

A Trip to *Napa Valley*

Relax & "Wine" Down With Pooch In Tow

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No need to "whine" pooches because you can go along to the wine country too! Since opening its doors in 2000, The Napa River Inn in downtown Napa, California, was the first hotel in Napa to accept pets and welcome pampered pets in style.

To show just how serious they are, dogs are photographed upon arrival and pet parents are encouraged to post their dog's photo on the Napa River Inn website at: www.napariverinn.com/about-us/pet-photos.cfm.

Welcoming pets with open arms, the Napa River Inn offers a V.I.P. pet program to provide service to those families not wishing to leave their dogs

behind. Upon arrival, each pet receives a V.I.P. basket including a blanket for use during their stay, treats, water and food bowl, placemat and special dog bags for walks around downtown Napa. Each pet will also receive a welcome letter from the inn's own resident dog, Lulu. Guest Services can provide a list of pet friendly wineries and outdoor dining options, along with dog parks and other pet friendly options.

The Napa River Inn dates back to the late 1800's and is listed on the National Trust Register of Historic Hotels of America. Locally-owned, The Napa River Inn is the only 3-star Michelin-rated hotel

in downtown Napa and is just steps away from some of the best dining spots in the Napa Valley as well as 18 tasting rooms in walking distance and outdoor activities that include six local golf clubs, Bothe-Napa State Park for hiking, Skyline Park for hiking, horseback riding, bicycling, picnicking, fishing and disc golf...all great fun for four-leggers too!

Relax at the inn's La Pelle Spa after a day of "winning and dining" and enjoying this perfect getaway. Ahh... Savignn Blancs, Chardonnays, Cabernets...too little time for such good wine. Book your trip today just in time to escape the Texas heat. For information, visit www.napariverinn.com.

New: Frenchie Winery & Wines in Napa

Raymond Vineyards announces Frenchie Winery & Wines, named for and inspired by Proprietor Jean-Charles Boisset's French Bulldog. Located at Raymond Vineyards in Napa Valley, Frenchie Winery is the only tasting room for dogs. The first wines in a series bearing the Frenchie label may be purchased at www.FrenchieWinery.com and www.wine.com.

