

Hikes With Drinks: 5 Bay Area Trails That Have Bars at the End

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Sure, hiking is rewarding: the exercise, the fresh air, the peace and quiet. But why not also have a toast to celebrate your hard work?

With these five Bay Area hikes, that cold beer or glass of crisp wine is no mirage—they're waiting at the bar just at the end of the trail.

Sonoma

The Hike: Grape Stomp Trail (2.4 mile loop)

The Reward: Bartholomew Park Winery

There's nothing more romantic than a hike that ends at a respected winery. Think Italy. Think France. Think, well, Sonoma. This hike starts and ends at Bartholomew Park Winery—the Grape Stomp trailhead is just to the left of the tasting room. Climb upwards, take in the views of San Pablo Bay, then descend and cross (twice) Arroyo Seco Creek. Stay left on the You-Walk Miwok Trail to the 640-foot summit, and take a nice long inhale, exhale above beautiful Sonoma. Drop down to the Shortcut Trail, following the Arroyo Seco, which will eventually pass through a gate at the rear of Buena Vista Winery. Continue through a second gate to a narrow paved road back to the parking lot.

When you've returned, cross through the parking lot to the Bartholomew Park Winery Tasting Room (\$15 tasting fee). Don't miss their Abbot's Passage, a Rhone-style Field Blend of small-lot, co-fermented field blends sourced from throughout Sonoma with a pronounced nose of raspberry and blackberry preserves.