

**COUNCIL OF CHIEF JUDGES OF THE
STATE COURTS OF APPEAL**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**November 9-13, 2010
Napa, California**

SOCIAL PROGRAM AGENDA

TUESDAY, November 9

Noon to 8:00PM

Registration

Association Services Office
Petit Verdot Room, The Meritage Resort

6:30PM to 8:00PM

Welcome Reception

Estate Wine Cave, The Meritage Resort
Participants, spouses and guests
Casual attire

WEDNESDAY, November 10

7:30AM to 9:30AM

Continental Breakfast

Vineyard Terrace, The Meritage Resort
Participants, spouses and guests

7:30AM to 5:00PM

Registration (Continued)

Association Services Office
Petit Verdot Room, The Meritage Resort

8:30AM to 9:30AM

Opening Ceremonies

Salons VII-X, The Meritage Resort
Participants, spouses and guests

Posting of the Colors by The California Highway Patrol

Musical Invocation Performed by Kelly Anne Hall, Simi Valley, California

Presiding and Welcoming Remarks

Hon. David V. Brewer, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals, Oregon
President, Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal

Introduction of Guest Speakers

Hon. Arthur G. Scotland, Administrative Presiding Justice
Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, California

Guest Speakers

Hon. Ronald M. George, Chief Justice of California

Chef Luigi (George Webber) welcomes you to bountiful Napa Valley and the treasures it offers

10:30AM to 3:30PM

Guided Tour of the Sonoma Plaza and the Sonoma Barracks and Mission led by General Vallejo (George Webber) followed by Wine Tasting and Lunch at Buena Vista Carneros Winery

Spouses and guests

Casual Attire; comfortable walking shoes

Buses will depart the hotel at 10:30AM and will return at 3:30PM.

General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, portrayed by George Webber, will conduct a guided tour of the town of Sonoma, El Pueblo de Sonoma, which began with the Mission San Francisco Solano founded in 1823 by Father Joseph Altimira of Spain. This mission was the farthest north of all 21 California missions connected by a “Royal Road” call El Camino Real. The Mission San Francisco Solano was the sole California mission established under the rule of a newly-independent Mexico, and the last. El Pueblo de Sonoma was laid out in the standard form of a Mexican town, centered around the largest plaza in California, eight acres in size. This plaza is surrounded by many historical buildings, including the Mission San Francisco Solano, Captain Salvador Vallejo’s Casa Grande, the Presidio of Sonoma, the Blue Wing Inn, the Sebastiani Theatre, and the Toscano Hotel. In the middle of the plaza, Sonoma’s early 20th-century city hall, at the plaza’s center and still in use, was designed and built with four identical sides in order not to offend the merchants on any one side of the plaza.

The tour will be followed by wine tasting and lunch in the second floor Press House at Buena Vista Carneros, California’s oldest premium winery and historic landmark. Because the Press House is a registered historic landmark, built in 1862, there is no elevator to the Press House. However, a golf cart will be available to take guests to the second floor doors.

6:30PM to 8:30PM

Reception at Far Niente Winery

Participants, spouses and guests

Resort casual attire

Buses will depart the hotel at 6:30PM and will return at 8:30PM.

Far Niente was founded in 1885 by John Benson, a forty-niner of the California gold rush and uncle of the famous American impressionist painter, Winslow Homer. Benson hired architect Hamden McIntyre, creator of the former Christian Brothers winery—now The Culinary Institute of America at Greystone—to design the building. Constructed against a hillside in western

Oakville, Far Niente functioned as a gravity flow winery, gently moving the grapes through each stage of production.

Far Niente is home to a diverse assortment of significant and classic cars that are housed in the Carriage House on the winery grounds. The collection was assembled by Gil Nickel, who revived Far Niente in 1979 and was an avid car collector and race driver. The cars are hardly treated like a museum collection. In fact, they are driven regularly along the wide open spaces and curvy hillsides of the wine country!

THURSDAY, November 11

7:30AM to 9:00AM

Continental Breakfast

Vineyard Terrace, The Meritage Resort

Participants, spouses and guests

12:30PM to 4:00PM

Wine Tasting Tour

Participants, spouses and guests

Buses will depart the hotel entrance at 12:30PM and will return to the hotel at 4:00PM.

Casual attire

Guests will visit the Artesa Winery and the Castello di Amorosa Winery. Artesa Winery, set high into a hilltop with panoramic views of Napa Valley, San Francisco Bay and its own estate vineyards, makes it easy to see why Artesa is called the Jewel of Carneros. Owned by the Raventos family of Spain, whose winemaking history dates to the mid-sixteenth century, the winery takes its name from the Catalan word for "handcrafted." Light snacks (cheese, fruit and nut platters) will be served.

Castello di Amorosa of the beautiful 13th century, 107 room, Tuscan style Castle and Winery will be led by a Castle guide. The tour will feature a barrel tasting, and include a complimentary tasting of our current releases.

Wear comfortable walking shoes!

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Free Afternoon for participants, spouses and guests

Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, November 12

7:30AM to 9:00AM

Continental Breakfast

Vineyard Terrace, The Meritage Resort

Participants, spouses and guests

9:45AM to 3:00PM

Lunch at Cindy's Backstreet Kitchen in St. Helena

Spouses and guests

Casual attire

Buses will depart the hotel at 9:45AM and will return at 3:00PM.

Located in charming downtown St. Helena, in the heart of the Napa Valley, Cindy's Backstreet Kitchen combines the sophistication of a supper club with the flair of a speakeasy to create the perfect upscale eatery and neighborhood hang-out. Created by Cindy Pawlcyn, the James Beard Award-winning cookbook author, Cindy's Backstreet Kitchen first opened its doors in 2003. Since then, the restaurant has become a beloved destination for locals and visitors alike, featuring a menu where the food is delicious, heartfelt and cooked from scratch with authentic highest quality ingredients. The service is unpretentious and warm, and the atmosphere is festive and comfortable.

Guests will receive an autographed copy of Cindy Pawlcyn's book, "Big Small Plates".

There also will be time to enjoy the picturesque main street of St. Helena including sightseeing and shopping from 10:15AM to 11:15AM. Please meet back at the bus drop off location at 11:15AM for transportation to Cindy's. If you miss the bus, Cindy's is within walking distance of the main street.

6:00PM to 9:30PM

Reception and Dinner at the Culinary Institute of America

Participants, spouses and guests

Semi-formal

Buses will depart the hotel at 5:15PM. Buses will depart the Culinary Institute at 8:30PM, 9:30PM and 10:00PM for the Meritage Resort.

Rising castle-like on the western hills, the Culinary Institute at Greystone is one of the Napa Valley's most historic and majestic properties. It's also one of the world's most unique and inspiring campuses for culinary education. The imposing, 117,000-square foot stone building, one of the prettiest in the Napa Valley was built in the 1800s for the Christian Brothers religious order. They started producing brandy on this site in 1882, to earn money to fund their schools and other programs. They ran the distillery until 1989, when they sold their brand name and the brandy production facility moved to California's San Joaquin Valley.

After dinner, dance and enjoy the great music of The John Quincy Band.

SATURDAY, November 13

7:30AM to 9:00AM

Continental Breakfast

Vineyard Terrace, The Meritage Resort

Participants, spouses and guests

Free Day for Spouses and Guests

Adjournment

HOSPITALITY SUITE HOURS

Chairman's Suite, 3rd Floor

Tuesday, November 9	9:00PM to 11:00PM
Wednesday, November 10	9:00PM to 11:00PM
Thursday, November 11	9:00PM to 11:00PM
Friday, November 12	9:30PM to 11:00PM