



**Friday, October 2**  
**ENGELMANN CELLARS**



**FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY,  
STEP INTO WEST AFRICA  
WITHOUT LEAVING THE VALLEY**



## ABOUT WAVS

Since 2006, Fresno-based West African Vocational Schools has partnered with local leaders in Guinea-Bissau to run vocational schools that have equipped more than 2,500 young women and men with life-changing job skills.

## Dine & Discover West Africa 2026

**Dine & Discover West Africa** is an event unlike any other in the Central Valley. Since its debut in 2013, this special evening has drawn hundreds of people together each year to enjoy an authentic West African feast, complimentary Engelmann Cellars wine, delicious treats, a high-energy drum performance, and an exciting auction - all in one unforgettable night.

Business leaders, community leaders, and people from all over the Central Valley are expected to attend this year. We hope you'll join us for this fun and exciting night!

Visit [wavschools.org/ddwa2026](https://wavschools.org/ddwa2026) for more information and a preview of what to expect this year.

Questions?

Please contact WAVS at 559-825-1771 or at [info@wavschools.org](mailto:info@wavschools.org)



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All proceeds benefit West African Vocational Schools. Thank you for your investment in the future leaders of West Africa!



### Presenting Sponsor (\$15,000)

- 2 VIP tables for 20 guests with exclusive bottles of wine from Engelmann Cellars.
- Business name or logo featured on the event website & WAVS social media accounts.
- Business name or logo on event invitations to the entire WAVS Central Valley mailing list (must be confirmed prior to August).
- Business name or logo on pre-event slideshow loop.
- Preferred seating location.
- Full page ad for your business in the event program.
- Vendor table at the event, if desired.

More sponsorship opportunities on the following pages



## **Baobab Sponsor (\$5,000)**

- VIP table for 10 guests with exclusive bottles of wine from Engelmann Cellars.
- Preferred seating location.
- Business name or logo featured in the event program.
- Business name or logo on pre-event slideshow loop.
- Business name or logo on event website.

(Your sponsorship will be used to match the donations from other guests.)

Baobab trees are iconic in Africa and are at the heart of many local traditions and customs. In Guinea-Bissau, they produce a chalky fruit that is mixed with sugar to make a sweet local juice known as cabaceira.



## **Rosewood Sponsor (\$1,500)**

- VIP table for 10 guests with exclusive bottles of wine from Engelmann Cellars.
- Preferred seating location.
- Business name or logo featured in the event program.
- Business name or logo on pre-event slideshow loop.
- Business name or logo on event website.

Rosewood is bountiful in eastern Guinea-Bissau and is used by local carpenters to build sturdy furniture. Recently, Rosewood forests have been threatened by excessive logging.



## Cashew Sponsor (\$1,000)

- Table reserved in your name with 10 complimentary tickets.
- Business name or logo featured in the event program.
- Business name or logo on pre-event slideshow loop.
- Business name or logo on event website.

Guinea-Bissau is one of the world's leading cashew exporters. Many people in Guinea-Bissau depend on the annual cashew harvest to earn a small income to make it through the year.



## Table Host (\$750)

- Table reserved in your name with 10 tickets and your guests seated at your table.





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