

DEALS & EVENTS

Four Wine Country Events to Hit in April

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The weather is warming up in Wine Country and high season is kicking into gear. Here are four events worth planning a trip around:

April 5: **Charles Krug** officially debuts its new, years-in-the-making Historic Redwood Cellar & Hospitality Center in St. Helena. There are still a few **reservation slots** should you want to book a family reserve tasting (\$40) or limited release tasting (\$50).

April 10: Following successful locations in New York and Chicago, **City Winery** will open in the Napa Opera House to showcase local wineries, including exclusive offerings, and an accompanying light menu of Cal-Mediterranean food by chef Joe Panarello (think braised Liberty Farms duck tacos, a black kale Caesar and sauteed greens with Fatted Calf pancetta). The site will also be home to concert and comedy performances, including scheduled appearances by Graham Nash (April 29-30) and Lewis Black (July 10-12).

April 12: Chef Stephen Barber of **Farmstead at Long Meadow Ranch** (738 Main Street) in St. Helena presents Ribology, a demonstration of regional styles and techniques and barbecue science, plus a tour of the estate's vegetable garden, followed by a family-style meal. Tickets are \$145; call 707-963-4555 x 7105 to order.

April 25-27: **Stags Leap District** Winegrowers Association celebrates its 25th anniversary with **Vineyard to Vintner**, a two-day festival featuring wine dinners, open houses and seminars, culminating in a final brunch and Silverado Appellation Collection tasting at **Meadowood Napa Resort**. You can choose from one-day to three-day package weekend options depending on how deep you want to go.

PLACES MENTIONED



Farmstead at Long Meadow Ranch

Saint Helena

FOOD	DECOR	SERVICE	COST
22	23	21	\$48