth--so as to savor the flavor, body and texture.
4. Swallow the wine and note its aftertaste (the lingering fragrance and sensations remaining in the mouth after the wine is swallowed).
5. Between wines, clear you palate with a piece of bread or sip of water.

We believe this method will enhance your enjoyment of the wines. But use any procedure you prefer, and don't be governed solely by the opinions of others. In wine usage there is only one basic rule: "Drink the wine **you** enjoy!"

### "SINGLE GLASS" TASTING PROCEDURE

Each guest will retain one glass throughout the tasting. Remainders of wine may be disposed of in containers provided throughout the courtyard. Rinse glass with water between wines as desired.



Bel Arbors

Delicious wines at an affordable cost. Bel Arbors is a secondary label from Fetzer Vineyards. Wines are made with varietal character that are ready to drink.

WINES BEING POURED: WHITE ZINFANDEL,  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES:

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# Beaulieu Vineyard

Beaulieu Vineyard  
1960 St. Helena Hwy.  
Rutherford, CA 94573  
707-963-1451

Beaulieu Vineyard's worldwide reputation for immediately drinkable cabernet that will also age for decades is unparalleled in California's fabled Napa Valley. Older vintages of any other American cabernet have yet to command the same top dollar in auctions and on wines lists. Long recognized in winemaking as the towering model of consistency, BV holds a solid prestige earned over 90 years of continual winemaking, even during Prohibition.

WINES BEING POURED: BEAUFORT  
CHARDONNAY AND PINOT NOIR

TASTING NOTES:

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# BOLLA

Bolla  
Verona, Italy

Number one imported wine from Italy. These wines are inexpensive with high quality that make for a perfect table wine with food. The wine is also great for just talking and sipping.

WINES BEING POURED: CHARDONNAY AND  
WHITE MERLOT

TASTING NOTES:

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# CHARLES SHAW

Charles Shaw  
1010 Big Tree Road  
St. Helena, CA 94573 (707)963-5459

Located in Napa Valley, Charles Shaw is noted for its Gamay, Beaujolais and Chardonnay. Charles Shaw Chardonnay is produced from a ten acre vineyard parcel acquired in 1981 and incorporated into the 50 acre Domaine Elucia estate. In addition, thirteen existing acres formerly planted to Napa Gamay vines are now grafted with Robert Young clone Chardonnay. Since 1983, the 40-acre Star Vineyard, located on the Rutherford Bench and jointly purchased by Charles Shaw and Ric Forman in 1986, has provided additional grapes from 20 acres of Chardonnay vines for Charles Shaw's Chardonnay.

WINES BEING POURED: GAMAY AND  
BEAUJOLAIS

TASTING NOTES:

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# CLOS PEGASE

Clos Pegase  
1060 Dunaweal Lane  
Calistoga, CA 94515 707-942-4981

Clos Pegase translates as the Walled Vineyard of the Winged Horse. The Clos Pegase Winery is located in St. Helena. The winery itself is an extraordinary monument to the creative flair of mankind.

WINES BEING POURED: SAUVIGNON BLANC  
AND CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES:

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# *Creston Manor*

Creston Manor  
HWY 58 Star Route  
Creston, CA 93432

Creston Manor Vineyards and Winery is located high in the La Panza mountain range in San Luis Obispo County, just 26 air miles for Hearst Castle. In 1982 the winery presented their first vintage and in the brief time since, Creston Manor wines (Saugignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit d'Noir) have already won over 100 medals in nations and internation competitions.

WINES BEING POURED: CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON, CHARDONNAY, SAUVIGNON  
BLANC, AND WHITE ZINFANDEL

TASTING NOTES:

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# THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

Christian Brothers Winery  
100 S. Street St. Helena Hwy.  
St. Helena, CA 94574  
707-963-4480

The Christian Brothers Winery was established in 1882 at Martinez. The site of the Brothers first novitiate, the Martinez property came complete with 12 acres of vines. The Christian Brothers initially produced wine for themselves but by 1887 their operation was so successful that it went public. In July of 1989 the winery was purchased by the Hublien Corporation.

WINES BEING POURED: ZINFANDEL AND  
CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES:

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# CINZANO

Cinzano  
Imported from Italy

This Italian sparkling wine goes well with picnic lunches and lite meals.

WINES BEING POURED: ASTI SPUMANTE

TASTING NOTES:

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# DE LOACH VINEYARDS

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De Loach Vineyards Inc.  
1791 Olivet Road  
Santa Rosa, California 95401  
707-526-9111

Now in their eighteenth year as grape growers and twelfth as winery owners, the De Loach family has firmly established their reputation as one of Sonoma County's leading producers of premium wines. Their 190 acres of vineyards are located in the Russian River Valley. Cecil De Loach, a former San Francisco fireman, is the winemaker at De Loach Vineyards and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Wine Institute.

WINES BEING POURED: ZINFANDEL,  
CHARDONNAY, AND WHITE ZINFANDEL

TASTING NOTES:

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# FETZER

Fetzer Vineyards  
1150 Bel Abres Road  
Redwood Valley, CA 95470  
(707)485-7634

The Fetzer Vineyards are located in Medocino County. The Fetzer Family has spent their lives building the modest Mendocino County winery their father started in 1968 into one of the healthiest and most successful wine companies in California.

WINES BEING POURED: GEWURZTRAMINER,  
BARRELL SELECT CABERNET AND BARRELL  
SELECT CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES:

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# FICKLIN Vineyards

MADERA  
CALIFORNIA

Ficklin Vineyards  
30246 Avenue 7 1/2  
Madera, California 93637  
209-674-4598

Ficklin Vineyards is a family winery established in 1944 to develop America's best known premium Port. This is the only Port wine made in the United States entirely from true Portuguese grape varieties. These are the Tinta Madera for its soft delicate flavor; the aromatic Souza for its beautiful color; and Touriga for its rich, full flavor.

WINE BEING POURED: FICKLIN PORT

TASTING NOTES:

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Fisher Vineyards  
6200 St. Helena Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
707-539-7511

Beginning in 1973, the Fishers established two varietal vineyards in a niche of the special Mayacamas Mountains above the Napa and Sonoma valleys. Since the first vintage in 1979, Fisher wines have become known for their consistent quality and elegant style. The wines reflect the excellent fruit grown in the estate vineyards; they also are the result of a high level of craftsmanship achieved within the winery.

WINES BEING POURED: NAPA SONOMA  
CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES:

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# Inglenook

Inglenook Winery  
1991 St. Helena Hwy.  
Rutherford, CA 94573 (707)967-3300

Located in the Napa Valley, Inglenook has long been noted for producing great wines year after year. Inglenook Navalle has continued its reputation by putting outstanding varietal wines in 1.5 liter bottles.

WINES BEING POURED: INGLENOOK  
NAVALLE SELECT - CABERNET SAUVIGNON,  
CHARDONNAY, SAUVIGNON BLANC AND  
WHITE ZINFANDEL. INGLENOOK ESTATES -  
MERLOT AND SAUVIGNON BLANC

TASTING NOTES:

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Kendall-Jackson  
600 Matthew Road  
Lakeport, CA 95453 (707)263-9333

Kendall-Jackson Winery was founded in 1982 in Lake County. In 7 short years the once tiny Lake County winery has grown to a point where it owns or purchases about 8% of all the Chardonnay grapes in California. Kendall-Jackson wines are made from 17 different vineyards around the state.

WINES BEING POURED: VINTNERS RESERVE  
CHARDONNAY, SAUVIGNON BLANC,  
MENDOCINO ZINFANDEL, AND VINTNERS  
RESERVE CABERNET

TASTING NOTES:

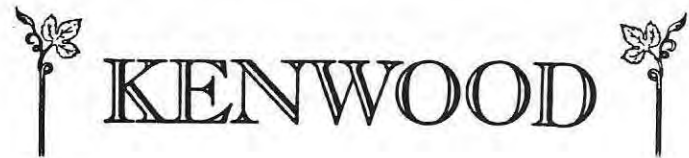
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Kenwood Vineyards  
P.O. Box 447  
Kenwood, California 95452  
707-833-5891

Kenwood Vineyards began in 1970 when six wine enthusiasts acquired the historic (1906) Pagani Brothers Winery. Kenwood believes the most outstanding grapes are grown on hillsides that have shallow, well-drained soils; these conditions result in grapes of complex varietal character and intense flavor. Yields are low, but quality can be exceptional.

WINES BEING POURED: SAUVIGNON BLANC  
AND VINTAGE RED

TASTING NOTES:

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Konocti Winery  
HWY 29 and Thomas Drive  
Kelseyville, CA 95451 (707)279-8861

Konocti Winery (Ka-nock'-tie) is located in Lake County in California's North Coast winegrowing region. Bordering Napa, Sonoma and Mendocino Counties, Lake County is known for its unique growing conditions. Mt. Konocti has supplied rich volcanic soils and Clear Lake contributes to cool harvest seasons which combine to produce vineyards and wines of exceptional fruit.

WINES BEING POURED: WHITE RIESLING,  
FUME BLANC, CHARDONNAY, AND  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TASTING NOTES:

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Korbel  
13250 River Road  
Guernville, CA 95446  
707-887-2294

Korbel champagne has been produced since 1882. Korbel is the number one selling premium champagne sold in California. Korbel vineyards are situated along the Russian River in Sonoma county. Tours and tasting in offered daily.

WINE BEING POURED: BRUT ROSE

TASTING NOTES:

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# Beaujolais-Villages Jadot

Louis Jadot  
Imported from France

Beaujolais-Villages Jadot is the most frequently purchased, widely consumed wine of its type in the United States. Appreciated for its soft, fruity smoothness and delicacy, it nevertheless shows greater depth of character than Beaujolais usually exhibits, while retaining the refreshing charm for which Beaujolais is loved.

Beaujolais-Villages is produced in thirty-six villages of the Beaujolais region which are principally located in the central and Haut Beaujolais and include the vineyards of the nine "crus" of Beaujolais.

WINE BEING POURED: MAÇON BLANC  
VILLAGES

TASTING NOTES:

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*Asti Spumante*  
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**MARTINI & ROSSI**

Martini and Rossi Asti Spumante

The super premium #1 selling imported sparkling wine from Asti. This Asti Spumante has been known for many years as the highest in quality. Serve chilled, Asti Spumante is great as an aperitif, at picnics, and with dessert.

WINE BEING POURED: MARTINI & ROSSI  
ASTI SPUMANTE

TASTING NOTES:

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# Oak Ridge Vineyards

Oak Ridge Vineyards  
Lodi, California

Near the turn of the century, the story of Oak Ridge Vineyards began when a small group of grape growers of German decent began planting vines in the northern part of the central valley of California. They were to develop a packing and national distribution company that became famous through consumer confidence of producing the highest quality fruit.

In upholding this tradition of fine wines and brandies, the winery has accumulated hundreds of awards, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

WINES BEING POURED: WHITE ZINFANDEL  
AND CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES:

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R. & J. Cook Winery  
Netherlands Road  
Clarksburg, CA 95612  
916-775-1234

R & J Cook is a family-owned and operated winery with estate vineyards in the viticultural area of Clarksburg, California. Named after the proprietors, Roger and Joanne Cook, the winery which has gained considerable fame, creates premium estate bottled wines from their vineyards located in the cool Delta area south of Sacramento.

WINES BEING POURED: MERLOT AND  
WHITE MERLOT

TASTING NOTES:

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# RUTHERFORD VINTNERS

Rutherford Vintners  
1673 St. Helena Highway  
Rutherford, California 94573  
707-963-4117

Rutherford Vintners is a small, estate winery located on the west side of State Highway 29. The principals, Bernard and Evelyn Skoda, have been in the Napa Valley since 1961. Vineyards were planted in 1968 and 1972 and winery construction was begun in 1976. Wines produced and distributed are Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Johannisberg Riesling, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. Muscat of Alexandria is made but sold only at the Winery. Special emphasis is made toward well aged and soft Cabernet Sauvignon in both the regulars, and Special Reserve, bottled as Chateau Rutherford.

WINES BEING POURED: CABERNET 1978,  
JOHANNISBERG RIESLING 1984, AND  
CHARDONNAY 1986

TASTING NOTES:

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# ST. FRANCIS

St. Francis  
8450 Sonoma Hwy.  
Kenwood, CA 95459

The Chardonnay grapes come from 5 vineyards in the Sonoma Valley. 30% of the wine is barrel fermented in small french cooperage and 40% is aged in a barrel for 7 months. The wine should be served chilled, and is excellent with fish or fowl dishes. It has a scotch, oak, spice and pineapple flavor.

WINE BEING POURED: CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES:

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## WENTE BROS.

Wente Bros.  
5050 Arroyo Road  
Livermore, CA 94550  
415-447-4023

Established in 1883, Wente Bros. is the oldest continuously operated family owned winery in California. This 1,850 acre estate is operated by the fourth generation of the Wente family. The family vineyard is in the unique Livermore Valley. Its special soils and climate have contributed greatly to the Wente's style of well defined quality varietal wines. Some twenty years ago they found that Monterey County, specifically the Arroyo Seco district, has a unique climate and soil. This region provided the Wentes with an additional source for exceptional quality fruit while retaining the same style of wines for which they are noted.

WINES BEING POURED: ESTATE RESERVE  
CHARDONNAY, CABERNET SAUVAGNON,  
AND FUME BLANC

TASTING NOTES:

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## THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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