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**2009 CALENDAR LISTING:
 CARNEROS WINE ALLIANCE HOSTS
 4TH ANNUAL CARNEROS HERITAGE FEST - May 30, 2009**

CARNEROS (CA), December 11, 2008: Mark your calendars for the
[4th Annual Carneros Heritage Fest: Wines, Vines, Woolies and Wetlands –](#)
 the region's signature celebration on May 30, 2009.

Hosted by the [Carneros Wine Alliance](#), the Fest is one of the nation's only family-friendly wine and food festivals. Proceeds of the Fest benefit the [Carneros Land Stewardship Foundation](#) dedicated to the conservation and preservation of habitat and wetlands in the San Pablo Bay adjacent to the Carneros region.

- Carneros winemakers offering pairings of their premium and ultra-premium Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah, cool climate Merlot and sparkling wines.
- Lamb Bar-B-Que and Picnic in the Pasture. ("Carneros" means "the Ram" in Spanish.)
- World famous Carneros grape growers showcasing how a great vine becomes a great wine.
- Throw-Down! Napa v. Sonoma Young Chef Competition
- Artisan Foods, featuring the Sonoma County Cheese Trail
- Shepherding, Falconry, Music, Entertainment, Vineyard Tours
- Environmental/Ecological tours featuring the nearby Marshes, Wetlands and Habitat

What: 4th Annual Carneros Heritage Fest

When: Saturday, May 30, noon to 4 p.m.

Where: The Donum Estate, 24520 Ramal Road in Sonoma, just off Rt. 121, 40 miles north of San Francisco, 30 miles from Marin County, the East Bay and 60 minutes from Sacramento and the South Bay.

Tickets: Available April 1st. All inclusive tickets are \$75.00 per person. Children under 12 (accompanied by parent) are free. Friday night, May 29 "Next Generation" Winemaker Dinners require a separate ticket, also available from www.carnerosheritagefest.com.

Watch www.carnerosheritagefest.com for ongoing updates.

The event partners the Carneros Wine Alliance with the Sonoma County Winegrape Commission which will co-sponsor a Winegrape Growers Pavilion, the American Lamb Board, the Napa County Farm Bureau and the California Department of Fish and Game.

The Carneros Wine Alliance

The Carneros Wine Alliance is an association of vintners and growers in the Carneros American Viticulture Area (AVA). America's Unique Appellation, Carneros is located at the southern crossroads of Sonoma and Napa Counties. One of the most rustic of wine regions, Carneros is known for its natural beauty, its wildlife, its commitment to community and the preservation of our environment. The name Carneros is derived from the days when the region was home to shepherders, dairy farms, fruit orchards and hay fields. Today, Carneros is one of the world's premium winegrowing regions.



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