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## **Wine and Cheese Pairing Workshop**

Presenters: Mollie Battenhouse, MW, National Director of Wine Education, Jackson Family Wines  
May 17, 2022 | 3:30 p.m.

There's nothing quite like a well-paired wine and cheese party—but putting them together in the best possible way can be a little intimidating and choosing new varieties for the table can be risky. Kick the stress and up the fun by boosting your wine and cheese prowess with NCA and Jackson Family Wines. Enjoy personally cultivated pairings of exquisite cheeses and La Crema Wines in the company of industry friends during this one-of-a-kind event.

This workshop will be led by Mollie Battenhouse, Master of Wine, who's been an educator for the past 18 years and loves teaching others about wine. Whether it's winemaking & viticulture, business of wine, Oregon or Food & Wine Pairing, Mollie brings her expertise and passion for wine to every subject. She teaches Jackson Family Wines and distributor sales teams up and down the east coast. She's from Atlanta, but has been a New York resident since 2005, when she left the South to attend the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park. From there, she graduated from the CIA at the top of the class and headed to New York City first to cook and then to dive into the wine business.

Jackson Family Wines' original name, La Crema Viñera, means "best of the vine," setting the standard for all they've done since 1979. The family-owned and operated winery is focused exclusively on cool-climate appellations, from their original home in the Russian River Valley to Monterey and now the Willamette Valley. La Crema is continually exploring these very special regions—passionate in our belief that they make uniquely expressive and elegant wines. Their vineyard site selection and boutique winemaking techniques ensure the consistently distinct, naturally balanced wines we are committed to producing.

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