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## **John on Wine: Let's not say goodbye; how about hello, instead?**

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This column is your guide to great wine adventures in 2016, a list of festivals I have attended that I will attend again, these are all must attend events. Cut this column out of today's newspaper, laminate it, and put it on your refrigerator with kitchen magnets. Refer to it, and buy your tickets to each incredible wine happening, and look for me at each this year. I'll be the guy with a wineglass and a smile. Cheers!

April 23 & 24 – Passport to Dry Creek Valley>> I LOVE this event, and have attended each of the last three years; tickets sell out, and tickets are sold first-come-first-serve starting Monday, Feb. 1, 2016 at 10 a.m., so grab your tickets early. For this one weekend each year, since 1990, Passport guests are welcomed into 45-plus wineries throughout Dry Creek Valley, each offering a unique pairing of premium wine, gourmet food and entertainment, and these offerings are amazing with each winery location competing with the other to impress you, and impressed you will be! There is also Prelude to Passport on April 22, with vineyard lunches and winemaker dinners. For more information, visit [drycreekvalley.org/events/passport-to-dry-creek-valley/](http://drycreekvalley.org/events/passport-to-dry-creek-valley/)

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