

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Your Off-the-Beaten Path Travel Guide to Napa

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Downtown. Affordable. Romantic. Variety isn't just about grapes in the Napa Valley. The region uncorks experiences for all tastes—from small bites to gourmet splurges, the artistic to the artisanal, the scenic to iconic.

Romantic

Toast to Love

Plush red velvet and Baccarat chandeliers add allure to exclusive tastings in the [Red Room at Raymond Vineyards](#). [Terra Valentine](#) resembles a hilltop castle complete with stained glass and massive doors crafted by the original owner. True love always finds happiness with bubbly—try [Schramsburg](#) and [Domaine Carneros](#).

Venture to Napa's wild side by biking byways or kayaking the Napa River. [The Land Trust of Napa County](#) leads free hikes, or people can follow the River to Ridge Trail that climbs to Skyline Wilderness Park.

The only fine dining restaurant at a winery in the Napa Valley, [étoile at Domaine Chandon](#) features indoor and outside seating. Chef Perry Hoffman elevates the subtle into the superlative in dishes such as Zabuton beef with mushroom ragoût. Relaxed yet elegant, [Farm Restaurant](#) encourages stay-around lounging with cozy firepits and bocce courts. Clubby with leather banquettes and basement bar, [Goose and Gander](#) shakes up the cocktail scene with retro-fresh libations.