

LEGENDARY NAPA VALLEY

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NAPA VALLEY GARDENS WORTH VISITING



“Beauty surrounds us,” wrote the Sufi poet Rumi, “but usually we need to be walking in a garden to know it.” Although the Napa Valley is known for its rolling acres of vineyards, it also has pockets of pastoral beauty – from private gardens hidden behind gates to larger landscapes at wineries to kitchen gardens at restaurants and hotels that are open to the public. If you’re a garden-lover, here are a few to put on your list.

Raymond Vineyards – Leave it to Raymond, known for its sense of drama, to feature an “extraordinary Theater of Nature Organic and Biodynamic garden.” As the largest educational exhibit on Biodynamic farming in the Napa Valley, it showcases how all the “actors” play a crucial part in crafting premium wine, from the soil to the vineyardis to larger forces such as the lunar cycle. Like a performance, the Theater of Nature is divided into five acts, with each act devoted to a particular component of nature. Open to the public daily from 10 am to 4 pm.

