# Where to Eat and Drink in California's Marin County

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We're heading west for an edition of Good Spirits on September 9.

Missionaries planted the first Californian grape vines in the late 1700s. Franciscan monk Father Junipero Sera was the first to introduce wine grapes, but it wasn't until a Hungarian noble crossed the Atlantic in search of "purple gold" that wine first planted its roots to becom synonymous with Sonoma.

Today, California's grapes span much wider than Sonoma, dipping into Napa and the rest of Marin County. The region has evolved into a food and drink haven that's constantly swinging between tradition and innovation. That's exactly why we'll be bringing Good Spirits—our all you can eat and drink celebration of local booze—to the area on September 9. From five-star dining to walk-in wine tours, here's where you should wine and dine in Marin County, Sonoma and Napa.

# Where to Drink

### Buena Vista

In 1852, Hungarian merchant Agoston Haraszthy planted the first European grapes in Northern California, and he'd later be known as the Father of Californian Wine and the founder of California's oldest premium winery—Buena Vista.