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Bartholomew Estate
VINEYARDS AND WINERY



Vineyard Tours on Horseback with Wine Tasting at Bartholomew Estate Winery

Bartholomew Estate Winery Partners with Sonoma Valley Trail Rides

July 31, 2019, Sonoma, CA—Bartholomew Estate Winery and Sonoma Valley Trail Rides today announced that they are partnering to offer vineyard tours on horseback through the Bartholomew Estate Vineyards to be followed by wine tasting.

Visitors will have the opportunity to learn about the vineyards from a unique perspective—on horseback! Knowledgeable guides will share the history of the vineyards and answer questions about the vines. After the ride, visitors will enjoy a guided tasting of Bartholomew Estate’s portfolio of wines.



“We are thrilled to partner with Sonoma Valley Trail Rides to offer horseback tours through our organically farmed vineyards to be followed by an opportunity to experience a tasting of our exceptional estate grown wines,” says Anna Pope, Trustee of the Frank H. Bartholomew Foundation, co-owner of Bartholomew Estate Winery. “Bartholomew Estate has a long and rich history dating back to the 1832 planting of the LAC Vineyard, the first privately held vineyard in Sonoma Valley.”



Ride Days and Times at Bartholomew Estate Winery

Rides are available at Bartholomew Estate on Fridays and Sundays. A 45-minute ride followed by wine tasting is \$125 (\$140 per person for groups over 10). Guests have the option to add a picnic lunch overlooking the vineyards, after the tasting, in Bartholomew Park's Antonia's Garden Picnic Area.

- 11 am (with the option to add a lunch)
- 12 pm (with the option to add a lunch)
- 1:30 pm (with the option to add a lunch)
- 2:30 pm

“This is an ideal setting for wine country visitors to have this experience,” says Michelle Rogers, owner of Sonoma Valley Trail Rides. “Guests will be transported back to a time when the estate had horses and see it from the perspective of the early wine pioneers.”

More information can be found at SonomaValleyTrailRides.com and BartholomewEstate.com.

About Sonoma Valley Trail Rides

Michelle Rogers created Sonoma Valley Trail Rides in her home town of Sonoma, California in 2018. Her love of horses and wine inspired her to create this unique way for locals and visitors to experience the incredible Sonoma Valley. Learn more at SonomaValleyTrailRides.com.

About Bartholomew Estate Vineyards and Winery

Bartholomew Estate Winery is a new winery, opened on April 27, 2019 and located within the grounds of the historic 375-acre Bartholomew Park. It is co-owned by its winemaker, Kevin Holt and Anna Pope as Trustee of the Frank H. Bartholomew Foundation. The winery was formed to support the mission of the Bartholomew Foundation: (i) to produce exceptional wines from organically grown grapes from the birthplace of California viticulture, (ii) to educate the public about winemaking and grape growing, and (iii) to protect this magnificent historic site for the enjoyment of future generations. Find out more at BartholomewEstate.com.

About Bartholomew Park

Frank and Antonia Bartholomew purchased the Sonoma Valley property (part of which is now Bartholomew Park) in 1943. They transferred it to The Frank H Bartholomew Foundation, and opened Bartholomew Park as a private park open to the public in 1991. The Foundation now leases the 22-acre vineyard and winery site to Bartholomew Estate Winery. The Foundation continues to own and operate Bartholomew Park which offers extensive hiking trails (recently re-opened), walking paths, beautifully shaded picnic areas and the opportunity to visit the museum located in the Haraszthy Villa, a re-creation of Count Haraszthy's home, on the site of the original residence. Discover more at BartholomewPark.org.

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