



A 'Sip and Savour' Road Trip Through Sonoma

Contributing editor Julie Van Rosendaal takes us on an eating and drinking adventure through Sonoma County, California.

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1. Winemaker for a Day

After flying into San Francisco, it's easy to hop in your rental car and head north—once you hit Sonoma County, chances are you'll come across gems at every turn. With hundreds of wineries to choose from, it's tough to settle on a few, **but Buena Vista** is one of the first: founded in 1857, it has a colourful history and is now considered a historical landmark. The buildings, fountain and champagne cellars, renovated and restored in 2012, are surrounded with green, grassy grounds that are perfect for picnicking. Or be a winemaker for a day, guided through the art of blending by one of their wine educators, to create your own custom bottle of red—complete with your own label. You even get to cork it yourself.