

# Two Guys From Napa



## Celebrating Cabernet: 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Events

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If you're trying to factor your love of Cabernet Sauvignon into your future travel plans, we're here to help. You'll find a list below of 20 Cabernet Sauvignon Wine Tastings and Festivals in 2015 including food and wine events, walk-around tasting experiences and passport-style drive-around opportunities. There are even a few weekend-long celebrations. Not all of these events are exclusive to Cabernet Sauvignon, but that varietal will have at least a predominant presence at the events listed.



With destinations including Los Angeles, Napa Valley, Paso Robles and the Santa Cruz Mountains, these celebrations could be the basis for incredibly fun excursions. So keep reading, grab your calendar and see how many of these you can fit into your own personal travel plans. But, it's a long list so you may want to consider pouring yourself a glass of Cabernet before you start.

*If you are also a fan of Pinot Noir, you can see our posting on 2015 Pinot Noir-centric events **by going here**. Although our list of Cabernet Sauvignon events is limited to California locations, the Pinot Noir list includes activities in Chicago, Houston, Portland and New York City.*

## Stags Leap District “Vineyard to Vintner” Celebration: Napa, CA – April 24 to 26, 2015

The 3-day **Vineyard to Vintner Celebration** from the **Stags Leap District Winegrowers** offers intimate opportunities to taste the appellation's world-class Cabernet Sauvignons while mingling with

the winery owners and vintners. Events include vintner-hosted dinners, winery open houses (*many at wineries that are not usually open to the public*) and a very special brunch. On Friday night, winery owners and vintners are selecting cherished library wines for unique dining experiences at **Cliff Lede Vineyards, Pine Ridge Vineyards, Regusci Winery and Stag's Leap Wine Cellars.**



*Chimney Rock*

On Saturday, the **SLD Winegrowers** open their wineries for the annual **Open House**. Drive along the Silverado Trail and enjoy your day as your backstage pass will gain you entrance into the District's wineries, ranging from the most historic to the group's newest members. Discover winery caves, enjoy special barrel tastings, explore wine cellars and enjoy plenty of food and wine pairings not available to the general public. A **Grand Finale Brunch** on Sunday at **Silverado Vineyards** (*with food prepared by the Michelin-starred Meadowood Resort*) features a sneak preview of the District's upcoming **Appellation Collection** of 17

world-class Cabernet Sauvignons (*to be released Fall 2015*).

In addition to the wineries above, other **SLD Winegrowers** sharing in the fun include **Baldacci Family Vineyards, Chimney Rock Winery, Hartwell Vineyards, Ilsley Vineyards, Malk Family Vineyards, Robinson Family Vineyards, Shafer Vineyards, and Stags' Leap Winery.**