

# CHARDONNAY CLASSIC 2021

## THURSDAY, MAY 20TH

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- 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Meritage Pre-Function  
Event Registration & Information Table Open
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Meritage Ballroom  
Welcome & State of the Vintage: 2020 Chardonnay  
*A Retrospect of the 2018 and 2019 Vintages for North Coast Chardonnay and What to Expect from 2020. Join Donald Patz from Maritana Vineyards, Justin Ennis of Joseph Phelps, and Tiann Lordan from Hartford Court. Learn from these brilliant winemakers as they taste their Chardonnays from 2018, 2019 and barrel samples from 2020. Moderated by Master Sommeliers Jay Fletcher and Thomas Price of SommFoundation. [RSVP Requested.](#)*
- 12:30 - 3:30 PM  
Vineyard Deck  
Trinitas Cellars Sponsored Lunch  
*Join us on the Vineyard Deck for an exclusive Lunch featuring Trinitas Cellars. [RSVP Required](#); Space is limited.*
- 12:30 - 3:30 PM  
Vineyard Terrace  
Joseph Phelps Vineyards Sponsored Lunch  
*Join us on the Vineyard Terrace for an exclusive Lunch featuring Joseph Phelps Vineyards. [RSVP Required](#); Space is limited.*
- 7:00 - 10:00 PM  
Event Lawn at VCR  
The Sound of Chardonnay:  
Dinner & Concert Under the Lights  
*Live Concert and Grazing Dinner Celebrating the Culinary Achievements of Napa Valley. **Featuring fine wines by Stoller Family Estate.***
- 9:00 - 10:00 PM  
Vintner's Room  
Behind the Bottle with Master Sommeliers  
*Join Master Sommeliers Jay Fletcher, Jay James, Thomas Price, and wine maker Donald Patz in an informal tasting session. Enjoy some of the old and rare wines from the SommFoundation Cellar and discuss the state of wine for 2021 & have a chance for Q&A. [RSVP Requested.](#)*
- 9:00 - 11:00 PM  
VCR Rooftop  
ABC Bar  
*We've all heard it before "Anything But Chardonnay" Imbibe in something other than Chardonnay... Winemakers showcase other varietals, crafted cocktails, etc. **Featuring Stoller Family Estate Pinot Noir.***

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FRIDAY, MAY 21ST

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9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Meritage Pre-Function

Event Registration & Information Table Open

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Educational Session

Wine Cave

Old World New World

*A tasting discussion featuring the classic grapes of France and their new world counterparts. Enjoy two wines each from Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Syrah and Cabernet and taste the terroir and climate. Moderated by Master Sommeliers Jay Fletcher and Thomas Price and Shilah Salmon of SommFoundation. [RSVP Requested](#).*

11:30 – 1:30 PM  
Vineyard Terrace

Brunch Buffet

Educational Sessions

12:30 – 2:30 PM  
Trinitas Cellars Tasting Room

Archive Tasting with Trinitas Cellars

*Learn the guiding principles to crafting wine that express the Holy Trinity of Winemaking: Sun, Soil, & Humanity. Understand how climate, soil type, & winemaking techniques influence the flavors of every single wine. [RSVP Required](#); Space is limited.*

12:30 – 2:00 PM  
Food & Wine Center

Cooking with Chardonnay

*Create a beautifully crafted lunch incorporating Chardonnay both in and with your dish **featuring fine wines by Stoller Family Estate**. [RSVP Required](#); Space is limited.*

12:30 – 2:00 PM  
Vintner's Room

The Art of Tasting Wine

*Join Master Sommeliers Jay Fletcher, Jay James and Thomas Price in Tasting the Classic Wines of the World. We will be tasting six of our favorite classic wines from around the world in a blind format. Learn tasting tips from the Master Sommeliers and fine tune your palette with some fantastic wines. [RSVP Required](#); Space is limited.*

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2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Meet outside of Vintner's Room  
on Event Lawn

Grand Tasting Check-in Open

3:00 - 6:30 PM

Event Lawn at VCR

Chardonnay Grand Tasting

*2021 Celebrate Chardonnay Grand Tasting! (3:00-4:00 pm  
Trade Only. 4:00-6:30 pm Open to All)*

**Featuring:**

- **Stoller Family Estate**
  - **Rombauer Vineyards**
  - **Joseph Phelps Vineyards**
  - **Chateau Montelena Winery**
  - **Darioush Winery**
  - **Ferrari Carano Vineyards**
  - **Chalone Vineyard**
  - **Trinitas Cellars**
  - **Antinori**
  - **Pellet Estate**
- + more to be announced!

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Oakville Terrace

Evolution of the Grape Dinner

*6 course experience pairing an ever richer expression of the  
Chardonnay grape with the perfect food complement.*

**Featuring fine wines by Chateau Montelena Winery.**

9:00 - 10:00 PM

Vintner's Room

Behind the Bottle with Master Sommeliers

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and wine maker Donald Patz in an informal tasting session.*

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SommFoundation Cellar and discuss the state of wine for 2021  
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VCR Rooftop

ABC Bar

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Montelena Cabernet.***

# CHARDONNAY CLASSIC 2021

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND

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9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Meritage Pre-Function

Event Registration & Information Table Open

10:00 - 11:30 AM

## Educational Sessions

Wine Cave

### Around the World with Chardonnay

*Taste some of the greatest examples of Chardonnay from vineyards all over the world. SommFoundation will use their mapping tool SommGeo to transport you directly to the vineyards virtually. We will taste this stunning collection of some old and rare chardonnay, from far away and close up places. Master Sommeliers and Board Members of SommFoundation - Jay Fletcher, Jay James and Thomas Price will take you on this virtual tasting journey - If you love chardonnay this seminar is not to be missed! [RSVP Requested](#).*

11:00 – 1:00 PM  
Event Lawn at VCR

### Brunch Buffet

12:00 - 4:30 PM

## Activities

12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Spa Terra

### Vinotherapy Swedish Massage

*\*Optional Add on Activity\* (additional cost of \$195/massage)  
At Spa Terra, enjoy our 50-minute Vinotherapy Swedish Massage, using the healing power of our Napa Valley Organic grapes. The resveratrol in grapes naturally improves elasticity and aids in cell repair giving an all-over silkiness to your skin. What better way to spend the day in Wine Country.  
[RSVP Required](#); Space is limited.*

12:00 – 1:30 PM  
Meet at Entrance to Wine Cave

### Vineyard Tour and Tasting

*Tour the Meritage vineyard with Trinitas winemaker Kale Anderson to learn about the different vines, leaves, and grapes and enjoy tasting Trinitas wines that come from the property.  
[RSVP Required](#); Space is limited.*

**NOTE: comfortable/walking shoes are required.**

1:00 – 2:30 PM  
VCR Rooftop

### Sip and Paint

*Express your inner creativity in a fun environment. Sip on delicious Chardonnay while being led through an instructed painting class. [RSVP Required](#); Space is limited.*

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SATURDAY, MAY 22ND

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1:45 – 2:45 PM  
Food & Wine Center

## Chocolate Pairing

*Join local chocolatier Debbie Dever for an unforgettable tasting that pairs handcrafted Napa chocolates from Vintage Sweet Shoppe.*

*[RSVP Required](#); Space is limited.*

5:30 - 6:30 PM  
Meritage Ballroom

## Pre-dinner Reception

6:30 - 9:00 PM  
Meritage Ballroom

## Chardonnay Classic Dinner

*Featuring fine wines by Rombauer Vineyards.*

9:00 - 10:30 PM  
Wine Cave

After Dinner Sparkling Reception & Dessert  
sponsored by Anna De Codornú

*[RSVP Requested](#).*

9:00 - 11:00 PM  
Vineyard Terrace

## ABC Bar

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