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## Wineries

### Buena Vista Winery

California's oldest commercial winery was founded in 1857 by a dashing Hungarian impresario, the self-styled "Count" Agoston Haraszthy, who brought thousands of vine clippings from hundreds of European grape types to the U.S. and is called the father of California wine. It's a five-minute walk from Sonoma town's plaza and is now owned by France's Boisset Collection, owner of wineries in Burgundy, the Rhone Valley and Napa. A tasting in the atmospheric 1862 stone Press House, a state historic landmark, is \$15. Other choices: a wine flight and tour of the upstairs Wine Tools Museum, a sound-and-light show about the life of the colorful Haraszthy, a blending how-to session (you mix three reds and then leave with a bottle and custom label of your favorite), and a gourmet picnic basket with sandwiches and glasses of wine for two, plus a flight of newly released wines in the Press House (\$75), for epicurean feasting.

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