

Napa Valley Register

On the scent of america's five most dog friendly wineries

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With Springtime upon us, many are starting to think about planning that long awaited getaway. And for pet parents they look to consider travel options that they can enjoy with their pooch by their side. Beach and mountain destinations are always fun, but If your idea of a perfect trip involves sampling fine Cabernet in picturesque family vineyards, no worries! You don't have to leave Rover behind – there are vineyards around the country that [welcome dogs](#).

Some pet friendly vineyards have special outdoor areas where your pooch can run and play to his heart's content. Others allow dogs in the tasting room, and still others provide water bowls and even treats for four-legged visitors.

Then there are those vineyards that are run by people who love dogs as much as they love wine. People who understand that, while enjoying a truly exceptional glass of wine with friends and connoisseurs is a fantastic experience, having your best four-legged sidekick along with you makes it that much better.

We scoured the country to find the dog friendliest vineyards out there. Here is our list of the top five to keep in mind for your pet travel plans.

Frenchie Winery in Saint Helena, CA

This Napa Valley winery was named for the owners' beloved French bulldog, who has since become the face of the company. The charming pup appears in versions of classic portraits throughout the Frenchie Winery, and even has his own YouTube channel.

Canine visitors to Frenchie, located in Saint Helena, California, are treated to true luxury. The winery features an outdoor dog suite, where guests can cavort in the sunshine or lounge on wine barrel beds. Pet parents can watch their pooches on the "Frenchie Cam," while they sample Frenchie's finest wines.

While not every dog friendly winery goes as far as to feature portraits of dogs on their wine labels, many wineries around the country are decidedly dog friendly. When you're planning your wine tour, call ahead to any winery you find interesting. You just might find that they welcome your four-legged sidekicks as warmly as they welcome you.