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### Hospices of Sonoma

A wine lover's tour

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**T**he third annual Hospices of Sonoma took place on May 19-21 in Sonoma County. Unabashedly copying the world-famous Hospices de Beaune barrel auction in Burgundy, the founders are nevertheless actively seeking a new moniker for the event. I like this one!

  
**DE LOACH**  
VINEYARDS

*The Russian River Original*

Saturday evening found several wineries hosting dinners. We were fortunate to dine at De Loach. This amazing evening included the ultimate host, Jean-Charles Boisset, as well as a blind tasting of 30 Pinot Noirs from around the world.

The climax of the event was an incredible luncheon in the vineyards at Iron Horse with the Sterlings, who are among the world's classiest and most charming hosts and winemakers. The Sterlings live among some of the most beautiful gardens and vineyards on the planet.

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