



## Blended - A Tour of California Red Blends

**April 16, 2026**

**CONTRIBUTION:** \$40 per AWS-SMC Member  
\$45 per Guest

**MAXIMUM:** 48 Tasters

**HOSTS:** Andy Abele

**LOCATION:** Yacht Club, 5th Floor

**GATHER:** 5:00 pm

**MEETING:** 5:30 pm

**BRING:** 2 Wine glasses each, name tag & pen

**DINNER:** Details to follow

There is much more to California wines than heavy Napa Cabs and buttery Chardonnays. The history of California's wines is one of evolution and innovation, which includes a diverse variety of red blends.

Andy will present six very different red blends that are produced by both large and small family wineries in five of California's wine regions. Your palates will experience wines from the oldest family-owned continuously operating winery in California and another winery that partners with a producer in the Châteauneuf-du-Pape region of France.

In keeping with the "blended" theme, you will be welcomed with a white blend produced by one of California's respected winemaking families.

We hope you will enjoy this remarkable selection of red blends on this virtual tour of selected California wineries. This tasting will include a selection of artisanal cheeses and appetizers to enjoy while tasting the wines.

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**Please register by (insert date)**

***By registering for this event, I recognize it is my responsibility to drink responsibly. Net Contributions are used to support the AWS Educational Scholarship Fund and Local Charities.***