



# WINE TOURS

## **Taste the Terroir Tour**

*Terroir is a French term that can be loosely translated as the sum of all environmental conditions that contribute to the characteristic of an agricultural product, such as wine grapes. This can include climate, soil types, drainage, rain, heat, cooling at night, and many other factors. El Dorado County is one of the most diverse wine making regions in California because, since the mid-1800s, wine grapes have been grown at vastly different elevations, in different soil types, and under different weather conditions. This tour explores four major areas of El Dorado County to taste the different types of wine made in these diverse areas, and to experience the differences in terroir throughout the County.*

### **BEGIN AT**

**Chateau Davell Estate Vineyard** – Shingle Springs (by appointment only, call 530-644-2016); or **Cielo Estate** – Shingle Springs

**Madroña Vineyards** – Camino

**Holly's Hill** or **Narrow Gate** – Pleasant Valley

**Gwinllan Estate** or **Mastroserio Winery** – Somerset (Fair Play)

### NOTE:

THESE ARE SELF GUIDED  
SUGGESTED TOURS. NO  
TRANSPORTATION IS  
INCLUDED.