



What to See and What to Skip in Sonoma

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Sonoma is home to world-class wineries and many of the country's best chefs -- and it's also a haven for foodies.

But there's a lot more going on here than fine pinot noir, including sweeping natural beauty and a history anchored in California's earliest days.

Here are a few unique things for travelers to do in Sonoma.

Don't Just Use a Corkscrew, Learn All About It

Old wine gadgets enjoy the spotlight at Sonoma's Buena Vista Winery; dating back to the 1860s, this is the oldest commercial winery in California. Their new museum features a unique collection of viticulture tools from the 19th and 20th centuries, all displayed on the walls of the underground cellar and showcased during a 20-minute tour. The tour alone is \$10 (children are welcome) but \$25 adds a tasting of some of Buena Vista's best wines.