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BRIDES Northern California: The Best Wineries in Napa Valley to Host Your Bachelorette Bash

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A day trip to Napa Valley is a popular option for a bachelorette excursion close to San Francisco. It's only about 90 minutes from the city but feels a world away; the pace of life is slower, the sun seems to shine brighter, and there are beautiful vineyard views in every direction.

A few quick winery tips? Limit yourself to three to four wineries for the day, make sure to eat and drink plenty of water throughout the day, and always spring for a driver to make sure everyone can participate safely in the fun! Below are some of [the best Napa wineries](#) for a bachelorette group heading to California.



A Vineyard for the Wannabe Winemakers: [Raymond Vineyards](#)

If you've ever dreamed of making your own wine or just want to learn more about wine in a hands-on way, don a sparkly silver lab coat and head to the "laboratory" at Raymond Vineyards for their signature wine-blending experience. Participants get to use eyelet droppers and glass beakers to blend four different varietals into their perfect wine, which is then bottled with a custom label. It's a fun experience and you get a great souvenir to remember the day.