

MAKING HOLIDAY SHOPPING AN ADVENTURE IN NAPA VALLEY

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I'm gearing up for my holiday shopping! Yes, it's that time again! I have two goals when I take on this annual task. First, I make it an exploratory outing for myself (no department stores). Second, I challenge myself to find unique and relevant gifts. If I'm having fun, I know I'll find gifts that will delight my friends and colleagues. Here in Napa Valley, we have a wealth of unique opportunities. I can make a day of just shopping while wine tasting at some of my favorite wineries (some have exceptional gift shops). And the originality of the boutiques up and down the Valley is a most enjoyable adventure.

Here are a few of my favorites:

Raymond Vineyards tantalizes with wonderful Baccarat crystal, dramatic jewelry and other tidbits. And the hospitality and environment of the winery is very entertaining. www.raymondvineyards.com

So, there you have a good start to exploring Napa Valley for a gift shopping "experience". Why not start now and get a jump on the season! NVL