

Mountain View Art & Wine Festival Returns to Celebrate Creativity, Culture, and Community

The award-winning Mountain View Art & Wine Festival, presented by the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce, returns to Castro Street in Downtown Mountain View on **Saturday, September 12 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, September 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** This free-admission celebration promises a weekend filled with art, music, gourmet food and drink, and an unmistakable community spirit in the heart of Silicon Valley.

A Sensory Wonderland

Now in its 54th year, the festival transforms Castro Street into a lively outdoor marketplace and cultural celebration. Visitors can stroll among **400 booths of thoughtfully curated, all-original works by world-class artists**, sample exceptional wines and craft beverages, enjoy live music on two stages, and discover unique experiences around every corner.

Festival Highlights

- 400 artists showcasing original, handcrafted art
- NEW! Exclusive Wine Tasting Experience with 12 boutique and heritage wineries and 22+ tastings
- Artisanal wines, craft beers, canned cocktails, and gourmet street food
- Two stages of live music and entertainment
- Xfinity Sports Lounge with giant LED screen showing live sports
- Kid Zone with games, activities, and kids specific vendors
- Collaborative Paint Temple and DJ Dancepark

New This Year: *The Wine Tasting Experience*

Step into this exclusive lounge area for a curated tasting journey through California's most celebrated wine regions. Guests will enjoy more than 22 pours from **12 distinguished wineries**, meet the vintners, and learn the stories behind their craft. Whether you are a seasoned wine enthusiast or simply curious, this experience offers a chance to explore varietals from Anarchist Wine Co., Concannon Vineyard, Darcie Kent Estate Winery, Defiance Vineyard, Elaine Wines, Frey Vineyards, Inspiration Vineyards, J. Lohr, Patent Wines, Riel Wines, Seven Oxen Estate Wines, Shale Oak Winery, and Sterling Vineyards.

Early Bird tickets for this experience are available now at a discounted price, or you can purchase them at the event for \$65. Get your tickets now at www.mvartwine.com

Live Music and Entertainment

The PG&E Main Stage will pulse with a diverse lineup, from pop and funk to rock and dance, featuring perennial favorites the Megatones and the House Rockers.

Interactive and Immersive Experiences

The Xfinity Sports Lounge gives fans the chance to catch live games on a massive SkyVision screen. With seating, nearby food and beverages, and a relaxed atmosphere, it's the perfect spot to unwind, grab a bite, and immerse yourself in the game.

The Collaborative Paint Temple invites guests to take part in a shared art project set to melodic house music from live DJs. This year's theme, "My Superpower Is...", invites attendees to reflect on their personal strengths and express them creatively. Over the course of the weekend, the community's contributions will transform the temple into a vibrant mosaic of color, culminating in an entirely new work of art by Sunday evening, created by and for the community.

Family-Friendly Fun

The Alamo Drafthouse–sponsored Kid Zone is packed with activities and attractions for all ages, including games, face painting, bungee trampolines, and "water balls" that let kids walk on water inside giant inflatable orbs.

The Alamo Drafthouse Community Stage showcases emerging local talent; singers, dancers, actors, musicians, and more. *"The Community Stage truly captures the spirit of our festival,"* says Peter Katz of the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce. *"It's become a favorite among guests, and it's always inspiring to see the incredible range of talent our community has to offer."*

Drinks to Savor

Throughout the festival, enjoy glasses of Pénélope Sparkling Rosé, Dominic Hentall Terra Bianca, David Marchesi Chardonnay, Mauricio Lorca Cabernet, and Beringer Sangria. Beer lovers can quaff craft beer favorites including Brewing Co. Big Wave Blonde, Golden Road Brewing Mango Cart, Stella Artois Lager, and Elysian Space Dust IPA.

Refreshing canned cocktails are also available. For non-alcoholic options, sip beachside bliss with Tropical Hut's non-alcoholic piña coladas served in fresh pineapples or coconuts, and or cool down with Open Water an ultra-purified, electrolyte-packed, and served in eco-friendly aluminum bottles.

A Feast for Every Palate

From sizzling BBQ and authentic street tacos to savory bao buns, Indonesian satay, gourmet crêpes, and wood-fired pizza, the Mountain View Art & Wine Festival is a celebration for the taste buds as much as the senses. With over 19 different street food vendors, guests can indulge in

global flavors, festival classics, and creative culinary twists from beloved local restaurants and food trucks alike.

Local Discoveries

Castro Street's renowned restaurants will also be open for business, offering exceptional cuisines from around the world. Several will have special menus and pricing designed for the Festival. Additionally, a number of merchants invite you to explore their unique offerings as part of our Local Discovery program

Plan Your Visit

Ride Caltrain, VTA Light Rail, or bus directly to the festival to avoid parking challenges. Free bicycle parking will be available near Church Street. Admission is free, and the event is open to all ages. Please, no pets.

Event Details

- **Dates:** Saturday, September 12, 2025 (11 a.m. – 7 p.m.) and Sunday, September 13, 2025 (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
- **Location:** Castro Street, Downtown Mountain View, CA
- **Admission:** Free

The Mountain View Art & Wine Festival is more than an event; it is a celebration of creativity, culture, and community. Gather your friends and family for an unforgettable weekend in the heart of Silicon Valley.

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