
The Solo Travelers Guide to Wine Country



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You've probably heard of California's wine country as a favorite destination visited by some of your couple friends—heck, many of us probably even know someone who got engaged out there. At Single Edition, we wanted to debunk the myth that this romantic vacation destination isn't going to be as fun to single readers like you. So, we went to the West Coast to wine, dine and have a great time—all in the name of research!

We've always known that dating and wine drinking are a complementary match, and now we're seeing a growing interest in these pairings with websites like WineLoversMatch.com, WineSocials.com and even SinglesandWine.com in Austin, TX.



What we found in Sonoma County and the Napa Valley is that the wine industry has gotten younger and livelier over the years—and boy, do those locals know how to have a good time! Read on for tips on where to eat and drink, what to do, and where to stay in the Sonoma County and Napa Valley regions.

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Where to Stay

Located conveniently in Downtown Sonoma on the Sonoma Plaza, the El Dorado Hotel is a modern hotel that provides balcony views of the plaza or courtyard. Meet new people on Friday nights when they offer a complimentary wine tasting in the lobby featuring wineries from the El Dorado Kitchen wine list. The El Dorado Kitchen (EDK), located on the first floor of the hotel, showcases a sophisticated, yet approachable menu of seasonal foods and a variety of cocktails. Locals and tourists come here for great drinks and apps in the cocktail area or poolside.