

Oh Lord, Stuck in Lodi Again (Eagles' Song)

Chuck and Fran Jacoby and their partners, DiAnn and Terry Rooney, invite you to join them for a day trip on Thursday July 12 for a journey to the Lodi Wine Country. Lodi was named wine region of the year recently by Wine Enthusiast Magazine and is considered one of the new, "hot" wine regions, literally and figuratively.

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The trip will be limited to 12 cars, plus the Rooney and Jacoby cars leading the pack.

We will leave from our usual Orchard Creek parking lot location at 9:30 am. We will go down to El Dorado Hills Shopping Center and stop for coffee and a bathroom break at Nugget Market. We should arrive at Nugget about 10:30. After our rest stop we will depart for Lodi by traveling down the scenic Latrobe Road. From there we will go on CA-124 and CA-88 to the little town of Lockeford, famous for its sausage factory.

We journey through Lockeford and over to Woodbridge, where we will have lunch at the old saloon Woodbridge Crossing. Cost of the lunch will be around \$15.00 per person, cash preferred. The owner is on summer vacation now but we will send out the menu choices in the next week, to the 12 couples who sign up for the trip.

After lunch we will travel a short distance to a beautiful winery owned by the Van Ruiten Family on Highway 12. We will have a private tasting of around eight wines, with the winemaker on hand to explain the wines. The cost of the tasting is \$15.00 per person but the fee will be waived with the purchase of a bottle of wine.

After Van Ruiten you are free to go tasting at one or more of the 85 wineries in the Lodi area, and return home on your own. The Michael David Winery is just a short distance away on Highway 12. We also enjoyed the beautiful Berghold Estate winery, the interesting Klinker Brick winery and the small and intimate d'Art Winery, all of which are just a few miles away.

We will give each couple a very informative guide to the Lodi Wine Country before we start the trip.

Email Terry Rooney to secure a place for this Trip.
(See LHSCG Roster for Terry's Email address)