

THIRD READING

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Bill No: ACR 234  
Author: Aguiar-Curry (D), et al.  
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Vote: 21

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**SUBJECT:** California Wine Month

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution proclaims the month of September 2026 as California Wine Month.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California wine makes significant financial contributions to local communities, the state, and the country by supporting hundreds of thousands of quality jobs, bolstering economies through tourism and taxes, and enhancing communities through environmental stewardship and charitable giving.
- 2) With the most comprehensive and widely adopted sustainability programs in the world, 90% of California wine is made in certified sustainable wineries, and 70% of the state's vineyard acreage is certified sustainable.
- 3) California is long known for producing top-quality wines, encompassing more than 95% of the country's wine exports.
- 4) More than 100 wine varieties can be found across California, thanks to the state's diverse terroir, which provides a perfect place to grow nearly every kind of grape. With this variety, California winemakers have the latitude to create complex single varietal wines, as well as interesting and expressive blends.
- 5) Pairing perfectly with the Golden State's bounty of fresh, California-grown produce and inventive cuisine, as well as with food from around the world, California wines are made for connecting with family and friends over conversations, shared meals, and celebrations.

This resolution congratulates and celebrates California's wine community by declaring September 2026 California Wine Month.

**Related/Prior Legislation**

ACR 215 (Aguir-Curry, 2021); Died in Senate Rules.  
ACR 107 (Aguir-Curry, Chapter 168, Statutes of 2023)  
SCR 160 (Dodd, Chapter 164, Statutes of 2024)  
SR 64 (Cabaldon, 2025, Adopted in Senate)

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No    Fiscal Com.: No    Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 8/11/26)

Wine Institute

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 8/11/26)

None received

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