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CANELO HILLS HOSTS DOG-FRIENDLY WINE EVENT

Vineyard Party features wine tasting, tours, and fun for pets

Canelo Hills Vineyard and Winery in Elgin will host a Dog-Friendly Vineyard Party on Saturday, April 24 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. During the party, visitors will be able to taste Canelo Hills' award-winning wines, tour the vineyard and winery, and amuse their canine companions with ball-tossing in the vineyard, treats, a whimsical dog contest, and pet portraits. The Santa Cruz Humane Society will also be there with information and dogs and cats for adoption.

According to Canelo Hills Marketing Director Kathryn Mueller, "all of the Sonoita wineries have winery dogs, and our visitors are always commenting about our tasting room greeters, Emma and Lizzie. We love both wine and dogs, so why not bring them together for a vineyard party? We had a fun small-scale event last Spring, and have decided to expand it to a larger event this year with the Humane Society taking part, and Digital Muzzle Photography on hand to do pet portraits."

Tucson's Digital Muzzle Photography will be offering special pet portrait packages during the party. Digital Muzzle's Georgette Rosberg says, "We capture dogs being dogs; our favorite thing is to snap a photo the moment a dog is having fun" and is looking forward to capturing dogs enjoying themselves in the vineyard. Digital Muzzle's website is www.digitalmuzzle.com.

Admission to the Dog-Friendly Vineyard Party is \$15/person (21+ for wine tasting) and includes wine tasting, a souvenir wine glass, and light snacks. Dogs are admitted free of charge. The event will take place rain or shine. Tickets can be purchased online in advance; visit the "Events" page of the Canelo Hills website for details. For more information, call 520-455-5499 or visit www.canelohillswinery.com.

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