

WineRelease.com's Readers Choice: Paso Robles

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WineRelease.com informs wine enthusiasts about upcoming North American wine release dates and publishes a free monthly newsletter. We recently surveyed our subscribers on their Paso Robles recommendations for wineries, accommodations and activities and below are their responses (in order of popularity).

Best winery for a picnic:

Top recommendations in order; Justin, Eberle Winery, Tablas Creek, Castoro Cellars and Windward Vineyard.

Best value lunch:

Berry Hill Bistro and Villa Creek are the popular value eats.

Best lunch (regardless of price):

Villa Creek is the popular choice with Bistro Laurent a close second.

Best value dinner:

Bistro Laurent and McPhee's Grill were the popular choices.

Best dinner (regardless of price):

Villa Creek and Bistro Laurent were the overwhelming choices.

Best romantic restaurant:

Bistro Laurent and Villa Creek were the popular choices.

Best bar to grab a cocktail and relax:

Again, Villa Creek is the popular choice.

Best bakery and/or breakfast:

Panolivo Bakery and Joes were mentioned as favorites.

Best winery for the first time Paso Robles visitor:

Justin, Tobin James, Eberle Winery, Tablas Creek and Peachy Canyon are the choices.

Best winery tour and/or wine educational event:

Eberle Winery and Tablas Creek.

Best winery for the advanced visitor (unknown winery gem):

Gems include Linne Calado, Justin, L'Aventure and Tablas Creek.

Best winery to visit when you have non-drinkers in your group:

Eberle Winery, Justin and Meridian were mentioned.

Best new winery to visit (less than two years old):

Denner Vineyards, Halter Ranch and Four Vines were favorites.

Winery that offers most variety of wines to taste:

Tobin James, Wild Horse, Justin and Eberle Winery were mentioned.

Best small winery where you will meet the winemaker and/or owner:

Linne Calado, L'Aventure and Dunning were mentioned.

Best bed and breakfast (regardless of price):

Villa Toscana and Justin were the top choices.

Best hotel/motel:

Paso Robles Inn and Carlton Hotel were mentioned.

Best Spa in the Sonoma Valley:

Paso Robles Hot Springs and Sycamore Springs received votes.

Best activity when you aren't tasting wine, eating, golfing, shopping or visiting a spa in the Sonoma Valley:

Hearst Castle and walking along the beach in Cambria.

Best winery for a picnic:

Justin Vineyards & Winery 11680 Chimney Rock Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-6932 http://www.justinwine.com	Eberle Winery PO Box 2459 Paso Robles, CA 93447 805-238-9607 http://www.eberlewinery.com
Tablas Creek Vineyard 9339 Adelaida Road Paso Robles CA 93446 805-237-1231 http://www.tablascreek.com	Castoro Cellars 1315 North Bethel Road Templeton, CA 93465 805-238-0725 http://www.castorocellars.com
Winward Vineyard 1380 Live Oak Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-239-2565 http://www.windwardvineyard.com	

Best value lunch:

Berry Hill Bistro 1114 Pine Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-3929 http://www.berryhillbistro.com	Villa Creek 1144 Pine Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-3000 http://www.villacreek.com
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Best lunch (regardless of price):

Villa Creek 1144 Pine Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-3000 http://www.villacreek.com	Bistro Laurent 1202 Pine Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-226-8191 No web site.
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Best value dinner:

Bistro Laurent 1202 Pine Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-226-8191 No web site.	McPhee's Grill 416 S. Main Street Templeton, CA 93465 805-434-3204 http://www.mcphees.com
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Best dinner (regardless of price):

Villa Creek 1144 Pine Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-3000 http://www.villacreek.com	Bistro Laurent 1202 Pine Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-226-8191 No web site.
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Best romantic restaurant:

Bistro Laurent 1202 Pine Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-226-8191 No web site.	Villa Creek 1144 Pine Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-3000 http://www.villacreek.com
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Best bar to grab a cocktail and relax:

Villa Creek 1144 Pine Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-3000 http://www.villacreek.com	
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Best bakery and/or breakfast:

Panolivo Bakery 1344 Park Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-239-3336 http://www.panolivo.com	Joe's Place 608 12 th Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-93446 No web site.
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Best winery for the first time Paso Robles visitor:

Justin Vineyards & Winery 11680 Chimney Rock Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-6932 http://www.justinwine.com	Tobin James 8761 W Dry Creek Road Healdsburg, CA 95448 707-433-6700 http://www.tobinjames.com
Eberle Winery PO Box 2459 Paso Robles, CA 93447 805-238-9607 http://www.eberlewinery.com	Tablas Creek Vineyard 9339 Adelaida Road Paso Robles CA 93446 805-237-1231 http://www.tablascreek.com
Peachy Canyon 1480 N. Bethel Rd. Templeton, CA 93465 805-239-1918 http://www.peachycanyon.com	

Best winery tour and/or wine educational event:

Eberle Winery PO Box 2459 Paso Robles, CA 93447 805-238-9607 http://www.eberlewinery.com	Tablas Creek Vineyard 9339 Adelaida Road Paso Robles CA 93446 805-237-1231 http://www.tablascreek.com
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Best winery for the advanced visitor (unknown winery gem):

Linne Calado 3845 Oakdale Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-227-0797 http://www.linnecalodo.com	Justin Vineyards & Winery 11680 Chimney Rock Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-6932 http://www.justinwine.com
L'Aventure 2815 Live Oak Rd. Paso Robles, CA. 93446 805-227-1588 http://www.aventurewine.com	Tablas Creek Vineyard 9339 Adelaida Road Paso Robles CA 93446 805-237-1231 http://www.tablascreek.com

Best winery to visit when you have non-drinkers in your group:

Eberle Winery PO Box 2459 Paso Robles, CA 93447 805-238-9607 http://www.eberlewinery.com	Justin Vineyards & Winery 11680 Chimney Rock Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-6932 http://www.justinwine.com
Meridian 7000 Highway 46 East Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-226-7133 http://www.meridianvineyards.com	

Best new winery to visit (less than two years old):

Denner Vineyards 5414 Vineyard Drive Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-239-4287 http://www.dennervineyards.com	Halter Ranch 8910 Adelaida Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-226-9455 http://www.halterranch.com
Four Vines 3750 Highway 46 West Templeton, CA 93465 805-237-0055 http://www.fourvines.com	

Winery that offers most variety of wines to taste:

Tobin James 8761 W Dry Creek Road Healdsburg, CA 95448 707-433-6700 http://www.tobinjames.com	Wild Horse 1437 Wild Horse Winery Court Templeton, CA 93465 805-434-2541 http://www.wildhorsewinery.com
Justin Vineyards & Winery 11680 Chimney Rock Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-6932 http://www.justinwine.com	Eberle Winery PO Box 2459 Paso Robles, CA 93447 805-238-9607 http://www.eberlewinery.com

Best small winery where you will meet the winemaker and/or owner:

Linne Calado 3845 Oakdale Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-227-0797 http://www.linnecalado.com/	L'Aventure 2815 Live Oak Rd. Paso Robles, CA. 93446 805-227-1588 http://www.aventurewine.com
Dunning Vineyards 1953 Niderer Road Paso Robles, California 93446 805-238-4763 http://www.dunningvineyards.com	

Best bed and breakfast (regardless of price):

Villa Toscana 4230 Buena Vista Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-5600 http://www.myvillatoscana.com	Justin Vineyards & Winery 11680 Chimney Rock Road Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-6932 http://www.justinwine.com
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Best hotel/motel:

Paso Robles Inn 1103 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-2660 http://www.pasoroblesinn.com	The Carlton Hotel 6005 El Camino Real Atascadero, CA 93422 805-461-5100 http://www.the-carlton.com
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Best Spa in Paso Robles:

Paso Robles Hot Springs 800 Clubhouse Drive Paso Robles, CA 93446 805-238-4600 http://www.pasohotsprings.com	Sycamore Springs 1215 Avila Beach Drive San Luis Obispo, CA 93405 805-595-7302 http://www.sycamoresprings.com
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Best activity when you aren't tasting wine, eating, golfing, shopping or visiting a spa in Paso Robles:

Hearst Castle 750 Hearst Castle Road San Simeon, CA 93452-9740 805-927-2020 http://www.hearstcastle.com	
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