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Wine & Beer Festivals Highlight New Fall Horse Racing Schedule at Pleasanton Fairgrounds

Sip, Savor & Wager Wine Fest – Saturday, September 24, 1-4 p.m.

Craftoberfest – Saturday, October 1, 3 – 6 p.m.

Pleasanton, Calif. – Veteran racing fans and newbies alike can celebrate the change of seasons in style at the Sip, Savor & Wager Wine Fest and Craftoberfest craft beer sampling party happening as part of at the new Fall Horse Racing event at the Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

More than 20 wineries will be on hand to offer tastings at the Sip, Savor and Wager Wine Fest on Saturday, September 24, 1 to 4 p.m.. Advance purchase tickets are available now for \$20 per person, or \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes unlimited wine sampling, special commemorative wine glass, plus racing program and tip sheet.

Craftoberfest, presented by Tri-Valley Beer Trail, will feature more than a dozen craft breweries on Saturday, October 1, 3 - 6 p.m. Event admission includes unlimited craft beer sampling, commemorative beer sampling glass plus racing program and tip sheet. Advance purchase tickets are available now for \$40, or \$45 at the door. Designated driver tickets for both events are free of charge.

A list of participating wineries and breweries is available below and online. Tickets for both events may be purchased in advance online at www.alamedacountyfair.com.

Those interested in hosting private or corporate events at the VIP Lounge or Trackside Terrace during the Fall Horse Racing may contact events@alamedacountyfair.com for booking information.

The Oaktree Fall Horse Racing & Festival will run for two weekends: September 23-25 and September 30-October 2 with special events and promotions each day. Post times are Fridays at 2:15 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays at 1:15 p.m. Admission is free. For more information and complete schedule visit www.alamedacountyfair.com

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Sip, Savor & Wager Wine Fest -- Participating Wineries:

Angeline – Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc

Bogle – Essential Red Blend, Chardonnay

Caricature – Old Vine Zinfandel, Chardonnay

Cartlidge & Browne – Cabernet, Chardonnay

Charles Smith -- Red Velvet Devil Merlot, Kung Fu Girl Riesling

Crooked Vine - TBD

Fenestra - TBD

Fetzer – Cabernet, Chardonnay

Four Vines – Lodi Old Vine Zinfandel, Naked Chardonnay

Michael David Winery -- Freakshow Cabernet

Hahn – Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris

Harken – Harken Chardonnay

Hess Collection – Select Pinot Noir, Select Sauvignon Blanc

Hope Family Wines – Troublemaker Red, Treana Chardonnay

King Estate -- Acrobat Pinot Gris

Le Grand Courtage – Sparkling Rosé, Sparkling Brut

Line 39 – Line 39 Pinot Noir

Luc Belaire – Sparkling Rosé, Sparkling Brut

Noble Vines – Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

North by Northwest-- Rosé

Poema -- Sparkling

Seaglass – Seaglass Rosé

Simple Life – Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

Sonoma Cutrer – Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

St. Francis – Old Vine Zinfandel

Tenshen – Tenshen White

Two Range – Two Range Napa Red Blend

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Craftoberfest – Participating Breweries:

10 Barrel Brewing Co – Bend, OR

Alameda Island Brewing Co – Alameda, CA

Altamont Beer Works – Livermore, CA

Eight Bridges Brewing, Inc. – Livermore, CA

Elysian Brewing – Seattle, WA

Golden Road Brewing – Los Angeles, CA

Kona Brewing Co – Kailua-Kona, HI

Main Street Brewery – Pleasanton, CA

Mendocino Brewing Co – Hopland, CA

Ninkasi Brewing – Eugene, OR

Sierra Nevada – Chico, CA

Speakeasy Ales & Lagers – San Francisco, CA

Stone Brewing – Escondido, CA

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