

Locals only: These are our favorite Bay Area day trips

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Tour the town of Sonoma: Alternatively, bring your picnic to the historic [Buena Vista Winery](#) (a 7-minute drive or easy bike ride from the Sonoma plaza). The winery has beautiful picnic grounds and also offers a "historic wine tool museum tour and tasting" that involves an eccentric 20-minute light and sound show on the history of winemaking.

For dinner in Sonoma, have a family-style Italian feast on the outdoor patio at the homey [Della Santina's](#) (reservations recommended) or grab a drink at the restaurant's adjacent wine bar.

Drive time SF to Buena Vista Winery: 1 hour 5 minutes