



**NAPA TO  
SONOMA**  
WINE COUNTRY  
HALF MARATHON & ROSÉ 5K

# Final Race Instructions

Thank you for joining us at the 2024 Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon and Rosé 5K weekend. Please read the information below to answer your questions about race weekend. We look forward to welcoming you in Sonoma, CA and wish you safe travels on your journey to the race!



***You're going to crush it!***

# Packet Pick-up

I DON'T  
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## ROSÉ 5K & HALF MARATHON & PAIRING PACKET PICK-UP

**DATE:** FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

**TIME:** 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**LOCATION:** CORNERSTONE SONOMA'S  
"THE STUDIO"

23570 ARNOLD DR.  
SONOMA, CA 95476

### PERKS AT CORNERSTONE SONOMA

Show your bib at the Meadowcroft tasting room on-site at Cornerstone on Friday and receive a complimentary pour of wine in a logoed Govino recyclable wine tumbler. Have lunch at Folktable Restaurant on-site at Cornerstone on Friday and get a free cocktail with the purchase of a meal.

\*Participants must pick-up their own bib at the Friday packet pick-up. You may not pick up bibs for others during this time.

## FRIDAY VIP WELCOME RECEPTION\*

**DATE:** FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

**TIME:** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**LOCATION:** CORNERSTONE SONOMA'S  
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**\*Ticket required. Tickets are available for \$82.50. [Click Here](#) to purchase.**

Kick off your wine country weekend with our VIP Welcome Reception benefiting the Sonoma Community Center! A portion of each ticket sold supports the Sonoma Community Center's mission to help build community by offering opportunities for Sonomans to connect, learn, and grow – together. See below for the Friday VIP Welcome Reception Perks:

- 1 glass of wine from Meadowcroft Wines
- 1 cocktail from Folktable restaurant
- appetizers from Folktable restaurant
- race packet pick-up prior to Expo
- live music
- 1 ticket into drawing for prizes including Finish Line VIP experience, a VIP picnic, art pieces from local artists, and more...



# Race Expo & Packet Pick-up

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## ROSÉ 5K PACKET PICK-UP

**DATE:** SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

**TIME:** 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM

**LOCATION:** SONOMA PLAZA  
453 1ST STREET E,  
SONOMA, CA 95476

## HALF MARATHON & PAIRING PACKET PICK-UP

**DATE:** SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

**TIME:** 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** SONOMA PLAZA  
453 1ST STREET E,  
SONOMA, CA 95476

Half Marathon Participants must pick up their race bib during the listed Packet Pick-up hours unless you have pre-purchased Start Line VIP or race day packet pick-up. Race day packet pick-up and Start Line VIP instructions will be emailed on Thursday, July 18th to those that purchased these services.

"Pairing" participants – those running the Rosé 5K and Half Marathon – will receive two bibs – one for the 5K and one for the half marathon. Please be sure to wear the correct bib when participating in each race.

Bring your confirmation email with your bib number (to be sent July 18th) to expedite the pick-up process.

Can someone pick up your bib for you? Yes, [check out what that person will need to pick up your race number on your behalf.](#) (Participants may only pick up their own race bib during Friday's packet pick-up hours)

Can I change my race distance? Yes. [Please visit our FAQ to see how to request a distance change.](#)

## Event Schedule

**Rosé 5K  
Packet Pick-up**  
6:30am - 7:45am



**Rosé 5K  
Race Start**  
8:00am

**Half Marathon  
Packet Pick-up**  
8:30am - 4:00pm



**Half Marathon  
Race Start**  
7:00am

**Wine Festival**  
9:30am - 12:00pm



# Pre Race Information

## Official Merchandise



Pre-order your official merchandise before visiting the race expo to secure your size!

Items are sure to sell out, be sure to secure yours today! Official Merchandise will be available for pick up when you arrive at packet pick up on Saturday, July 20th or on race day Sunday, July 21st. Please use code **N2SPICKUP** to remove the shipping fee.



## BITE BOX

Make the most of your wine festival experience by pairing your wine tastings with our bite boxes from "The Sonoma Cheese Factory" featuring locally sourced ingredients.

**Pre-order your box today** in your Active account. Under your entry click "Purchase merchandise"

**Pre-Order**

## iTAB

This is about more than your finish time, the iTAB is a tool that completes the whole event experience, from remembering your first training session, to every step of the race itself, pre-order your personalized iTAB in our Shop and it will be mailed to you a few weeks after the race!

**SHOP**

## Finisher Pix

Don't forget your smile!

FinisherPix will be onsite capturing your race day smiles! Photos will be available 24-48 hours after the event completion. Pre-Order your photos! When you pre-order, photos will be automatically sent to you, digitally, a few days after the event completion.

**Pre-Order**

Is this your second, third, or fourth race as part of the 2024 Golden State Challenge Series? Stop by the Golden State Challenge Lounge to hang out with other Challengers, sign our wall, and collect your special race token for running strong with us this year. For more information on the Golden State

Challenge visit:

[goldenstaterunseries.com](https://goldenstaterunseries.com)

# GOLDEN STATE CHALLENGE





A “rosé tasting” station will be featured on the 5K course. Participants 21 years of age and older will be able to grab a taste of rosé, while completing the 5K course.

# Half Marathon Race Day

## Start Line

**Date:** Sunday, July 21st

**Start Time:** 7:00am

**Location:** Cuvaision Estate Wines  
1221 Duhig Rd, Napa, CA 94559

**There is no parking at the start line.** Participants have the option to take a shuttle to the start line at Cuvaision Estate Wines or get dropped off.

Use of shuttles is strongly encouraged to avoid traffic delays. Don't miss your start time and plan your morning in advance!

Spectators are welcome to take pre-race shuttles to the start line along with participants. Runners receive priority on outbound shuttles. A return shuttle will take any spectators at the Start Line to Sonoma Plaza at 7:30am from the Domaine Carneros drop-off location (approximately .3 miles walk). Shuttles will not take spectators back to Napa from the start line.

## *Shuttles to Start*

### Option 1

#### **Downtown Sonoma**

Pick-up at  
Intersection of 1st  
Street & E Spain St,  
Sonoma, CA  
Continuously from  
5:15am - 6:00am

### Option 2

#### **Sonoma Valley High**

Pick-up at  
20000 Broadway,  
Sonoma, CA  
Continuously from  
5:15am - 6:00 am

### Option 3

#### **From Napa - Best Western Inn at the Vines**

Pick-up at  
100 Soscol Ave,  
Napa, CA  
Continuously from  
5:15am - 6:00 am

## *Getting Dropped Off at Start*

Participants can get dropped off prior to 6:00am near the start line in the lower parking lot of Domaine Carneros (1240 Duhig Rd, Napa, CA). All cars must drop off in the designated drop-off areas of the parking lot and then depart back out to Duhig Rd to CA-Hwy 121. Participants who get dropped off will then need to walk up the path leading to Cuvaision Estate (approximately half a mile). Duhig Rd will be closed off, and no cars allowed after 6:15am.

**IMPORTANT:** Participants cannot be dropped off along Hwy 121 or on Duhig Rd. By doing so, you may be ticketed by California Highway Patrol.

# Half Marathon Cont.

## *Parking*

There are multiple parking options in Sonoma and in Napa on race day depending on how you are getting to the start line. Please observe posted no-parking signs. Race organizers are not responsible for towed vehicles or tickets incurred for failing to adhere to no-parking signs.

### *Sonoma*

Parking lots are located within walking distance of pre-race shuttles and the finish line and post-race wine festival. Because of the proximity of the finish line and post-race wine festival to parking lots in Sonoma, post-race shuttles are not provided.

Sonoma Valley High School: 20000  
Broadway, Sonoma, CA  
Sonoma State Historic Park: 335 1st  
St E, Sonoma, CA  
Depot Park Lot: 180 1st St W,  
Sonoma, CA

### *Napa*

Parking lots are located a short walk from the shuttle stop at Best Western Inn at the Vines. Parking is NOT available at Best Western Inn at the Vines or Huckleberry's Restaurant. Shuttle service from Sonoma Plaza back to Napa after the race will run approximately every 30 minutes from 9:30am – 12:30pm.

South Napa Market Place: 255 Soscol  
Ave, Napa, CA  
Century Napa Valley & XD: 195  
Gasser Dr, Napa, CA  
Napa Valley College: 2277 Napa  
Vallejo Hwy, Napa, CA

## *Gear Check*

**Opens: 5:30am**  
**Closes: 11:30am**

Gear Check will be available for all half marathon participants. Gear check can be found in two locations prior to the start of the race:

**adjacent to the start line at Cuvaion Estate Wines AND in Sonoma Plaza near the intersection of E Spain St and 1st St E.**

Gear check collected at Cuvaion Estate will be transported to Sonoma Plaza for pick-up after you finish the race. Head to the intersection of E Spain St and 1st St E to pick up your items after the race.

Clear gear check bags will be provided at bib pick-up. All items must be placed in a clear bag with the gear check tag on your bib attached using the provided cable ties.

Luggage or large bags will not be accepted.

# Half Marathon Cont.

## Start Line VIP

Participants who have purchased Start Line VIP can pick up their race packet on race morning beginning at 5:30am – 6:45am. Participants who have purchased VIP should walk toward the Cuvaison tasting room when arriving on-site to collect their VIP perks.

Start Line VIP perks include: race day packet pick-up, pre-race snacks, pastries, private bathrooms, and private gear check.

Add a VIP Experience during registration to take advantage of the perks! To upgrade your race morning, visit your [ACTIVE MyEvents](#) account, find your Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon entry, click "Purchase merchandise" and add a VIP Experience to your entry.

## Pacers

Join pacers from [Napa Valley Vinerunners](#) running team as they look to lead you to the finish line in your goal time.

Look for the Vinerunners pacers and their goal finish time signs in the start corral and join them on your way to a great finish!

Half-Marathon Goal Times:  
1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 2:00,  
2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00

## Awards

The top 3 male and female finishers overall will receive an award. The top male and female finishers in each \*age group will also receive an award. Awards must be picked up on-site and will not be mailed. Awards will be available beginning at 9:15am.

\*20 & Under, 21-24, 25-29,  
30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49,  
50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69,  
70-74, 75-79, 80+

## Strollers

Strollers are strongly discouraged on the half-marathon course, as sections of the course feature rough terrain. Please consider the comfort of you and your child.



## ON-COURSE SUPPORT

Water and [Ghost Hydration Electrolytes](#): (Kiwi Strawberry and Lemon Crush) will be provided at all stations. Blueberry Pomegranate GU Chews will also be provided at the aid station at Mile 7.7

Stations: Miles 2, 4.2, 6.4,  
7.7, 9.5, 11.4

# Half Marathon Cont.

## *Post Race Shuttles*

Pick up Location: Sonoma Plaza  
1st Street E between E Spain St & Mission  
Terrace, Sonoma, CA

To Best Western at The Vines: First shuttle  
leaves at 9:30am, last shuttle leaves at  
12:30pm. Shuttles leave approximately  
every 30 minutes

## *Pairing Challenge Medal*

Participants participating in both the 5K  
and Half Marathon can show their  
"Pairing" race bib at the "PAIRING  
COMBO MEDAL" tent in the Race Expo  
after the half marathon to pick up their  
Pairing Medal. Medals must be picked up  
on-site and will not be mailed.

## *Bite Box*

Those that have pre-ordered a Bite Box  
can pick up their box from the "Bite Box  
Pick-Up" tent in the Expo beginning at  
8:30am on Sunday.



## *Finish Line VIP*

Participants who have purchased Finish Line VIP can enter the Finish Line VIP area starting at 8:00am. The Finish Line VIP Tent closes at 12:00pm. Participants who have purchased VIP should walk toward the VIP set-up in the middle of the post-race wine festival after completing their half marathon.

Finish Line VIP perks include: private gear check, catered brunch, private seating area in Sonoma Plaza, massage, exclusive wine pours, and a special Napa to Sonoma VIP gift bag.

Add a VIP Experience during registration to take advantage of the perks! To upgrade, visit your ACTIVE MyEvents account, find your Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon entry, click "Purchase merchandise" and add a VIP Experience to your entry.

## *2025 On-Site Pricing*

Participants can register for the 2025 Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon and Rosé 5K. By registering on-site you can expect to receive the absolute LOWEST pricing for the event which is only available at the 2024 Race Expo! Visit the Napa to Sonoma Marketing Booth in the event expo to secure your spot!



# Wine Festival

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**Sunday, July 21st**

**Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm**

**Location: Sonoma Plaza**

**453 1st Street E, Sonoma, CA 95476**

The post-race wine festival will feature wineries from the Napa and Sonoma Valleys offering tastings. Access to the wine festival is included with all Half Marathon and Pairing entries. Rosé 5K participants also had the option to purchase entry into Sunday's Wine Festival at the time of registration.

Wine festival passes are currently **SOLD OUT** and unavailable to purchase online. The availability of additional overflow passes will be determined on-site on Sunday, July 21st at the Solutions Tent in the Race Expo. If available, additional passes will be on sale for \$60.

## WINE GLASS DISTRIBUTION

Runners that have pre-purchased wine glasses will have their purchase denoted on their race bib. Those that have purchased guest passes will have tickets attached to their race bib so their guests can pick up their wine glasses.

Wine glass distribution will begin at 8:30am on Sunday in Sonoma Plaza. Runners that have purchased wine festival passes can show their race bib at the distribution tent to pick up their wine glass. Guests with festival tickets can turn in their ticket to pick up their wine glass.

## Passes

Participants of the Half Marathon and Pairing will have their wine glass ticket denoted on their race bib. Rosé 5K participants who purchased a wine festival pass, and Half Marathon and Pairing participants who purchased guest passes, will have tickets attached to their bib, to distribute to their guests.

## Wrist Bands

Those that are 21 years of age and older and partaking in the wine festival must present their ID at the wine glass distribution tent to obtain a wristband prior to wine tasting. Please plan accordingly and bring your ID with you when visiting the wine glass distribution tent.

## Guests & Pets

The wine festival is held in Sonoma Plaza, which is open to the public. Those that do not have a wine festival pass or do not intend to partake in tasting are allowed in the festival area as it is open to the public. Per City of Sonoma ordinance, dogs are not allowed in Sonoma Plaza or at the wine festival. Only service animals specifically trained to aid a person with a disability will be allowed in Sonoma Plaza.

# THANK YOU



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HALF MARATHON & ROSÉ 5K

Thank you to, Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport (STS). STS is the Title Partner of the event and is excited for you to take flight race weekend. When you fly into the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport (STS), your run-cation starts sooner! You can get a rental car or book ground transportation on site, stop off at a few wineries on your way to your hotel, and kick off your race weekend without the Bay Area traffic. STS – half the distance, twice the experience. Book your flight today at [flysts.com](http://flysts.com). Good luck runners!

## *EXPERIENCE SONOMA VALLEY*

Known as the birthplace of wine in California, and the location where California was born as one of the United States, Sonoma Valley is the premier destination for wine, food, arts, culture, and lifestyle. Visit the [Sonoma Valley Visitors Bureau](#) website for a comprehensive list of things to do while in town. Interested in additional wine tasting? The [Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers Alliance](#) has a full list of offers and promotions at Sonoma Valley wineries this month. We hope you enjoy your Sonoma Valley experience!

