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Dog-friendly wineries in the Napa Valley

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NAPA, Calif. (AP) — You love your dog. You love wine. Lucky for you and Fido there are a number of Napa Valley wineries where you don't have to choose between the two.

Here's a sampling of wineries that welcome humans and their (well-behaved, leashed) best friends.

—Raymond Vineyards. Dogs aren't just welcome at this St. Helena winery, they're feted. There's a dog "winery" dedicated to owner **Jean-Charles Boisset's** beloved French bulldog, named, aptly enough, Frenchie. People go inside and taste; dogs relax in outdoor shaded dog beds in the dog winery which has barrel furniture, canine portraits and a camera connected to a TV in the tasting room so owners can keep an eye on them. Water is served in burgundy-colored bowls, so it looks like wine, and the dog winery even has its own website, <http://www.frenchiewinery.com>. No appointments necessary but reservations are recommended and required for some of the more in-depth visitor experiences.



