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**2019 FM ADVENTURE:**

“The Napa Experience”

**Jan 26-27, 2019**

## Help ignite the future of our profession

Join the IFMA Foundation Board of Trustees and the IFMA Board of Directors at the Napa Marriott for education, wine tasting, and vineyard tours in support of the mission of the IFMA Foundation – to make FM a career of choice.

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## WINE, SUSTAINABLE WINERIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN NAPA

Saturday, January 26, 2019, 9:00am – 11:00am, Napa Marriott

### FEATURED SPEAKER - WENDY SHOEMAKER

Wendy Shoemaker, an Advanced Sommelier, was working at the Disneyland Resort pursuing degrees in chemistry and biochemistry, when, on a trip to Italy, she discovered her passion for wine. She earned her Advanced Sommelier certification at the same time as her master's in mechanical engineering (focusing on solar energy and sustainability), then pivoted to focus her full attention on wine, joining the Marriott Marquis in San Diego as their wine director. In San Francisco, she has worked for the St. Francis Yacht Club and AQ prior to joining the Californios team as their Head Sommelier. She is currently studying for the Master Sommelier exam, and recently moved to NYC. She is herself passionate in leading beverage education programs and mentoring others.

## SATURDAY JAN 26 WINE TASTING VINTNERS

Napa Marriott, 12:00pm-4:00pm

### MTGA WINES

Founded in 2010 in St. Helena as a small lot, craft wine company that focuses on unique family owned vineyard.

MTGA stands for Michael Todd Gustaf Anderson.

<https://mtgawines.com/>

### SWITCHBACK RIDGE

Produces handcrafted estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon,

Merlot and Petite Sirah sourced exclusively from the

Peterson Family Vineyard in Calistoga.

<https://switchbackridge.com/>

### PHIFER PAVITT WINE

They both loved wine, and even after they married in

1998, they maintained the tradition of a date night with

wine. Enjoy the owners exquisite Date Night wines and

story. <http://www.phiferpavittwine.com/>

### KNIGHTS BRIDGE WINERY

In 2006, several close-knit family members discovered 50 acres of hillside vineyards in Knights Valley, the perfect spot to produce exceptional Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and

Cabernet Sauvignon.

<https://www.knightsbridgewinery.com/>

### TATE WINES

Founded in 2011 by winemaker David Tate and Suzanne Tate, TATE produces small-lot wines from micro-vineyards dotted along the valley floor and hillsides.

<http://www.tatewine.com/>

### PORTER FAMILY VINEYARDS

From the hillside vineyards in the Coombsville region, and

underground winery, the Porter Family makes small

amounts of beautifully hand-crafted wines—each one carrying the unique signature of this place, the sandpiper.

<http://porterfamilyvineyards.com/>

### FRIAS FAMILY VINEYARD

Frias Family vineyard was founded in 1991, making them arguably the first bonded Mexican-American winery in Napa Valley. The vineyards are planted to Cabernet Sauvignon,

Cab Franc & Merlot. <https://friasfamilyvineyard.com/>

## SUNDAY JAN 27 WINERY TOURS

Shuttles leave Napa Marriott at 10:00am, Returns 4:00pm

Lunch is provided



<https://palmazvineyards.com/>

Visit the **Palmaz Vineyards** subterranean winery, the Cave, which extends 18 stories into the rocky flank of Mount George. Few structures truly exemplify the Bauhaus architecture and design principle "form follows function." The Cave is an engineering marvel, unique even among other gravity flow wineries, let alone most commercial structures around the globe.

## CARDINALE

<https://www.cardinale.com/>

**Cardinale** was born in 1982, with a mission to produce a singular Cabernet Sauvignon from the highest-quality vineyards in Napa Valley. All sub-appellations of the region were to be considered, and grape sources could change from year to year, to create the most distinctive wine from each vintage.



<https://www.crockerstarr.com/>

Approaching their 20th harvest together, Charlie (the grapes) Crocker and Pam (the talent) Starr are equal partners and co-owners of **Crocker & Starr**. The winery has been capturing the essence of the vineyard in a bottle with estate old vines sustainably & responsibly grown and farmed continuously since 1870.



<https://www.connvalleyvineyards.com/>

Since 1983 **Anderson Conn Valley Vineyards** has been family owned and operated by the Andersons. Conn Valley Vineyards has been dedicated to producing world class wines. Their 40 acre Estate is located just south of Howell Mountain in Conn Valley. Your visit will be a personal and highly educational experience.