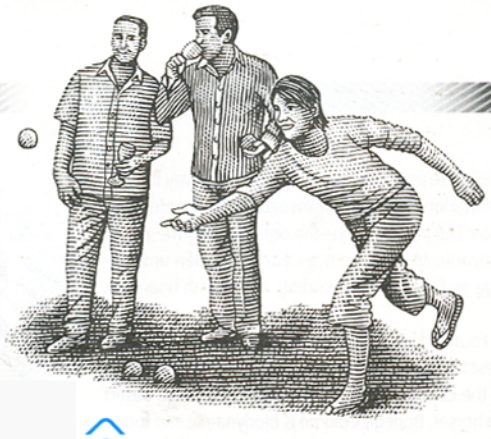
WINE ON THE WILD SIDE

Wineries collec… …yard tours, tasting rooms and art …ur thirst for adventure as well.

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Bocce

Raymond Vineyards (St. Helena, California). This Rutherford estate was established in the early 1970s, making it one of the pioneers in the region. Its bocce ball and pétanque courts, open to guests year-round, lie in The Grove, a family-friendly area where visitors can play badminton, basketball and croquet, or grill food on the winery's fire pit. An iconic producer of Cabernet Sauvignon, Raymond practices organic and biodynamic viticulture. Its resident working menagerie includes goats and sheep (for weed control) as well as chickens (bug busters). ***raymondvineyards.com***