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## 11 Best Sonoma and Napa Wineries for Sparkling Wine

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Bubbleheads rejoice! The holidays are here and the sparkling wine is flowing. Sparkling wine houses in Sonoma and Napa counties have put up decadent holiday decor and have plenty of special sparklers, many winery-exclusive, to taste. **Click through the gallery above for our guide to the best wineries that specialize in sparkling wine – and what bubbles you shouldn't miss when you visit.**



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### JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset, Yountville

Decadence, romance, over the top, surreal - there is no shortage of adjectives to describe the world of JCB, the label created by vintner Jean-Charles Boisset. Of the many sparkling wines offered by JCB, the majority are made in France and are named after a different number that has a significance to Boisset's life. JCB's downtown Yountville tasting salon is like something out of a Salvador Dali painting, with roses, leopard print, gold and fine art decorating every inch. It's a must-see for any wine enthusiast. *Reservations are recommended. (707) 934-8237, 6505 Washington St., Yountville. (Courtesy photo)*

### **Must try: No. 69 (\$25)**

"Flamboyant, vibrant and sensual" is how JCB describes one of their flagship sparklers, No. 69. Named after the year that creator Jean-Charles Boisset was born (1969), this wine, produced in Burgundy, is an elegant, easy to drink rosé made from 100% pinot noir. The dainty pink color complements a vibrant taste of ginger, raspberry, and strawberry. (Courtesy photo)