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Everywhere you go, restaurants focus on pairing: Napa River Inn's Celadon, seen here, has a huge by-the-glass list.

napa valley

Whether you're exploring wine caves or drinking in vine views, you'll savor each barrel-aged second

Say what you like, but California's Napa Valley has its priorities straight. Life here, just about an hour-long drive from San Francisco, revolves around the indulgences of wine, food, and the good life—in whatever order you prefer.

sleep here

For less cash and more convenience, try the **Napa River Inn**, a historic hotel just outside of the center of town. The landmarked main house offers sumptuous lodgings, but the least expensive rooms (located in the Embarcadero and Plaza buildings) are quaint choices for those intent on saving their money for vino. From the inn, it's a five-minute walk to Napa's wine-dense downtown, where an officially designated "WineWalk" leads to great wine merchants (including the impressive Bounty Hunter boutique), restaurants and bars, and a dozen fabulous single-brand tasting rooms. Doubles from \$199, including breakfast (low season); napariverinn.com.