



# CCOF

*Organic Certification Trade Association Education & Outreach Political Advocacy*

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## **CCOF Announces Organic Wineries and Breweries for Tasting Event**

Santa Cruz, CA, October 9, 2006 – CCOF, one of the oldest and largest organic certifiers in the country, announces the wineries and breweries participating in its first ever Organic Beer and Wine Tasting at the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market in San Francisco. The event will take place Thursday, October 26, from 4 to 8 p.m. Ferry Plaza food vendors will pair with visiting vintners and brewers to offer sample snacks and accompaniments, many made with certified organic ingredients.

Tickets are \$25 at the door for 10 tastes or \$15 for 5 tastes, including a souvenir glass. Fifteen wineries and breweries, including those listed below, will serve tastes.

A silent auction will benefit CCOF's nonprofit programs. Wines and beers available for tastes will be among the items auctioned, as well as other CCOF certified organic products and certificates from local restaurants and businesses.

Barra of Mendocino, [www.barraofmendocino.com](http://www.barraofmendocino.com)  
Bonterra Vineyards, [www.bonterra.com](http://www.bonterra.com)  
Butte Creek Brewing, [www.buttecreek.com](http://www.buttecreek.com)  
Ceago Vinegarden, [www.ceago.com](http://www.ceago.com)  
Chance Creek (no website)  
Eel River Brewing, [www.eelriverbrewing.com](http://www.eelriverbrewing.com)  
Frey Vineyards, [www.freywine.com](http://www.freywine.com)  
Jeriko Estate, [www.jeriko.us](http://www.jeriko.us)  
McFadden Farm, [www.mcfaddenfarm.com](http://www.mcfaddenfarm.com)  
Mendocino Wine Company, [www.mendocinowinecompany.com](http://www.mendocinowinecompany.com)  
Moon Mountain, [www.moonmountainvineyard.com](http://www.moonmountainvineyard.com)  
Santa Cruz Mountain Brewing, [www.santacruzmountainbrewing.com](http://www.santacruzmountainbrewing.com)  
Shenandoah Vineyards, [www.sobonwines.com](http://www.sobonwines.com)

### **About CCOF**

*CCOF, a nonprofit organization formed by a group of grassroots activist farmers in 1973, is one of the oldest and largest organic certifiers in North America. CCOF's purpose is to promote and support organic agriculture in California and elsewhere through:*

- *A premier organic certification program for growers, processors, handlers, and retailers.*
- *Programs to increase awareness of and demand for certified organic products and to expand public support for organic agriculture.*
- *Advocacy for governmental policies that protect and encourage organic agriculture.*