



The Space Park Enology Club Presents:

# A Buttonwood Farm Winery Tasting with Winemaker Karen Steinwachs

Friday, March 11, 2016 @ 7:30 pm  
Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach & Marina



The Space Park Enology Club is pleased to present an educational evening of wine tasting with our guest speaker, Karen Steinwachs, winemaker for Buttonwood Farm Winery. We will taste an array of Buttonwood wines and learn about California's newest AVA, the Los Olivos District, finalized as of February 22, 2016.

Buttonwood's 39-acre vineyard sits above the Alamo Pintado creek bed in the heart of Santa Barbara County's Santa Ynez Valley. Warm air flows over the nearby San Rafael range to the east and meets cool Pacific breezes from the west, providing an ideal climate for both their Bordeaux and Rhone varietals. Warm days and bright sunshine provide a perfect environment during the growing season, and the cold temperatures at night help maintain the grapes' natural acidity.



Long before "green" became a buzzword, Buttonwood was managed with sustainable vineyard practices which use natural products to replenish the soil and provide nutrients and protection to the vines. Buttonwood started planting their vines in 1983, had their first crush in 1989, and now produces about 8,000 cases of wine a year.

Karen toiled for two decades in the high-tech and computer world right here in the South Bay before dropping out to immerse herself in winemaking. She worked three years with Foley Estates and as assistant winemaker at Fiddlehead Cellars before landing her dream position of Winemaker at [Buttonwood](#).

Join us for a sampling of Buttonwood wines. We will start with a flight of 3 different styles of Sauvignon Blanc, to showcase different aspects of this refreshing white wine. Next, we will have a flight of red blends, starting with a light red and ending with Buttonwood's big Bordeaux blend. Finally, we will enjoy a flight of some single varietals that make up a Bordeaux blend: Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Cabernet Sauvignon. To cap off the evening, we may even get a special surprise (port-style dessert wine.. Yes!)

An assortment of bread, fruit, and cheese will be served. Don't wait, sign up today!



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### Reservations required by Friday, March 4

Reserve online at <http://spenology.org/schedule.php>  
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#### Reserve online today, and then mail checks to

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For reservation questions or issues, contact Mary Ann:  
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The price of this event (parking included) is  
**\$37 for members**  
**\$44 for guests (non-members)**

Please make checks payable to Enology Club

**Must be at least 21 years of age to participate.**

**Guests: If you join the club and pay dues at the event, the \$7 non-member cost difference will be applied to your membership fee**