



IWFS Americas Inc.
PRESENTS

Sonoma California Festival

MAY 2-6. 2017

Registration will be open to IWFS members throughout the world on August 20, 2016 at 11 AM Eastern (New York), 8 AM Pacific (Los Angeles), 4 PM London, 1 AM Sydney. Click this link on the above date to register <https://www.iwfs.org/festivals/sonoma>. You will need to SIGN IN on IWFS.ORG website with you USER NAME & PASSWORD to register.

LEARN WHY SONOMA IS NO LONGER THE "LITTLE BROTHER" TO NAPA VALLEY.

Sonoma is making many of the finest wines in the world today. Think pinot noir, zinfandel, chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon. Very special dining experiences have been organized just for you. All lunches and dinners will be prepared by Sonoma's extraordinary chefs. We have acquired a large assortment of Sonoma's best wines to be served with all lunches and dinners. The luxurious Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn and Spa with its exquisitely manicured grounds in the heart of wine country is where we will stay. This is the idyllic, location for us to start and end our days while exploring this famous wine growing region. Blessed by the natural mineral hot springs, the spa offers you an unforgettable relaxing experience.





Tuesday May 2

Opening Night Dinner at Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn and Spa: Meet and greet old friends and make new friends during the **Opening Night Dinner** with food stations and Sonoma's exemplary wines. fairmont.com/sonoma



Wednesday May 3

Lunch at Richard's Grove: Master Sommelier will present Spire Collection and Hartford wines with lunch. jacksonfamilywines.com/en/spire-collection
hartfordwines.com



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Dinner Family-Style at Ramekins Culinary School preceded by a food demonstration – a fun evening!
ramekins.com



Thursday May 4

Lunch at The Depot. depotsonoma.com
Afternoon Formal Wine Tasting at the Sonoma Mission Inn



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Dinner and Reception at Historic Buena Vista Winery – Meet the Count. www.buenavistawinery.com



Friday May 5

Brunch, Sparkling Wine Reception, Tour and Lunch at Domaine Carneros: domainecarneros.com



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Dinner in the Garden at Kendal Jackson Visitors

Center: walk through the gardens with glass of sparkling wine followed by a **Formal Tasting** conducted by a Master Sommelier. kj.com/visit

Saturday May 6

Morning and afternoon are free. There are many things to do in Sonoma. Here are a few:

Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa – is the most comprehensive full service, co-ed adult spa in Northern California. The 40,000 sq. ft. spa features its own natural underground source of artesian thermal mineral water. Some favorite treatments for guests are: the Vanilla Float Treatment, the Wine & Roses Kur, the Agua Thermal Facial, and the classic Spa massage.

Hot Air Ballooning – a wonderful way to enjoy breathtaking views of the beautiful vineyards with sparkling brunch after you land!

Play Golf @ Sonoma Golf Club

Wine Tours

Shopping Sonoma Plaza

Horseback Rides

Guided Bicycles Tours - 8-12 mile tour with visits to three wineries, upscale lunch, 3 mile hike through redwoods and rock outcroppings and more.

Biplane & Warbird Rides

Guided Hikes

For more information, registration, and special activities, contact the Sonoma Mission Inn concierge at 707-938-9000 Open 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

6:00 PM Black Tie Gala Reception/Dinner at Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn.

Prepare to be impressed!

WHO IS INVITED

All IW&FS members throughout the world on first-come/first-served basis. In order to keep quality high, this event is limited to the 120 attendees.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

We have reserved 60 rooms at special pricing on a first-come/first-serve basis. This rate is good for three days before and after the festival.

PER NIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

SONOMA MISSION INN AND SPA

Room accommodations, taxes, airfare and travel insurance are not included in the Festival Package price.

Fairmont Room\$299

Deluxe Room.....\$369

Junior Suites\$459

Mission Suites\$559

A special rate is available for IWFS members. Click this link to reserve your room <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/iwfssonomafestival>

SONOMA FESTIVAL DEPOSIT & PAYMENTS

Click this link on August 20 to register <https://www.iwfs.org/festivals/sonoma>. You will need to SIGN IN on IWFS.ORG website with you USER NAME & PASSWORD to register.

*The cost is \$2250 per person and includes all **High Quality Wines, all Breakfasts, all Lunches (except on Saturday), all Receptions & Dinners, Afternoon Formal Wine Tasting, Two Dinners Conducted by Master Sommeliers, Winery Tours and Tastings and Transportation to and from events.** A \$500 per person non-refundable deposit is required to hold your reservation and must be received upon registration. The balance of \$1,750 is due February 1, 2017. No refunds.*

FOR QUESTIONS

Contact Christy Marsh at: 913-541-1491 or email Christy at pegleg47@aol.com

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