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CARTER FAMILY TOASTS CALIFORNIA WINE MONTH WITH SPECIAL SEPTEMBER PROMOTIONS AT SOUTH COAST AND CARTER ESTATE WINERIES

Highlighted by Personal Grape Stomps, “Toast of the Coast” Award Winners Flight, Everything Coming Up Rosés Discounts and 2020 Sale of Select Wines for \$20 a Bottle

TEMECULA, Calif. (August 26, 2020) – September is California Wine Month and [South Coast Winery](#) and [Carter Estate Winery](#), both owned and operated by the Carter family, are enticing their wine-loving guests and fans to celebrate with special vineyard fun, hospitality and wallet friendly sales of award-winning rosés and more.

The celebration includes two options for their annual **Grape Stomp** (altered to accommodate safety and health protocols) – all happening during the month of September in the Vintner’s Garden of South Coast Winery Resort & Spa. The **“Toast of the Coast” Winners Flight** takes place on the outdoor tasting patios at South Coast, offering sipping of recent competition medal winners. Also, there are great discounts offered at **Everything’s Coming Up Rosés**, and the **2020 Sale** offers select wines at only \$20 a bottle. These sales are being held to honor some of the best wines California has to offer.

Personal Grape Stomps (available throughout the month of September)

Fridays and Saturday at 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Personal Grape Stomps will take place in South Coast Winery Resort & Spa’s Vintner’s Garden. The Grape Stomp is a fun, two-person activity, which requires one team member to be in the barrel stomping ripe grapes as the other team member collects the stomped grape juice in a bottle. Slots are limited to accommodate safety guidelines and proper hand and feet sanitization will apply.

Options for the event:

- Personal Stomp Only for Two which includes one wine flight per person and a case of wine to take home*; price starts at \$168 per couple, not including tax and gratuity.
- Personal Stomp and Dinner, which includes a three-course dinner with wine pairings at The Vineyard Rose Restaurant and a case of wine to take home*; price starts at \$338 per couple, not including tax and gratuity.

**Participants can choose which wines to fill their case.*

“Toast of the Coast” Award Winners Flight on South Coast’s Tasting Patios

Open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

South Coast Winery was awarded multiple honors for some of its quality wines at 2020 The Toast of the Coast Wine Competition, including major wins for its 2019 Pinot Grigio – Best Pinot Grigio and Double Gold award. Other winners were Golds for 2018 Chardonnay Sans Chêne and 2017 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir and Silver for 2018 Sauvignon Blanc. Toast of the Coast Award Winners Flight is available throughout the month of September on South Coast's outdoor tasting patios.

\$25 per flight.

Everything's Coming Up Rosés from South Coast Winery

This terrific September sale is featuring a “bouquet of rosés” from South Coast Winery. They're all aperitif and food friendly at great discounts – wonderful September and beyond drinking.

Some of the rosés being offered are 2017 Grenache Noir Rosé; 2017, 2018, and 2019 Tempranillo Rosé.

Guests can buy one bottle and receive 25% discount; three bottles and receive 30% discount; a dozen and receive 40% discount. Available to purchase in-person at the winery only.

2020 Sale at South Coast and Carter Estate Wineries

This sale offers select wines for \$20. Shopping is available in person at both wineries. Some highlights of the sale include South Coast Winery's *Vineyard Rosé Sparkling*, winner of a Gold medal at Los Angeles International Wine Competition and at California State Fair; *Ruby Cuvée*, Gold winner at California State Fair; and 2014 *Wild Horse Peak Merlot*, winner of Gold at Orange County Fair Wine Competition and Best of Class Varietal designation at Los Angeles International Wine Competition. Carter Estate Winery's 2014 *Penrose*, San Francisco International Wine Competition Bronze medal winner, is also on the \$20 sale list.

Complete list is available at <https://store.wineresort.com>.

Where: South Coast Winery Resort & Spa
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About South Coast Winery Resort & Spa

The only winery among the state's top wineries to claim the title of California Winery of the Year four times at the California State Fair Wine Competition, South Coast Winery Resort & Spa sets the gold standard for excellence amongst California wineries, earning more than 3,000 awards since its inception in 2003. Situated on 63 lush acres, the resort offers a breathtaking retreat for wine tours, romantic getaways and group events with 132 rooms and villas, a working winery and tasting room, gift shop, full-service spa and restaurant.

South Coast Winery offers a broad portfolio of 45 wine labels, the majority of which are available for sampling in its main tasting room – from robust reds such as Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Petit Syrah, Merlot and Pinot Noir to whites including Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay and Riesling. Also available are sparkling wines, dessert wines and other specialty offerings. The winery employs a staff of skilled winemakers, including master winemaker Jon McPherson and winemaker Javier Flores, both with decades of experience in the wine industry.

For more information, visit www.southcoastwinery.com.

About Carter Hospitality Group

Established in 2011, Carter Hospitality Group, LLC. is a family-owned hospitality company with five hotels and resorts as well as three wineries across the United States. Based in Orange County, California, the company manages and owns a portfolio of luxury properties including South Coast Winery Resort & Spa, Temecula, California; Carter Estate Winery and Resort, Temecula California; Harborside Suites at Little Harbor, Ruskin, Florida; and Carter Creek Winery Resort & Spa, Texas Hill Country. Carter Hospitality Group additionally serves as the owner-franchisee for Red Lion Hotel Orlando Lake Buena Vista South, Orlando Florida. For more information, visit www.carterhospitality.com.

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