



FALL 2026

Your Temecula Valley Fall Guide

Fall is my favorite season here. The heat breaks, the vines turn gold, and every weekend has something worth doing. These are the events and local tips I'd send a friend.

Felicia, the Broker, Temecula Valley local for 20+ years

Harvest Season

Grape stomps are a Temecula tradition. They sell out, so book early.

SEP 26

Grape Stomps at Somerset and South Coast Winery

South Coast is celebrating its 25th anniversary with free admission. Somerset's stomp is a team competition, so bring three friends.

SEP 27

Ponte, Wiens and Lorimar Harvest Parties

Ponte's 24th Annual Grape Stomp is the classic. Wiens and Lorimar keep it more laid back.

OCT 3

Ultimate Grape Stomp at Maurice Car'rie

A fun one if you missed September.

NOV 8

De Portola Wine Trail Harvest Celebration

A relaxed way to taste your way down De Portola Road.

ALL AGES

Family Favorites

Go on a weekday afternoon if you can. Saturdays get busy fast.

THRU OCT 31

Peltzer Pumpkin Farm

Pick your own pumpkins in the middle of wine country, plus rides and family activities.

OCT 3

Outdoor Quilt Show in Old Town

Quilts hang along Old Town's storefronts. Pair it with the Saturday farmers market.

OCT 23 TO 24

Temecula Rodeo

Barrel racing, bulls and broncs, plus live music and dancing after. Little ones ages 4 to 7 can sign up for mutton bustin'.

OCT 30

City of Temecula Halloween Carnival

Free carnival games, costume contests, and trunk-or-treating with local first responders at the Civic Center.

NIGHTS OUT

Food, Music and Markets

Fall nights here are made for being outside.

EARLY OCT

Jazz in the Vineyards

Thornton Winery's Champagne Jazz Series wraps up its 2026 season in early October. Grab tickets soon.

OCT 10

Battle of the Burgers at Pechanga

Come hungry. You'll want to try more than one.

NOV 14 TO 15

Cozy Up Fall Market

Shop small at Promenade Temecula and get a head start on holiday gifts.

LOOKING AHEAD

Peltzer's Very Country Christmas tree lighting is Nov 28 to 29, with ice skating and holiday shopping. December brings Temecula Chilled and Santa's Electric Light Parade in Old Town.

FROM A LOCAL

My Local Tips

Taste on a weekday.

Same views, shorter lines, and staff who have time to talk.

Plan around Rancho California Road.

It backs up on Saturday afternoons. Go early or use a wine tour shuttle.

Bring layers.

Fall days can still hit the 80s, but evenings in the vineyards cool off quickly.

Confirm before you go.

Times and tickets change, so check each event's site the week of.

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