

## *WineRelease.com Wine Weekend Recommendation for the First Time Napa Valley Visitor*

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*WineRelease.com informs wine enthusiasts about upcoming North American wine release dates and publishes a free monthly newsletter. We survey our subscribers on various wine growing regions and created this recommendation. This is the first guide.*

*Note: This guide is just that, a guide. Feel free to alter to best suit your touring style.*

*This guide starts you off with a food and wine education at COPIA, an opportunity to taste a variety of wines at a wine bar (Back Room Wines), learn about the components of wine at Merryvale, lunch at one of Robert Parker's favorite burger joint (Taylor's Refresher), taste wine at Napa Valley historical wineries Beringer/Heitz/Mondavi/Cakebread/Stag's Leap Wine Cellars while fine dining at Redd, Tra Vigne, and lunch at Bistro Don Giovanni while staying in the charming town of Yountville in the heart of the Napa Valley. Please send comments on this doc to [info@WineRelease.com](mailto:info@WineRelease.com).*

**Estimated \$985** for the weekend for two\*

- **Food: \$380** (\$100 dinner Redd Restaurant, \$30 breakfast Gilwood's Café, \$30 lunch Taylor's Refresher, \$25 drinks Martini House, \$100 dinner Tra Vigne, \$20 breakfast Bouchon Bakery, \$75 lunch for Bistro Don Giovanni)
- **Sleep: \$430** (Petit Logis)
- **Activities: \$175** (\$10 COPIA, ~\$15 Back Room Wines, \$40 Merryvale, \$10 Beringer, \$0 Heitz Cellars, \$20 Cakebread, \$50 Mondavi, \$30 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars)

*\* Does not include tax, tips and transportation charges nor wine charges at restaurants. All other charges are estimated.*

Before you go:

- Make B&B reservations for Petit Logis Friday and Saturday nights. Skip the breakfast option.
  - 877-944-2332
- Visit COPIA web site to plan events and view exhibit info for Friday.
  - [www.copia.org](http://www.copia.org)
- Make 8pm dinner reservations at Redd Restaurant for Friday night.
  - 707-944-2222
- Make 10:30 Component Tasting reservations for Saturday at Merryvale.
  - [www.merryvale.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=winery.seminarSignup](http://www.merryvale.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=winery.seminarSignup)
- Make 8pm dinner reservations at Tra Vigne for Saturday night.
  - 707-963-4444
- Make 10am To Kalon Tour and Tasting reservations for Sunday at Robert Mondavi Winery.
  - 888-766-6328 x2000 - selection #2
- Make 1pm lunch reservations at Bistro Don Giovanni for Sunday.
  - 707-224-3300

## Itinerary

### Friday

- 1pm leave SFO for COPIA (Approximately 67 miles, 1 hour 29 minutes).
- 2:30pm-5pm COPIA
- 5pm leave COPIA for Back Room Wines wine tasting bar (Approximately .6 miles, 2 minutes)
- 5:15pm – 6:30pm Back Room Wines
- 6:30pm leave Back Room Wines for Petit Logis (Approximately 8.7 miles, 13 minutes)
- 7pm arrive Petit Logis: Check in, relax
- 7:50pm leave Petit Logis for Redd Restaurant (Approximately .2 miles, 5 minute walk)
- 8pm dinner at Redd Restaurant

### Saturday

- 9am leave Petit Logis for Gillwoods Café (Approximately 9.4 miles, 16 minute drive)
- 9:30am – 10:15am Gillwoods Café: Breakfast
- 10:15am leave Gillwoods Cafe for Merryvale (Approximately .2 miles, 1 minute drive)
- 10:30 – 12:30pm Merryvale: Component tasting
- 12:30pm Leave Merryvale for Taylor's Refresher (Across street, 1 minute walk)
- 12:30-1:30pm lunch at Taylor's Refresher
- 1:30pm Leave Taylor's Refresher for Beringer (Approximately 1 mile, 5 minutes)
- 1:45pm – 2:45pm at Beringer winery
- 2:45pm leave Beringer winery for Heitz Wine Cellars (Approximately 2.1 miles, 4 minute drive)
- 3pm – 3:45pm Heitz Wine Cellars
- 3:45pm leave from Heitz Wine Cellars to Cakebread winery (Approximately 3.5 miles, 4 minute drive)
- 4pm – 5pm Cakebread winery
- 5pm leave Cakebread winery to Le Petit Logis (Approximately 4.5 miles, 6 minute drive)
- 5:15pm – 6:00pm Petit Logis
- 6:30pm leave Petit Logis for Martini House (Approximately 9.4 miles, 15 minutes)
- 7pm drinks at Martini House
- 7:45pm leave Martini House for Tra Vigne (Approximately .4 miles, 2 minutes)
- 8pm dinner at Tra Vigne

### Sunday

- 9am leave for Bouchon Bakery
- 9am – 9:40 Bouchon Bakery: Eat baked goods
- 9:45am check out of Petit Logis
- 9:45am leave Petit Logis for Robert Mondavi Winery (Approximately 3.2 miles, 6 minute drive)
- 10am – 11:15am Robert Mondavi Winery: To Kalon Tour and Tasting
- 11:30am leave Robert Mondavi for Stag's Leap Wine Cellars (Approximately 3.1 miles, 4 minute drive)
- 11:45am – 12:45am Stag's Leap Wine Cellars
- 12:45am leave Stag's Leap Wine Cellars for Bistro Don Giovanni (Approximately 5.3 miles, 9 minute drive)
- 1pm – 2:45pm lunch at Bistro Don Giovanni
- 2:45pm leave Bistro Don Giovanni for SFO (Approximately 62.8 miles, 1 hour 7 minutes)
- 4pm arrive SFO

## Directions

### Friday

- **SFO to COPIA** (Approximately 67 miles, 1 hour 29 minutes)
  1. Take the I-280/I-380 W ramp to San Bruno, keep following signs - 2.0 miles
  2. Merge onto I-380 W - 1.0 miles
  3. Take the exit onto I-280 N toward San Francisco - 5.9 miles
  4. Continue on CA-1 N - 0.5 miles
  5. Continue on Junipero Serra Blvd - 0.6 miles
  6. Slight left at 19th Avenue - 3.4 miles
  7. Continue on CA-1 - 22.6 miles
  8. Merge onto CA-37 E via exit 460A to Napa/Vallejo - 7.7 miles
  9. Slight left at CA-121 N toward Sonoma/Napa - 6.6 miles
  10. Slight right toward CA-121 - 0.1 miles
  11. Slight right at CA-121 - 9.2 miles
  12. Turn left at CA-29 N - 3.2 miles
  13. Take the Lincoln Avenue exit - 0.2 miles
  14. Take the right fork to Lincoln Avenue E and merge onto Lincoln Avenue - 1.2 miles
  15. Turn right at Soscol Avenue - 0.7 miles
  16. 12. Turn left at 1st Street - 0.2 miles
  17. Arrive: 500 First Street, Napa
  
- **COPIA to Back Room Wines** (Approximately .6 miles, 2 minute drive)
  1. Head southwest on 1st Street toward Vernon Street - 0.6 miles
  2. Turn left at Franklin Street - 92 feet
  3. Arrive: 974 Franklin Street, Napa
  
- **Back Room Wines to Petit Logis** (Approximately 8.7 miles, 13 minute drive)
  1. Head northwest on Franklin Street toward 1st Street - 92 feet
  2. Turn left at 1st Street - 0.7 miles
  3. Take the ramp onto CA-29 N toward Calistoga - 7.4 miles
  4. Take the California Dr exit to Yountville - 0.2 miles
  5. Turn right at California Drive - 243 feet
  6. Turn left at Washington Street - 0.3 miles
  7. Continue on Yount Street - 0.1 miles
  8. Arrive: 6527 Yount Street, Yountville
  
- **Petit Logis to Redd** (Approximately .2 miles, 5 minute walk)
  1. Head southeast on Yount Street - 318 feet
  2. Turn right to stay on Yount Street - 108 feet
  3. Turn left at Washington Street - 0.2 miles
  4. Arrive: 6480 Washington Street, Yountville

## Saturday

- **Petit Logis to Gilwoods Cafe** (Approximately 9.4 miles, 16 minute drive)
  1. Head northwest on Yount Street toward Finnell Road - 0.4 miles
  2. Turn left at Madison Street - 0.2 miles
  3. Turn right at St. Helena Hwy - 7.6 miles
  4. Continue on Main Street - 1.2 miles
  5. Arrive: 1313 Main Street, St. Helena
  
- **Gilwoods Cafe to Merryvale** (Approximately .2 miles, 1 minute drive)
  1. Head southeast on Main Street toward Hunt Avenue - 0.2 miles
  2. Arrive: 1000 Main Street, St. Helena, on the right
  
- **Merryvale to Taylor's Refresher** (Approximately 0.1 miles, 2 minute walk)
  1. Cross Main Street
  2. Arrive: 933 Main Street, St. Helena, on the Right
  
- **Taylor's Refresher to Beringer** (Approximately 1 mile, 5 minute drive)
  1. Head northwest on Main Street toward Mitchell Drive - 1.0 miles
  2. Arrive: 2000 Main Street, St. Helena, on the Left
  
- **Beringer to Heitz Wine Cellars** (Approximately 2.1 miles, 4 minute drive)
  1. Head southeast on Main Street toward Pratt Avenue - 1.9 miles
  2. Continue on St. Helena Hwy S - 0.2 miles
  3. Arrive: 436 St. Helena Hwy S, St. Helena
  
- **Heitz Wine Cellars to Cakebread** (Approximately 3.5 miles, 4 minute drive)
  1. Head southeast on St. Helena Hwy S toward White Lane
  2. Arrive: 8300 St. Helena Hwy, Napa
  
- **Cakebread to Petit Logis** (Approximately 4.5 miles, 6 minute drive)
  1. Head southeast on St. Helena Hwy toward Walnut Drive - 3.9 miles
  2. Turn left at Madison Street - 0.2 miles
  3. Turn right at Yount Street - 0.4 miles
  4. Arrive: 6527 Yount Street, Yountville, on the left
  
- **Petit Logis to Martini House** (Approximately 9.4 miles, 15 minute drive)
  1. Head northwest on Yount Street toward Finnell Road - 0.4 miles
  2. Turn left at Madison Street - 0.2 miles
  3. Turn right at St. Helena Hwy - 7.6 miles
  4. Continue on Main Street - 1.1 miles
  5. Turn left at Spring Street - 223 feet
  6. Arrive: 1245 Spring Street, St. Helena, on the Left
  
- **Martini House to Tra Vigne** (Approximately .4 miles, 2 minute drive)
  1. Head northeast on Spring Street toward Money Way - 223 feet
  2. Turn right at Main Street - 0.3 miles
  3. Turn left at Charter Oak Avenue - 0.1 miles
  4. Arrive: 1050 Charter Oak Avenue, St. Helena, on the left
  
- **Tra Vigne to Petit Logis** (Approximately 9.2 miles, 14 minute drive)
  1. Head southwest on Charter Oak Avenue toward Main Street - 0.1 miles
  2. Turn left at Main Street - 0.8 miles
  3. Continue on St. Helena Hwy S - 7.6 miles
  4. Turn left at Madison Street - 0.2 miles
  5. Turn right at Yount Street - 0.4 miles
  6. Arrive: 6527 Yount Street, Yountville, on the left

## Sunday

- **Petit Logis to Bouchon Bakery** (Right next door, 15 second walk)
  1. Go right on Yount Street – 20 feet
  2. Arrive: 6528 Washington Street, Yountville
  
- **Petit Logis to Robert Mondavi Winery** (Approximately 3.2 miles, 6 minute drive)
  1. Head northwest on Washington Street toward Humboldt St - 0.4 miles
  2. Turn left at Madison Street - 0.1 miles
  3. Turn right at St. Helena Highway - 2.7 miles
  4. Arrive: 7801 St. Helena Highway, Oakville
  
- **Robert Mondavi Winery to Stag's Leap Wine Cellars** (Approximately 3.1 miles, 4 minute drive)
  1. Head southeast on St. Helena Hwy toward Yountville Cross Rd - 2.7 miles
  2. Turn left at Madison Street - .2 miles
  3. Turn left at Yount Street - .1 miles
  4. Turn right on Yountville Cross Rd – 1.9 miles
  5. Turn right at Silverado Trail – 2.1 miles
  6. Arrive: 5766 Silverado Trail, Napa, on the left
  
- **Stag's Leap Wine Cellars to Bistro Don Giovanni** (Approximately 5.3 miles, 9 minute drive)
  1. Head southeast on Silverado Trail toward Oak Knoll Avenue - 2.5 miles
  2. Turn right at Oak Knoll Avenue - 0.8 miles
  3. Turn left at Big Ranch Road - 230 feet
  4. Turn right at Oak Knoll Avenue - 1.2 miles
  5. Turn left at CA-29 S - 0.7 miles
  6. Turn left at Howard Lane - 135 feet
  7. Arrive: 4110 Howard Lane, Napa
  
- **Bistro Don Giovanni to SFO** (Approximately 62.8 miles, 1 hour 7 minutes)
  1. Head southwest on Howard Ln toward CA-29 N - 135 feet
  2. Turn left at CA-29 S - 14.3 miles
  3. Continue on Sonoma Blvd - 1.8 miles
  4. Merge onto CA-37 E via the I-80/CA-37 E ramp to Sacramento/San Francisco - 2.0 miles
  5. Take the exit onto I-80 W toward San Francisco - 24.7 miles
  6. Take the exit onto I-80 W toward San Francisco - 8.3 miles
  7. Continue on US-101 S - 9.6 miles
  8. Take the exit to S F International Airport, keep following signs - 1.4 miles
  9. Take the left fork to Domestic Terminals - 0.5 miles
  10. Slight right - 315 feet

## Addresses

### Friday

<b>COPIA</b> 500 First Street Napa, CA 94559 707-259-1600 & 888-512-6742 <a href="http://www.copia.org">www.copia.org</a>	<b>Back Room Wines</b> 974 Franklin Street Napa, CA 94559 707-226-1378 & 877-322-2576 <a href="http://www.backroomwines.com">www.backroomwines.com</a>	<b>Petit Logis Inn</b> 6527 Yount Street Yountville, CA 94599 707-944-2332 & 877-944-2332 <a href="http://www.petitlogis.com">www.petitlogis.com</a>
<b>Redd Restaurant</b> 6480 Washington Street Yountville, CA 94599 707-944-2222 <a href="http://www.reddnapavalley.com">www.reddnapavalley.com</a>		

### Saturday

<b>Gillwoods Cafe</b> 1313 Main Street St. Helena, CA 94574 707-963-1788 <a href="http://www.gillwoodscafe.com">www.gillwoodscafe.com</a>	<b>Merryvale</b> 1000 Main Street St. Helena, CA 94574 707-963-7777 <a href="http://www.merryvale.com">www.merryvale.com</a>	<b>Taylor's Refresher</b> 933 Main Street St. Helena, CA 94574 707-963-3486 No web site
<b>Beringer</b> 2000 Main Street St. Helena, CA 94574 707-967-4412 <a href="http://www.beringer.com">www.beringer.com</a>	<b>Heitz Wine Cellars</b> 436 St. Helena Highway South St. Helena, CA 94574 707-963-3542 <a href="http://www.heitzcellar.com">www.heitzcellar.com</a>	<b>Cakebread</b> 8300 St. Helena Highway Rutherford, CA 94558 707-963-5222 <a href="http://www.cakebread.com">www.cakebread.com</a>
<b>Martini House</b> 1245 Spring Street St. Helena, CA 94574 707-963-2233 <a href="http://www.martinihouse.com">www.martinihouse.com</a>	<b>Tra Vigne</b> 1050 Charter Oak Avenue St. Helena, CA 94574 707-963-4444 <a href="http://www.travignerestaurant.com">www.travignerestaurant.com</a>	

### Sunday

<b>Bouchon Bakery</b> 6528 Washington Street Yountville, CA 94599-1397 707-944-2253 No web site.	<b>Robert Mondavi Winery</b> 7801 St. Helena Highway Oakville, CA 94558 1-888-RMONDAVI <a href="http://www.robertmondaviwinery.com">www.robertmondaviwinery.com</a>	<b>Stag's Leap Wine Cellars</b> 5766 Silverado Trail Napa, CA 94558 707-944-2020 <a href="http://www.cask23.com">www.cask23.com</a>
<b>Bistro Don Giovanni</b> 4110 Howard Lane Napa, CA 94558 707-224-3300 <a href="http://www.bistrodongiovanni.com">www.bistrodongiovanni.com</a>		

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