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LUXURY RESORTS WITH ONE-OF-A-KIND CELLARS OFFERING UNIQUE WINE TOURISM EXPERIENCE

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While some travel to far corners of the world and others for once-in-a-lifetime adventure experiences, oenophiles travel to discover the complexity and nuance of wine's history, aroma, and flavors of viticulture. From Italy to Napa Valley to Australia and many more regions around the world, wine plays an important part in the local economy both in terms of economic production and tourism. As such, travelers seek out experiences visiting these top wine-producing regions to immerse themselves in the local culture and learn more about wine and biodiversity. The more curious and adventurous tourists move beyond a simple tasting at their favorite wineries and opt for unique experiences at some pretty special cellars across the world. Below is a list of truly bespoke and bucket-list-worthy experiences for all who want to hear from each estates' owners, winemakers, and agronomists, as well as (of course) toasting with some pretty special bottles.



THE INK HOUSE Speakeasy Cellar Package

With a history dating back to 1885, the former Helios Ranch underwent a five-year restoration and opened as **The Ink House** in 2018. Located on St Helena Highway in the Napa Valley, the four-room inn combines Italian elegance, wine country style, and gracious hospitality. As part of a guest's two-night stay, they are invited to take part in the inn's new Speakeasy Cellar Package experience in the property's historic wine cellar. Guests will enjoy a completely private and customized wine tasting experience (from the Boisset and Gallo collections of wines, many not available to the public) in true luxury speakeasy-style surrounded by an exclusive library of bottles and high-end designer lounge furniture. Two nights, plus tasting begins at \$1,550 per couple.

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