



## Fall Wine Country Trip Planner



We had a great summer here in Santa Ynez. The valley continues to provide incredible experiences for all.

It was great seeing many of you at the inn over the past few months. We sincerely appreciate all of the comments about our new Tercero Room.

Thanks also for recognizing the many upgrades in each room and around the property. Many more are still to come including HiDef TVs and bluetooth speakers in the rooms, more seasonal landscaping, and as always, more wineries on our Friendship Pass. We're also happy to report that Wrigley is making great progress on his inn dog training program. Look for Wrigs at the inn more often over the coming months.

The grape harvest started last week signaling that Fall is officially here. It's never too early to plan your next trip. Whether you're thinking about a well needed break or simply a last minute getaway, there is never a shortage of things to do here in wine country. Fall is an especially good time to visit with seasonal chill in the air, lighter traffic on the roads and in the tasting rooms, and a variety of year-end events to choose from. We hope you'll find the few ideas mentioned here to be helpful.

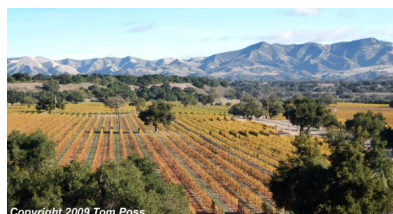
See you in wine country!  
Dave, Katie, Team FFI, & Wrigley

P.S. The beautiful landscapes in this note were all taken at nearby locales by our favorite wine country photographer, Tom Poss. You will see Tom's work featured prominently throughout ForFriends Inn. [www.tomposs.com](http://www.tomposs.com)



### \$199 Fall Weeknights

From now until Oct 31, enjoy weeknight



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### Our Friendship Pass

Every guest at ForFriends Inn receives our

From now until Oct 31, enjoy Thanksgiving stays in any room at ForFriends Inn, Sunday-Thursday, for just \$199. Every stay includes breakfast, wine & hors d'oeuvres hour, cookies & cordials, and of course, our incredible Friendship Pass. Cannot be used with any other discounts.



### Happy Thanksgiving

ForFriends Inn will be open throughout the Thanksgiving weekend this year. Come on up and spend a wonderful holiday with us in wine country.

Every guest at ForFriends Inn receives our Friendship Pass worth over \$300 in complimentary & 2-for-1 wine tastings at over 40 local wineries, plus discounts at many local restaurants and retail shops. It's our way of saying 'Thanks' for staying with us at ForFriends.



### Merry Xmas & Happy Holidays

ForFriends Inn will be closed Dec 24 & 25 but will reopen for check-ins beginning on Dec 26 and through the New Year holiday. New Year's Eve at Mavericks perhaps?

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## New Add-Ons Make Every Stay Even More Memorable

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### Romance Is In The Air

Our Romance Add-on includes 1/2 doz roses, bubbles (a bottle of sparkling wine, that is), and two ForFriends Inn logo white wine glasses waiting in-room for your arrival. FTD says there is no better way to convey what's in your heart than with roses. Sounds about right!



### Hello Chocolate Lovers

How about a flourless chocolate cake for 2, a bottle of bubbles, and 2 ForFriends Inn logo white wine glasses waiting in your room when you arrive? If you're celebrating a birthday, we've got the candles. Our Chocolate Lovers add-on is a great way to kick-off an incredible stay!



### Hello Wine Lovers

Our Wine Lovers Add-on includes your choice of a bottle of red or white from one of our favorite local wineries and two ForFriends Inn logo white wine glasses waiting in your room when you arrive. Give us a call and we'll be glad to let you know which wines are available.



### Wine Country Picnic

Some of our best wine country memories involve a vineyard, a picnic, and incredible company. Our Wine Country Picnic Add-on includes enough meats, cheeses, crackers, olives, salted nuts, and chocolate for two. We'll be glad to point you towards one of our many favorite picnic wineries.

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## Fun All-Around at Our Favorite Wineries & Tasting Rooms

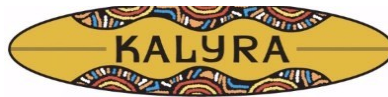
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### Sunstone Stomp, Sat, Oct 7

Calling all Sunstone Wine Club Members! Come to join Bion and the Sunstone family at the Villa for a morning of grape harvesting, future tastings, and stomping. Enjoy a Sunstone Sunrise while listening to the history of this fun Sunstone tradition. Tickets go on sale on Sept 12th at 8am. [www.sunstonewinery.com](http://www.sunstonewinery.com) or 805-688-9463.



### Great Grape Stomp, Sat, Oct 14

Voted one of the central coast's best wine events. Kalyra's Grape Stomp is fun for the entire family. Sat, Oct 14 will be a fun day with food trucks, music, games, wine, and a vat of grapes for stomping. Find tickets and info at [www.kalyrawinery.com](http://www.kalyrawinery.com) or call them at 805-693-8864. Open to the public.



### Food Trucks Each Saturday in Sept

How much fun are food trucks? Come and enjoy the fun at Beckmen Vineyards from noon-5pm every Saturday in September. Find info at [www.beckmenvineyards.com](http://www.beckmenvineyards.com) or 805-688-8664.



### Artiste Waxing Party, Sat, Oct 14

Have you ever wanted to keep your beautiful Artiste bottles on display but feel they just aren't the same after pulling the cork? Here's your solution. Re-wax them at the Artiste Waxing Party in the tasting room on Sat, Oct 14. [www.artistewinery.com](http://www.artistewinery.com) or 805-686-2626

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## There's Always More To Do!

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Sept 15-17: Solvang Danish Days  
Sept 23-25: Los Alamos Old Days

Oct 30-31: Solvang Haunted House & Street Faire

Dec 1-2: Solvang Julefest, Tree lighting, & Parade

Dec 1: Santa Ynez Tree Lighting  
Dec 2: Olde Fashioned Christmas in Los Olivos  
Dec 3: Buellton Winterfest

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## Finally, Our Newest Editions to the Friendship Pass

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BYRON®

### Private Pinot Tasting at Byron

One of our oldest friends in the valley, Brian York, is now in charge at Byron Wines in Los Olivos. Come and let Brian take you through a private tasting of phenomenal Byron Pinots and



### Buscador; Love Your Search

We're always looking for unique, out of the way tasting rooms specializing in memorable experiences for our guests. Our newest addition is Buscador in Buellton.

phenomenal Byron Pinots and Chardonnays. Complimentary with our Friendship Pass (Reg: \$30/person). By appointment. Learn more at [www.byronwines.com](http://www.byronwines.com) or 805-264-6363.

Stop in to see Matt, Stephanie, and their lab, Lincoln. While you're there, be sure to ask about their journey. It's a great story. 2-for-1 with the Friendship Pass. Learn more at [www.buscadorwine.com](http://www.buscadorwine.com) or 805-242-5206

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