

Tim's Favorites of
**NAPA & SONOMA
VALLEYS**



THIS MORNING WE FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO AND BEGIN OUR WINE COUNTRY ADVENTURE.

As we transfer on our private coach from San Francisco Airport to Wine Country, we will settle in with a boxed lunch during the 90-minute drive into the region. We will stop en route to our hotel at the stellar Silver Oak Cellars. Today, they farm more than 400 acres of vines in Napa Valley and Alexander Valley with a leading-edge approach toward precision viticulture, allowing them to give their vines exactly what they need, when they need it. All of their estate vineyards are certified under California's sustainable winegrowing program. They are well known for exceptional, food-friendly Cabernets that are extensively aged to be drinkable upon release. Perfect for big dinners or impromptu celebrations, their Alexander Valley and Napa Valley Cabernet wines are as distinctive as they are delicious. While we taste their delicious wines, we will be guided on a walking winery tour that includes their History Gallery, Production Area, and Cellar. Our tour will culminate with a final tasting accompanied by cheese and charcuterie.

After the winery visit we'll head to our hotel, The River Terrace Inn, to check-in to our river view rooms with time to refresh before dinner.

This evening's Welcome Dinner will be at Farmstead Restaurant which is known to locals as "Napa cool." The Farmstead features a casual setting and lively atmosphere. Before dinner we'll indulge in an outdoor live-fire cooking demonstration followed by a sumptuous alfresco meal. Housed in a barn done up in rustic-chic style, the restaurant features seasonal, ingredient-driven American regional cooking. The menu showcases products raised and produced at the restaurant's sister property, Long Meadow Ranch. Guided by the owners' sustainable philosophy, discarded redwood framing from the property's historic residence was repurposed as cladding for this rustic restaurant's bar front and the rough, granite bar top evokes the massive granite wheels of Long Meadow Ranch's olive oil mill. The Farmstead blends unique décor with a convivial ambiance.

HIGHLIGHTS

Walking winery tour at Silver Oak Cellars

Wine tasting with cheese & charcuterie

River-view room at The River Terrace Inn

Alfresco welcome dinner at Farmstead Restaurant



TODAY WE EXPLORE WINERIES OF NAPA VALLEY.

Inglenook Winery

Oscar-winning director Francis Ford Coppola has been making films for over forty years, and wine in Napa Valley for almost as long. In 1975 he purchased the landmark Inglenook Winery and chateau and has been gradually restoring it to its full splendor. Originally founded in 1879, it is truly an architectural treasure and significant piece of Napa history. Distinctively appointed tasting rooms, vaulted stone cellars and a spectacular hand-carved staircase are a few of its dramatic features. We will see documents and artifacts from Inglenook's early beginnings, enjoy a tour of this fascinating winery and then savor the Inglenook wines at a tasting in one of their private cellars.

Charles Krug Winery

Experience matters. The oldest winery in Napa is also home to Napa's first tasting room. Opened for public tastings in 1862 by Charles Krug, their tasting room has evolved into a world class tasting center renowned for its exceptional wines, stunning design and storied heritage. Today, third generation brothers, Mark and Peter Mondavi Jr., continue to produce the finest Bordeaux-style wines by combining modern winemaking techniques with

traditional French methods and sustainable farming practices. At this historic venue, we will have the perfect introduction to Charles Krug wines in a private tasting experience, followed by a picnic lunch on their charming grounds.

Alpha Omega

Our last winery today, Alpha Omega, established in 2006, was created to offer handcrafted wines that blend the best winemaking techniques of the Old World's European balanced style of winemaking with the New World's state-of-the-art techniques and powerful fruit and tannins found in Napa Valley. The result is an elegant, Bordeaux-style wine that will hold up for years to come. Alpha Omega boasts a picturesque setting, highlighted by views of its landmark fountains and pond, beautiful vineyards and the statuesque Mayacamas Mountains. The breathtaking scenery makes for the perfect backdrop for us to relax outdoors and enjoy tasting their handcrafted wines made with grapes from prized, historic vineyards by talented Swiss-born winemaker Jean Hoefliger and superstar winemaking consultant Michel Rolland of Bordeaux.

HIGHLIGHTS

Private tour & tasting at Inglenook Winery

Private tasting & picnic lunch at Charles Krug Winery

Outdoor tasting at Alpha Omega Winery

Evening of leisure at hotel



WE CONTINUE OUR WINE COUNTRY JOURNEY IN SONOMA VALLEY.

Buena Vista Winery

Another glorious day in Wine Country starts with a trip to Buena Vista, held by some to be California's first premium winery founded in 1857 by Count Agoston Haraszthy. Following the '49ers, Haraszthy sought "purple gold" – the perfect terroir for making exceptional wine. A committed farmer, innovative vintner, respected author, shrewd businessman and brilliant promoter, the Count is one of California's most acclaimed and flamboyant viticultural pioneers. Today his legacy continues under the vision of the equally audacious modern-day maverick, Jean-Charles Boisset. Here we'll enjoy an entertaining tour of this historic winery led by a charming host portraying the Count. A gourmet picnic lunch on the Reserve Patio will round out the visit.

Chateau St. Jean

Nestled in the heart of the stunning Sonoma Valley, the Chateau St. Jean estate offers wine lovers an idyllic getaway to soak in the Sonoma wine lifestyle. With incredible vineyard views, a dramatic mountain backdrop, lush gardens, and the elegant 1920s chateau, we will know we are at the quintessential Sonoma Valley winery. The chateau has been fully restored and is listed in the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Founded in 1973, Chateau St. Jean was conceived as a true fine wine estate in the European style, where wines from individual vineyards were kept separate to fully capture individual character of each site. The wines received immediate critical acclaim, and Chateau St. Jean was soon

recognized as a leader in single vineyard designated wines. We will have a fabulous treat as we taste their wonderful reserve wines while enjoying the breathtaking ambiance of the estate.

Kunde Family Estate

Our next stop brings us to one of the prized jewels of Sonoma Valley, the Kunde Family Estate. Following a vineyard tour we travel up to an exclusive hilltop site for a private wine tasting while taking in the striking beauty of the Sonoma Valley. The Kunde winemaking mission is to craft elegant wines with a real sense of place—beautifully balanced and expressive of their dramatic vineyard landscape. The Kunde Estate is a remarkable and diverse 1,850-acre property with dramatic shifts in topography. It stretches along 2 miles of the scenic Sonoma Highway, rises 1,400 feet above the valley floor, and spans across rolling hills into the bordering Mayacamas Mountain range. Vineyard locations, featuring 20 different varietals, vary from valley floor to hillside and mountain sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

Exclusive tour & gourmet picnic lunch at Buena Vista Winery

Private tasting at Chateau St. Jean Winery

Hilltop tasting at Kunde Family Winery



AFTER A FULL DAY OF TASTING, WE END OUR TRIP WITH A GALA FAREWELL DINNER.

This exceptional day will finish with a Gala Farewell Dinner at Raymond Vineyards. It's safe to say you have never seen anything quite like Raymond Vineyards. This old-guard winery has undergone a dramatic transformation, spearheaded by visionary vintner, Jean-Charles Boisset, scion of France's third largest wine company. In the Corridor of the Senses, beakers dispense characteristic wine aromas with the squeeze of atomizer bulbs. The Rutherford Room displays large glass apothecary jars with the many different soil types found in the vineyard. The disco-like Crystal Cellar houses Boisset's collection of Baccarat. Lest the surroundings upstate the wine, Raymond has assembled a top notch team.

We will start our visit at Raymond with their "Be a Winemaker" experience. We'll be guided through the art of blending by a knowledgeable wine educator and each create our own red wine from Napa's esteemed appellations. Then bottle your wine with your own customized label – the perfect souvenir of your trip. We'll follow our winemaking with an outstanding dinner. There is no doubt our evening here will end our trip with a WOW!

HIGHLIGHTS

Private wine blending experience at Raymond Vineyards

Souvenir bottle of your own blended wine

Gala farewell dinner



THIS MORNING WE TRANSFER BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT FOR OUR FLIGHT HOME.

inclusions

INCLUDED

Three nights' accommodations at the River Terrace Inn (river-view room)

Roundtrip airport transfers from San Francisco Airport

Entry and tastings at eight wineries

Three lunches

Two dinners

Host from Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurants

Tour guide

Private motor coach throughout

Taxes, fees, and gratuities

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare and baggage fees

Meals not shown as included

Airport transfers if you do not arrive/depart with group flight times

Items of a personal nature including wine purchase

Trip cancellation and travel insurance



rates

\$2887

Double occupancy
per person

\$3977

Single occupancy
per person

Rates are based on a minimum of 30 passengers.

deposit & final payment

\$1000 DEPOSIT

required in order to confirm your space
per person

FINAL PAYMENT

due no later than June 19, 2017

cancellation policy

DEPOSIT-JUNE 19, 2017

\$1000.00 penalty
per person

JUNE 20 - AUGUST 24, 2016

100% penalty
per person

Trip cancellation and travel insurance is optional. This will be quoted to you and is protection against losses in case of a cancellation due to a covered emergency.





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