

**MONTALVO ARTS CENTER PRESENTS**  
**FOOD & WINE CLASSIC**  
**SILICON VALLEY'S PREMIER CULINARY EVENT**  
4pm, September 9

**WHAT:** **Montalvo Arts Center's** historic Villa and picturesque grounds will play host to its annual *Food & Wine Classic*, now celebrating its 15th year. Guests will sample savory and sweet fare from some of the most celebrated restaurants in the Bay Area and enjoy tastings from many of the region's finest wineries in an event that benefits more than 15,000 students, teachers, artists, and musicians supported by the Center's non-profit organization. A highlight of the evening will be a high spirited live auction led by America's foremost "auctiontainer" Letitia Frye, featuring once-in-a-lifetime experience packages and the return of the "Bottles and Bling," with 98 winners of fine and rare wines ranging from Montalvo Trustees' backyard vineyard private labels to local winery vintages, plus two grand-prize winners. In past years *Food & Wine Classic* participants have included top regional wineries such as Grgich Hills Estate, Ridge Vineyards, and Rombauer Vineyards, as well as leading restaurants including Acquerello, Chez Panisse, Manresa, Plummed Horse, and many more.

**WHEN:** 4pm-7:30pm, Sunday, September 9

**WHERE:** **Montalvo Arts Center**, 15400 Montalvo Rd., Saratoga

**TICKETS:** Classic: \$250 per person  
VIP Package: \$375 per person (Classic Event, plus valet service, exclusive tasting of private cellar wines, and reserved VIP seating)  
Sponsorships begin at \$3,000

**INFO:** For information or to order tickets visit [montalvoarts.org](http://montalvoarts.org) or call (408) 961-5858

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