

# Valentine's Day Celebrations

By Melissa Chavez

## **Black Tie Valentine's Dinner in the Caves**

at Eberle Winery, 3810 Hwy. 46-East, PR, provides a candlelit dinner of Italian regional cuisine in the caves on Saturday, **February 11** by Chef Leonardo Curti of Trattoria Grappolo in Santa Ynez. Cost: \$150/pp or \$120/Wine Club members. Visit [www.eberlewinery.com](http://www.eberlewinery.com).

## **Cass Wines Valentine Dinner**

7350 Linne Road, PR. Cass On **February 11**, from 6-9pm, offers "A Menu Inspired by Aphrodite" in an evening of romance, accompanied by tableside serenading, Cass dessert wine and sparkling Grenache noir. Delectable appetizers and four-course dinner features Kumamoto Oyster Shooters, Quail Egg & Sake, Aphrodite Scallop, Chilled Ahi Salad, choice of Loving Lamb Duo or Roasted Free-Range Half-Chicken, Shared Chocolate Fondue and much more. Cost: \$100/person or \$80/wine club members. Visit [casswines.com](http://casswines.com), email [Kelley@casswines.com](mailto:Kelley@casswines.com) or call Kelley at 227-2888.

## **Croad Vineyards Valentine's Dinner**

3550 Vinedo Robles Lane, PR,

from 6-9pm on **February 11**. Elegant five-course dinner by Chef Charles D. Paladin Wayne, paired with award-winning wines. Oak-burning fireplace. Cost: \$85/pp and \$75/club members. Reservations required. Call 226-9899. Email [wine@croadvineyards.com](mailto:wine@croadvineyards.com).

## **'My Funny Valentine' Comedy Event**

hosted by comedienne Lizette Mizelle kicks off on **February 11** at Atascadero Lake Pavilion on the Lake, 9315 Pismo Avenue, Atascadero. Five comedians, including Tom Clark of Comedy Central and more from Showtime, Late, Late Show with Craig Ferguson and HBO. Cost: \$30 advance, \$35 at the door. Call 712-0400. Visit [thebiglaugh.net](http://thebiglaugh.net) for curtain time and updates or email [tickets@thebiglaugh.net](mailto:tickets@thebiglaugh.net).

## **Opolo Vineyards Valentine's Winemaker Dinner**

is a multiple-course meal paired with favorite Opolo wines on **February 11** at 6:30pm in Opolo's Cellar. Live music and dancing will provide an opportunity for an entire evening of fun. Cost: \$110 or \$90/club members. Call 238-9593 for tickets.

Visit [opolowines.com](http://opolowines.com).

## **Sextant Wines Valentine's Day Harbor Cruise**

aboard the *Papagallo II* luxury yacht in Morro Bay on **February 11** from 1-4pm. Sextant and 10knots wines will be paired with a selection of gourmet food plates during the three-hour cruise along Morro Bay. Yacht boards at 12:30pm for prompt departure at 1pm. Cost: \$115/pp or \$95/Deckhand members. Call 542-0133. Visit [sextantwines.com](http://sextantwines.com).

## **Valentine's Winemaker Dinner in the Vineyard**

at Mitchella Vineyard & Winery, 2525 Mitchell Ranch Way, PR, on **February 11** from 6-10 p.m. For complete details, call 239-8555 or visit [www.mitchella.com](http://www.mitchella.com).

## **'Double Decadence' at Le Vigne Winery**

5115 Buena Vista Drive, PR, on **February 11 & 12** from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. is a romantic experience of wines expertly paired with gourmet chocolates from around the world. Learn the history of the cocoa bean and how terroir influences the flavor of the chocolate. Choco-

late & wine pairing: \$10/person or free for La Famiglia. Call 227-4000. Visit [www.levignewinery.com](http://www.levignewinery.com).

## **Pear Valley Chocolate & Wine Pairing**

4900 Union Road, PR. Treat your sweetheart to Pear Valley wine on **February 12**, from 11-5pm, paired perfectly with gourmet chocolates. Tasting fee: \$5/pp. Chocolate is complimentary with wine purchase. Visit [pearvalley.com](http://pearvalley.com).

## **Valentine Movie Night presents 'Bringing up Baby'**

starring Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn on Sunday, **February 12** at Park Cinemas. Brought to you by Paso Robles Main Street, tickets are \$12 and includes choice of champagne and chocolate or popcorn and soda. (See page 40 for details.)

## **Pear Valley Valentine's Day Dinner**

4900 Union Road, PR, on **February 14**, from 11-5pm. Passed appetizers, Beef Wellington, roasted vegetables and a decadent chocolate dessert. Seating limited to 25 and reservations required. Cost: \$65/pp or \$45/wine club mbrs. Call 237-2861. Visit [pearvalley.com](http://pearvalley.com).