

JetSuiteX: The Experience of Private for the Price of Commercial

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I was once again wide awake at 3 AM and jet lagged from a recent trip to Croatia, but eager to board **JetSuiteX**'s inaugural flight at 8 AM for the first #WineWednesday hop from Burbank to Concord, right outside of Napa. From Malibu, it took me an hour to get to the JetSuite gate, and with a quick toss of my keys to valet and no security lines, terminal delays or baggage headaches, I was quickly boarding my flight a few feet from my car. Apparently the same flight is about \$199 one way, which beats the cost of driving to Napa and your time.

Upon arrival in Concord, our group of Angelenos were whisked away past green vineyards to sip vino at Raymond Vineyards, a calm and peaceful spot that

hosts dogs outside in elaborate play pens donned the "Frenchie Winery." Once inside, you soon realize this winery with its opulent tres chic decor, almost feels like a Vegas nightclub or Parisian boudoir with various dark, creative, whimsical rooms for entertaining and education. One room reminded me of HBO's Westworld as men in silver jumpsuits were in a sealed room, a blending room where you can actually make your own red wine for the day. Even twenty smelling stations lined a hallway. Perhaps an exercise in the nose knows best? This solar powered biodynamic winery arrived in Napa in 1933 and now has over 300 acres of estate vineyards in the Napa Valley, in 3 locations. Clearly Raymond Vineyards has evolved into a sensual experience.