

VYC WINE CRUISE



PASO ROBLES ZINFANDEL FEST 2012
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 18
A WEEKEND OF FUN, WINE, FUN AND MORE WINE!

Our group will arrive at various times on Friday and check into the Best Western Colony Inn in Atascadero. Rooms have been reserved at a rate of \$109 per night, plus taxes.

For those who arrive early enough and are interested, a couple of wine tastings on Friday afternoon can be enjoyed.

Then it's back to our hotel to rest up and tidy up for the big event Friday night, the...



JAMES GANG FESTIVAL!



at the Tobin James Cellars in Paso Robles. This outrageous party is from 7:00 pm until 10:30 p.m. (which is when the bus returns to the hotel). Tickets are \$85 per person. This is quite an amazing evening.

If you have never experienced anything like this before, be prepared for:

- Sumptuous portions of local wine country cuisine and an amazing array of Tobin James Cellars wines.
- An abundance of tantalizing treats presented by over 20 local restaurants, chefs, and caterers.
- Four live bands to dance the night away!
- Limited release wines, including their amazing reserves, will be available to taste and purchase.

We will be making arrangements for transportation to and from the hotel to Tobin James Cellars. At a cost of approximately \$30 to \$35 per person round trip. As we did last year, we will add an additional earlier return trip from Tobin James back to the hotel for those who do not wish to remain for the entire party. *This is a fantastic event, but still not worth the DUI! Let someone else be our designated driver!*

****I will be doing a scouting trip to pick out the wineries that we will visit and will have more information for you in the near future.****

Saturday we will caravan as a group to a couple of wineries and tastings usually run about \$10 per person. At most wineries, you will receive a complimentary wine glass along with the tastings. Saturday afternoon we will continue our caravan to some more wineries or you are free to do whatever floats your boat.

Saturday night dinner will be at Cass Winery. It includes a tasting of Cass Estate Wines, appetizers, and a choice from four entrees: Smoked chicken salad, Cass crab cakes, pit roasted pulled pork tri-tip sandwich, or Ciabatta bread pizza – all for \$28 per person.

Sunday morning check out. Wine taste your way home or enjoy the local coastal scenery.

This event usually sells out within a couple of weeks of the invitation. Those interested in this fantastic weekend must act fast. Please contact Joel Bozarth at 805-428-0725 or e-mail at jrbxtasea@roadrunner.com with the following information:

- Are you going on the wine cruise (no boat required) and how many are in your party?
- Will you be attending the Friday James Gang Festival (Tobin James Winery)?
- Do you need a room reservation, and if so, for how many?
- Are you interested in the early return bus trip (maybe around 9:00 p.m.) to the hotel from Tobin James?
- Are you interested in a Saturday night group dinner?

There will be a signup list at the Club.

Reservations must be in by the END of December.

Space is limited, so please hurry.

