

The Tasting Room at Sarah's Vineyard
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Visitor Policies 2019

At Sarah's Vineyard, we are proud of our beautiful grounds and our forty-year tradition of warm hospitality; we are grateful for your visit. Please realize that we are a working vineyard and winery. Keep in mind that we are a private establishment – we are not a public park, a playground, or a bar. **The safety of our guests and employees is paramount.**

To ensure that your time with us is enjoyable and to manage the many types of guests and groups who would like to visit us, we have the following policies in place. We ask all Sarah's Vineyard guests to read and observe these guidelines...

Patio, Lawn, and Bocce Areas

The patio and bocce areas are for customers only; they are available on a first-come basis. If you'd like a table, we ask that you buy a bottle of wine per couple on the day of your visit to enjoy here or to take home. You're welcome to bring a picnic basket and dine *al fresco* on the patio. The patio area is available during our regular business hours of Noon to 5 pm daily.

- **Check-In at the Tasting Room** is required prior to seating.
- **Bring ID.** All guests who drink alcoholic beverages must be able to prove that they're at least 21 years of age, by California law.
- **Bocce Ball Courts.** Only S.V. play balls are allowed. You must be 21+ to obtain a play set by leaving an ID at the register. Please help to keep our courts in playing condition. Please do not allow your children to use the bocce courts as a play area or sandbox.
- **Limited Seating.** In consideration of other guests, we ask that you limit your stay to 2 hours, unless advance arrangements have been made.
- **No Coolers, Wagons, Lawn Chairs, Cakes, Balloons, or Party Decor** may be brought on the property. Please enjoy the natural ambiance of our grounds. Private rental space is available by advance reservation if you'd like to host a party.
- **Reservations for a Patio Table or Bocce Court are Available for S.V. Wine Club Members Only.** In consideration of all our guests, member reservations are for a 2-hour time slot, unless arrangements are made in advance with the Event Coordinator. Call the Tasting Room at 408.847.1947 for club member

reservations. For groups larger than seven guests, see below for “Group Tastings.”

- **Outside Alcohol is Not Allowed at Any Time** due to licensing and liability restrictions. Please do not bring in any wine, beer, or spirits that you did not purchase from us on the day of your visit.
- **Dogs are Welcome Outdoors** if they are quiet, well-behaved, and kept close. Dogs must be on a leash and controlled at all times. We keep dog bowls with fresh water on the deck for four-legged friends. For the comfort and safety of our guests and staff, no dogs allowed inside the tasting room. Please clean up after your dog; there is a waste bag station in the corner of the lawn area. And please remember, not everybody likes to be sniffed.
- **Smoking Is Restricted** to the area near the restrooms, where we keep an outdoor ashtray.
- **Vineyard Areas are Off Limits at All Times.** We are a working farm; please contain your enjoyment of our grounds to the tasting room and patio areas.

Minors and Children

- Brief visits with children are acceptable but children and minors must be closely attended-to by an adult responsible for their behavior and safety at all times – both inside and outside. For the safety of your children and the comfort of other guests, children may not run around the property or be in the tasting room on their own. If this required level of attention and behavior cannot be met, we ask that you make arrangements to leave children at home. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- Use of outside sports equipment or balls is not allowed on our grounds. We respectfully ask that the vineyard and lawn not be used as a ball field.

Group Tastings (8 or more visitors)

- Groups of 8 or more must make a reservation by calling Sarah's Vineyard at 408.847.1947 or emailing us at events@sarahsvineyard.com. Please notify us at least 48 hours in advance of your group's visit; this allows us to set up an area for your group to be seated together and assign a dedicated staff member for larger groups.
- Group tasting fee is \$10 per person and is not refundable towards additional purchases.
- We offer complimentary sampling to our S.V. Wine Club members (2 people per account) along with other benefits – so please let us know how many Sarah's

Vineyard Wine Club members are in your group!

- Please designate a group representative to pay the tasting fee for the entire party, allowing us to host and serve your entire group more smoothly.

Limo and Bus Groups

For groups arriving via limousine or bus, please call a day in advance to make arrangements. We have limited parking and for the convenience of our other guests, we ask for advance notice when a larger vehicle is coming.

- A reservation is required for larger groups; see “Group Tastings” above. This allows us to set up an area in advance for your entire group to be seated together with a dedicated server for larger groups.
- Please designate a group representative to pay the tasting fee for the entire party, allowing us to serve your group more smoothly.
- A confirmation phone call by the limo/bus driver or company noting the anticipated arrival time is greatly appreciated; call 408.847.1947.
- Please inform your guests that no outside alcohol can be brought onto our grounds. Any alcohol stored or consumed in your limousine or bus must remain in the vehicle.
- Please note that our glassware is not complimentary with your tasting; please return it to a staff member when departing.

We have established these policies to help ensure a pleasant and safe experience for all our patrons; thank you in advance for observing these guidelines. Questions may be directed to tastingroom@sarahsvineyard.com. Policies are subject to change at Sarah's Vineyard's discretion.