

# EXPERIENCE Sonoma Valley CALIFORNIA



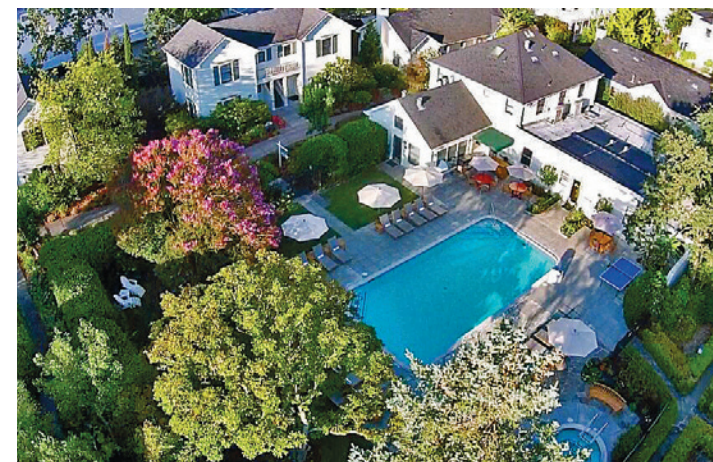
## Sonoma Carneros Barn House

The ideal Sonoma vacation rental for four to six guests who enjoy space, privacy, and wine country living. This modern two-story barn-style home has two spacious bedrooms, bathrooms, a fully stocked chef's kitchen, outdoor area, bikes, and more. Centrally located just minutes between Sonoma and Napa, it's perfect for sightseeing, wine tasting, and day trips year round. **707.732.4539; carnerosbarnhouse.com/tt**



## Cornerstone Sonoma

This wine country marketplace features world-class shopping, wine and spirits tastings, artisanal foods, local art, stunning gardens, seasonal classes, unique event venues, and is home to *Sunset Magazine's* Test Gardens + Outdoor Test Kitchen. The gardens contain installations created by artists. Located at the gateway of Sonoma and Napa Counties. Shop, sip, eat, play, and explore. **707.933.3010; cornerstonesonoma.com**



## MacArthur Place Hotel & Spa

Set on seven acres of splendid gardens filled with fountains, hedgerows, and original sculptures, MacArthur Place is a luxurious retreat just a few blocks from vibrant Sonoma Plaza. In the 19th century the property was part of a lush 300-acre estate. It has been beautifully transformed into an enchanting oasis offering a variety of individually appointed rooms and suites, the serene Garden Spa, and Saddles Steakhouse, an award-winning restaurant that has earned The Wine Spectator Best of Award of Excellence. MacArthur Place is arranged in a conclave of charming buildings connected by flagstone walkways. Ten guest rooms are located in the property's original 1850s residence. The inn's suites offer fireplaces, king-size beds, flat-panel televisions, and other modern amenities. **707.938.2929; macarthurplace.com**



## Flamingo Resort & Spa

This historical landmark, located between Sonoma Valley wineries and downtown Santa Rosa, offers 170 newly remodeled rooms and suites, two pools, 8,000 square-foot health club, sauna, jacuzzi, full service spa, tennis, lounge entertainment, live music, dancing, and Sunday Champagne Brunch. Walk to the Montgomery Village Shopping Center, craft breweries, and restaurants. **707.545.8530; flamingoresort.com**



## Heart of Sonoma Valley Wineries

Discover 28 amazing wineries offering world class wines, barrel tastings, food and wine pairings, and winemaker tastings within minutes of Sonoma Plaza. Enjoy one- and two-day Wine Trail Passes year round. Barrel taste at Savor Sonoma Valley on March 18 & 19. Visit again for a hands-on harvest at Sonoma Valley Crush in September. More event information, fun itineraries online. **707.431.1137; heartofsonomavalley.com**



## Highway 12 Vineyards & Winery

Located on the corner of Sonoma Plaza in the historic Mission Hardware building, Highway 12 Vineyards & Winery sits just one block south of the area's first vineyard, planted in 1825 by padres of the Sonoma Mission. Tasting room guests enjoy a complimentary tasting and a wealth of local knowledge and tips on must-sees. The tasting room has long been known for its casual congeniality. Open daily 11-5:30. **707.939.1012; highway12winery.com**



## Larson Family Winery

Larson Family Winery blends the family's passion for winemaking with their fun-loving country lifestyle. Located in Carneros, the winery was once home to the largest rodeo in Northern California. Memorabilia is on display in the barn-turned-tasting-room. Very family friendly and dog friendly too. Enjoy a picnic, play some bocce, visit the goats, and be sure to try the award-winning wines! **707.938.3031; larsonfamilywinery.com**



### Petaluma KOA

Rated one of the top RV campgrounds in California, this beautiful campground offers 312 spacious sites on 70 acres and the best in family, group, and big rig RV camping. It's located 34 freeway miles from San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge and just minutes from Sonoma wineries. Guided tours of wine country and San Francisco depart from KOA from May to October. Enjoy Napa and Sonoma wine countries, giant redwoods, beaches, Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Sonoma Raceway, Lagunitas Brewing Company, artisan cheese farms, world-class golf courses, and the Premium Outlets Mall. Summer fun at KOA includes a rec program, rock wall, Jumping Pillow, pool and spa, mega playground, karaoke, hayrides, and live weekend entertainment. Pool is from April—October. Max pull thru: 60 feet. Your hosts: Chris "Woody" and Pauline Wood. **707.763.1492**; [koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco](http://koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco)



### Sonoma Valley Inn

The charming Best Western Sonoma Valley Inn has been owned by one family for three generations. It is set in an ideal location, just steps from the historic Sonoma Plaza. Sonoma Valley Inn is designed around a serene garden courtyard and features a heated saltwater pool, steam room, and covered hot tub. Guest rooms offer wood burning fireplaces, upgraded bathrooms, and private balconies or patios. The luxurious Mission Suites include four-poster beds, refurbished living rooms, and soaking tubs for two. The Krug Event Center has a range of flexible venues for small meetings and group gatherings. Sonoma Valley Inn brings a taste of Tuscany to the heart of Sonoma wine country and provides a peaceful escape for all of its guests. **707.938.9200**; [sonomavalleyinn.com](http://sonomavalleyinn.com)



### Leone Wine Tours

A personalized tour just for you. Sit back, relax, and ride in the comfort of Jill Leone's fully loaded luxury vehicle! Jill will show you the intimate backroads and the hidden treasures of this breathtaking landscape that is Sonoma wine country. You will learn more about wine as you hear fun stories, visit boutique wineries, and enjoy picnics in the vineyards, all at a very competitive rate. **707.331.8991**; [leonewinetours.com](http://leonewinetours.com)

### The Olive Press

Sonoma County's first olive mill, The Olive Press, has become the nation's most highly awarded olive oil producer. The company is committed to quality through every step of the production process. Consumer education and satisfaction are also top priorities. Located at Jacuzzi Family Vineyards, the Sonoma tasting room offers an array of enticing samples. **800.965.4839**; [theolivepress.com](http://theolivepress.com)



### Quarryhill Botanical Garden

Quarryhill is a woodland garden cradled in the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains featuring more than 20,000 plants of wild origin in a natural setting. Winding gravel paths pass flowering shrubs, exotic shade trees, and tranquil ponds. The gently rolling hills are planted with rare and endangered species grown from seed that was wild collected in East Asia. This is a real hidden gem. Open daily 9-4. **707.996.3166**; [quarryhillbg.org](http://quarryhillbg.org)



### Schug Carneros Estate

Family owned and operated since 1980, Schug Carneros Estate Winery is located southwest of the town of Sonoma. Known for producing elegant European-style Pinot Noir, the winery also produces superb Bordeaux varietals. Guests can sample the wines in the tasting room and take a free, self-guided vineyard tour. Advance appointments are necessary for the cave tour, which is fascinating. **707.939.9363, x202**; [schugwinery.com](http://schugwinery.com)

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