

center, bocce ball court, picnic area and 25 acres of Zinfandel, Charbono and Cabernet Sauvignon vines. Visit www.summersestatewines.com or call 942-5508 for more information.

O'Brien Estate has added three new wines to its "romantic wines portfolio."

The wines include 2006 Flirtation Rosé and 2005 Seduction and 2003 Romance of the Heart, both Bordeaux-style blends.

Now in its fourth vintage, Seduction was the first in the O'Brien Estate "romantic wines portfolio."

A departure from the traditional dark O'Brien Estate label, Flirtation's is bright, and pink. A new wine style for O'Brien Estate, this Merlot-based rosé has "just enough grape skin contact to make it blush!"

O'Brien Estate is a family-owned winery located in the Oak Knoll District. Owned by Bart and Barb O'Brien, the property has a 33-acre vineyard and an 8,400 case winery facility.

For more information, visit www.obrienestate.com.

Best bets this week

Arts Council to present Cultural Plan

Arts Council Napa Valley will present the draft Napa Valley Community Cultural Plan to the public at a workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Napa Valley Opera House.

The draft plan summarizes a year of exhaustive research including interviews with community leaders, surveys of artists and arts organizations, the creation of a cultural database, the "mapping" of the cultural landscape of each city and the county as a whole, a comprehensive study of arts education in the county, and six "town hall" public community meetings in each city and town in Napa Valley.

Community members from American Canyon to Calistoga and beyond are invited, and this is the last round of public input before the crafting of the final plan. At the end participants will be rewarded with a reception at the Opera House catered by ZuZu.

The draft plan is available at www.artscouncilnapavalley.org.

Interested community members are invited to view the plan before the workshop, and to submit comments through the website.

For more information about Arts Council Napa Valley or cultural planning in Napa County, call 257-2117, email michelle@artscouncilnapavalley.org, or visit www.artscouncilnapavalley.org.

Take a small bite of the Zap Festival

The 17th Annual Zinfandel Advocates & Producers Festival will take place Jan. 23-26 in San Francisco.

Want to attend one of the Festival events on a small scale? Try Good Eats, a dine-around extravaganza, where Zinfandel producers team up with restaurants and purveyors to offer food-wine 'marriages,' on Thursday, Jan. 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Herbst Pavilion in Ft. Mason Center in San Francisco.

Flights: A Showcase of California Zinfandels, an afternoon of seated tastings and panel discussions, will take place on Jan. 23 at City College of San Francisco.

Evening with the Winemakers is sold out.

The 17th Annual Zinfandel Advocates & Producers Tasting will take place Saturday Jan. 26 at the Herbst and Festival Pavilions at Ft. Mason Center. 260 to 275 wineries will pour their Zinfandels, highlighting the 2006 vintage, as well as barrel samples and new releases of other vintages.

The trade and media portion of the tasting is 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.; the public is welcome from 2 until 5 p.m.

Tickets are available for the big tasting through the website at \$49 for ZAP members, \$59 for non members and \$69 at the door on the day of the event. Tickets to other events are only available in advance.

Tickets can be purchased from (877) 772-2542 or online at www.zinfandel.org.

A Night at the Opera at Copia

One of the most hilarious movies ever made, 1935's *A Night at the Opera*, screens Friday night, Jan. 25 at Copia.

This classic farce features the outrageous genius of the Marx Brothers with some of their best bits woven together seamlessly in a story of high society, matchmaking and chaos.

To bring together two young lovers, the Marx Brothers must sabotage an opera performance even as they try to pass themselves off as stuffed shirts. It features the classic sequence where Groucho piles as many people as possible into a ship's stateroom.

It shows at 8 p.m.

Napa Valley Scots honor Robert Burns

A group of local Scots will gather on Friday, Jan. 25 to honor Robert Burns at 6 p.m. at Tucker Farm Center near Calistoga. It will include the whirl of bagpipes by piper Richard Charette.

The menu includes haggis, cock-a-leekie (chicken and leek) soup, neeps (turnips) and tatties (potatoes). A contribution of \$45 per person is requested. Contact Colin MacPhail for more information or to sign up: 942-0167 or colin@larkmead.com.