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Recommended Weekend in Yountville in the Napa Valley

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For a quick yet relaxing wine country weekend, consider staying in Yountville, a charming town nestled in the heart of Napa Valley between Rutherford and St. Helena. Yountville offers a peaceful atmosphere with convenient access to a variety of fine dining options and accommodations, all within walking distance of numerous winery tasting rooms.

The itinerary begins with an afternoon flight into SFO, followed by renting a car at the airport. You'll then drive up Highway 101 to 37, and continue North on Highway 29, Napa's main route. Once you arrived at your hotel in Yountville and park, you'll only need your car for a 10 a.m. Saturday winery appointment. Afterward, it's recommended to return to Yountville, park at your hotel, and enjoy walking to lunch and two afternoon winery visits, so you won't need to worry about driving.

Recommended Hotels:

- Inexpensive, quiet, secluded, 5 rooms (3 stars): Petit Logis is a charming inn nestled in the heart of Yountville, situated between Hurley's and Bouchon Bakery. Despite its central location, it feels secluded, and once you step through the gate, you forget you're in the middle of town. It's a hideaway, offering quick access to tasting rooms, restaurants, and early morning balloon rides. It's incredibly convenient while providing a serene spot to sit on the porch and enjoy a glass of wine.
- On site restaurant, pool, spa, garden, 62 guest rooms (5 stars): Bardessono Hotel, located in the heart of Yountville, California, is a luxurious, eco-friendly retreat that seamlessly blends modern elegance with sustainability. This LEED Platinum-certified hotel offers spacious, sophisticated suites featuring organic linens, private courtyards, and lavish bathrooms. Guests can indulge in farm-to-table dining at the on-site restaurant, Lucy, which emphasizes fresh, local ingredients. The hotel also boasts a rooftop pool, serene spa, and beautiful gardens, providing a tranquil escape in Napa Valley. With impeccable service and a commitment to environmental stewardship, Bardessono is a premier destination for those seeking a refined and sustainable luxury experience.

<u>Friday</u>

1pm Drive from SFO to Yountville

- <u>Petit Logis Inn (6527 Yount Street, Yountville, CA 94599</u>) 3:00 check in. Walk around town. *3:50 leave and walk 3-10 minutes to*
- 4:00-5:30 Winery visit (choose from list)
- Leave whenever and walk around the town then walk 3-10 minutes to
- Petit Logis Inn (6527 Yount Street, Yountville, CA 94599). Walk around town.
- 6:45 leave and walk 3 minutes to
- 7:00 Dinner (choose from list)

<u>Saturday</u>

- Petit Logis Inn (6527 Yount Street, Yountville, CA 94599)
- 8:30 walk 1 minute to
- 8:30 breakfast at Lucy Restaurant & Bar (6526 Yount Street, Yountville, CA 94599) Reservations, 707-204-6030 9:45 Leave and drive 1-15 minutes to
- 10:00-11:30 Winery visit (choose from list)
- 11:30 leave and drive 1-15 minutes to
- Noon-1:45 Lunch in Yountville or surrounding area (choose from list)
- 1:45 leave and drive back to hotel to freshen up

• 2:00-3:30 wine tasting (choose from Yountville winery list)

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- 4:00-5:30 wine tasting (choose from Yountville winery list)
- Petit Logis Inn (6527 Yount Street, Yountville, CA 94599) Walk around town.
- 6:45 leave and walk 3-10 minutes to
- 7:00 Dinner (choose from Yountville Restaurant list)

<u>Sunday</u>

- Petit Logis Inn (6527 Yount Street, Yountville, CA 94599)
- 9:00 walk south 3 minutes
- 9:00 breakfast at Mini Model (6523 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) 707-415-5045
- 9:45 leave and check out of hotel
- Petit Logis Inn (6527 Yount Street, Yountville, CA 94599) 11:00 check out
- Leave and walk 1-10 minutes or drive to a
- 10:00-Noon Yountville winery (choose from list) *Drive 9 minutes south to*
- 12:15-1:45 Lunch at <u>Bistro Don Giovanni</u> (4110 Howard Ln, Napa, CA 94558) <u>Reservations</u>, 707-224-3300 Drive 1:30 minutes to SFO

Restaurants

- Bouchon Bistro (6534 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) \$\$ Reservations, 707-944-8037
- La Calenda (6518 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) \$\$ Reservations, 833-682-8226
- R+D Kitchen (6795 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) \$\$ Reservations, 707-945-0920
- Ad Hoc (6476 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) \$\$\$ Reservations, 707-944-2487
- Bistro Jeanty (6510 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) \$\$\$ Reservations, 707-944-0103
- Bottega Napa Valley (6525 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) \$\$\$ Reservations, 707-945-1050
- The Restaurant at North Block (6757 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) \$\$\$ Reservations, 707-944-8080
- The French Laundry (6640 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) \$\$\$\$ Reservations

Wineries in Yountville

- <u>Hestan Vineyards</u> (6548 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) <u>Seated Wine Tasting</u> \$40, 707-945-1002, info@hestan.com
- Handwritten Wines (6494 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) Classic Tasting Experience \$75, 707-944-8524
- <u>Jessup Cellars</u> (6740 Washington St, Yountville, CA 94599) <u>Classic Tasting</u> \$60, 707-944-5620, reservations@jessupcellars.com
- Bell Wine Cellars (6200 Washington St, Napa, CA 94558) Grape to Glass \$60, 707-944-1673, 34 minute walk

Wineries within a 15-minute drive of Yountville

North

- <u>Stags' Leap Winery (6150 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558)</u> <u>Manor House Experience</u> \$90, 707-257-5790, cs_stagsleap@stagsleap.com
- <u>Stag's Leap Winery (5766 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558) Signature Wine Tasting</u> \$95, 707-261-6410, Reservations@SLWC.com
- Odette Estate Winery (5998 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558) Experience Odette \$60, 707-224-7533, info@odettewinery.com
- <u>Silverado Vineyards (6121 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558)</u> <u>The Silverado Experience</u> \$85, 707-257-1770, concierge@silveradovineyards.com
- Far Niente Winery (1350 Acacia Dr, Oakville, CA 94562) Group Tour & Tasting \$130, 707-944-2861, Booking form

- Opus One Winery (7900 St Helena Hwy, Oakville, CA 94562) Courtyard Experience \$125, 707-944-9442, Booking form
- <u>Cakebread Cellars (8300 St Helena Hwy, Rutherford, CA 94573)</u> <u>Reserve Library Tasting</u> \$100, 800-588-0298, reservations@cakebread.com
- <u>B Cellars (703 Oakville Cross Rd, Napa, CA 94558)</u> The Oakville Trek \$150, 707-387-9329, concierge@bcellars.com
- <u>Mumm Napa Valley (8445 Silverado Trail, Rutherford, CA 94573)</u> <u>Outdoor Patio</u> \$40, 866-783-5826, mumm_info@mummnapa.com
- ZD Wines (8383 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558) Vineyard View Tasting \$50, 707-963-5188, experiences@zdwines.com
- Dakota Shy Winery (771 Sage Canyon Rd, St Helena, CA 94574) Essence \$125, 707-244-1184, info@dakotashywine.com

South

- James Cole Winery (5014 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558) Signature Tasting \$60, 707-251-9905, contact@jamescolewinery.com
- <u>Black Stallion Winery</u> (4089 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558) Terrace Seated Wine Tasting \$45-\$80, 707-227-3250, Concierge@blackstallionwinery.com
- <u>Robert Biale Vineyards</u> (4038 Big Ranch Rd, Napa, CA 94558) <u>Valley Vista Experience</u> \$50, 707-257-7555, tastingroom@biale.com
- Darioush (4240 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558) Signature Mezze \$90, 707-257-2345, concierge@darioush.com
- <u>Ashes & Diamonds Winery (4130 Howard Ln, Napa, CA 94558)</u> <u>A&D Wines</u> \$60, 707-666-4777, concierge@ashesdiamonds.com

Drinks

• Lucy Restaurant & Bar in Bardessono Hotel (6526 Yount St, Yountville, CA 94599) 707-204-6030

Transportation Options

- Wine Tours By Santa \$250 first 5 hours, \$40 per hour thereafter (707) 535~9175 wtsanta@gmail.com
- <u>Wine Country Drivers.com</u>
- Designated Drivers 707-244-1180 tours@ddnapasonoma.com
- <u>Dinner Drivers</u> 3 hour minimum, \$55 per hour 707-418-0115
- Tour Vin (Ed Pollard) 714-313-7204
- <u>Uber</u>