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St. Supéry Estate Vineyards & Winery Hosts a Major Art Installation Featuring over 30 Unique Seats Created by San Francisco Bay Area and International Artists for Arts Council Napa Valley's Arts in April

Rutherford, CA (March 22, 2016): St. Supéry will host a stunning outdoor exhibition called [Take a SEAT @ St. Supéry](#) throughout April featuring over 30 custom, *terroir*-inspired chairs curated by internationally renowned artists, Topher Delaney and Calvin Chin of Delaney + Chin. Each chair offers an opportunity to experience the balance of functionality with the artist's aesthetic vision expressed in unexpected configurations and materials. An indoor exhibition of drawings, photographs, and paintings accompanies the exterior exhibition.

“Winemaking is an art form. There is a natural affinity between crafting wine and creating art in all disciplines. St. Supéry's long standing focus on education with commitment to inspire and enlighten resonates with Delaney + Chin. Artists will share their talents in an active winery setting rather than a museum setting. This exhibition rewards the curious.” – Topher Delaney, Artist and Curator

The SEATs include a hand-forged chair created by the talented Bay Area blacksmith, Jefferson Mack, work from renowned designers such as Roger Thomas and Gary Hutton, as well as Delaney + Chin's abstraction of a corkscrew, with an eight-foot tall wooden handle and nineteen foot shank, a symbolic opening for the winery's entrance and the exhibition Take a SEAT.

Every Sunday in April the artists will conduct inspiring workshops complemented by St. Supéry wines. Join Jessica Abbott Williams' for a drawing workshop using grapevine branches with sumi ink and the winery's spring flowers as sources of inspiration and meditation. Another workshop hosted by master craftsman Tom Segura teaches hand tool techniques used on his dragonfly series benches. Reserve a spot at a Sunday workshop at [stsupery.com/artsinapril](http://stsupery.com/artsinapril) or by calling the St. Supéry estate concierge at 707.963.4507.

Connect with St. Supéry via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Pinterest](#) with the hashtag #StSuperySEAT to follow St. Supéry's DailySEAT, highlighting a unique chair and its story every day throughout the month. Use #ArtsinApril to connect with the overall Napa Valley event.



## ABOUT

Learn more about [St. Supéry](#).

Learn more about the artists and exhibit at [StSupéry.com/ArtsinApril](http://StSupéry.com/ArtsinApril).

Learn more about [Delaney + Chin](#).

Learn more about [Arts in April](#).

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## Take a SEAT @ St. Supéry

### Arts in April: Sunday Artist Workshop Schedule

Location: St. Supéry Estate Estate Vineyards & Winery 8440 St. Helena Hwy Rutherford CA 94573

Workshop Price: \$20 per person, includes the Artist presentation and seated wine tasting

For Reservations: <http://www.stsupery.com/visit/events/>

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#### "Salt Cellar & Cardboard Chairs"

Start Time: Sunday April 10, 2016 at 12:00PM

Join Artist David Swaim as he introduces you to the concepts and construction of his Salt Cellar Chair. Next he will lead you into an introduction of Swiss artist, Nicola Staubli's Fold School (<http://www.foldschool.com>) and guide you to make your own cardboard chair to take home. A seated wine tasting will conclude the workshop. Reservations requested.

Click [here](#) to make your reservation. \$20 per person includes the artist workshop and seated tasting.

#### "All Hands on Deck"

Start Time: Sunday April 17, 2016 at 10:00AM

Tom Segura is an artist trained in wood. Join this master craftsman as he teaches you the specific construction and hand tool techniques involved in building his dragonfly series benches. A seated wine tasting will conclude the workshop. Reservations required

Click [here](#) to make your reservation. \$20 per person includes the Artist workshop and seated wine tasting.

#### "Mindfulness and Botanical Drawing"

Start Time: Sunday April 24, 2016 at 10:00AM

With a mystical appreciation for the fragile architecture of plants, we will draw vines, branches and spring flowers found on the St. Supery Estate. Our attention to these plants is a form of mediation and is the doorway to gratitude for the beauty of the world. We will draw pure and simple lines using sticks and branches and sumi ink on paper. Beginners and those with a "beginner's mind" are welcome to join us for this two hour workshop. A seated wine tasting will conclude the workshop. Reservations required.

Click [here](#) to make your reservation. \$20 per person includes the Artist workshop and seated wine tasting.