



The Society of Fellows

The Culinary Institute of America

The CIA Welcomes The Society of Fellows to Napa Valley, CA June 10-11, 2024

Monday, June 10th:

3 – 3:45 pm



CIA AT COPIA
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Tour of The CIA at Copia (optional)

CIA Copia, 500 1st Street, Napa, CA

The [CIA at Copia](#) is a gathering place to “Feed Your Joy.” Join us on a guided tour of our state-of-the-art **Hestan Teaching Kitchen**, the outdoor dining spaces “Grove” and Garden Terrace, or a sneak peek at the unique, 3D animation tasting menu and exploration of Marco Polo’s Spice Trail. Step into the **Chuck Williams Culinary Arts Museum** and be transported to another time when the great chefs of Europe were creating beautiful and practical items to make their culinary masterpieces. A variety of art can be found throughout the Copia property, including **Gordon Huether’s** striking “Fork” and “Is that Bob and Margrit?” (Mondavi) sculptures. Inside, you can brush up on your Napa wine history in our Wine Hall of Fame, admire the **Gutenstein Family Decanter Collection**, or view the rotating art exhibits we feature throughout the year.

6 – 9:00 pm

BARR HILL




Powerful Pollinators Garden Experience and Dinner with Breakthru Beverage and Barr Hill Gin (*8 Min walk from the Westin Versa*)

Copia Gardens and The Grove at CIA Copia, 500 1st Street, Napa, CA

Join the CIA Team, along with [Barr Hill Gin](#) and [Breakthru Beverage Group](#), to celebrate the crucial role that bees and other pollinators play in our culinary ecosystem! This event is a celebration of exquisite flavors, creative cocktails and the intricate relationship between nature, agriculture, and the art of cocktail crafting. We will start with cocktails featuring Barr Hill Gin, an independent distillery based in Vermont. Started by a beekeeper, Barr Hill is known for raw honey as its distinguishing ingredient. A farmer-led tour of CIA Copia’s culinary gardens will lead to a plant-forward, family-style dinner showcasing Copia’s new outdoor pizza ovens and wines from Breakthru’s Aspect Fine Wine portfolio.

Breakthru Beverage Group is one of the leading alcohol wholesalers in the United States and the largest broker in Canada, representing a complete beverage alcohol portfolio of spirits, wine, and beer. Breakthru supports a wide range of notable organizations as well as local charitable initiatives across its North American footprint. As you savor each delectable bite and sip, you will also learn from [Peter Wohlers, a Beekeeper with the San Francisco Beekeepers Association](#). This informative and delicious experience is not to be missed!

Tuesday, June 11th:

9 – 10:00 am

Fellows Gourmet Breakfast (8 Min walk from the Westin Versa)

The Grove at CIA Copia, 500 1st Street Napa, CA

Start the day right with a delicious breakfast and mimosa bar created by CIA chefs, to be enjoyed in The Grove. **Everyone must meet at Copia to board the buses to our next destination.**

10:15 am

Buses depart The CIA at Copia for Louis M. Martini Winery

11 am – 2:00 pm

Wine Luncheon and Tasting at Historic Louis M. Martini Winery

254 Saint Helena Highway, Saint Helena, CA

LOUIS.M.MARTINI.

Indulge in a journey through time and taste at [Louis M. Martini Winery](#), nestled in the heart of Saint Helena. With a legacy dating back to its founding in 1933, Martini stands as a testament to generations of winemaking mastery. Immerse yourself in the artistry of the vineyard, where every bottle is crafted with passion and precision, reflecting the rich terroir of Napa Valley. Savor Martini's award-winning wines, particularly its Cabernet Sauvignons, which have garnered accolades from enthusiasts and experts alike. Raise a glass, enjoy an al fresco lunch, and experience Rosa Barba's Open Field Poem, a sensory art installation that conjures a living ecosystem orchestrated by the Napa sun.

2:15 pm

Buses Depart for CIA Copia

3 – 5:15 pm

Free Time

5:30 – 9:00 pm

Reception and Dinner with Board of Trustees (8 Min walk from the Westin Versa)

The Garden at CIA at Copia, 500 1st Street, Napa, CA

Return to the beautiful gardens at Copia. Enjoy unique wines, craft cocktails, and delicious bites created by expert CIA chefs and chat with Fellows, CIA Trustees, and guests during cocktail hour. Then stroll under the beautiful linen-draped canopy, where you will find your seat and enjoy a 5-star California-inspired menu, including seasonal local produce.

9:00 pm

Afterparty at The Mansion hosted by CIA Fellow John Anthony Truchard

The Mansion, 1005 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA

[The Mansion](#) was built in 1892 on the outskirts of Napa Valley's first commercial winery. The 2018 renovation by CIA Fellow and owner of The Mansion, John Anthony Truchard, respects Queen Anne architecture while adding an eclectic flair designed for entertaining. Share in Napa Valley's rich history while celebrating the present at The Mansion with current releases from the John Anthony Family of Wines and light bites served.



JOHN ANTHONY

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