

A photograph of a winery interior. The scene is dimly lit, with a bright light source from a doorway or window on the left. Two people are visible: one standing and holding a bottle, and another sitting at a table in the foreground. The background features wooden walls and racks filled with wine bottles.

Winery Guide

Napa Valley, California

Napa Valley Sub-Appellations

Atlas Peak
Calistoga
Chiles Valley District
Coombsville
Diamond Mountain District
Howell Mountain
Los Carneros
Mount Veeder
Oak Knoll District
Oakville
Rutherford
St. Helena
Spring Mountain District
Stags Leap District
Yountville
Wild Horse Valley

Napa Valley was the first AVA in California and the second in the United States. Since being designated in 1981, the aforementioned sixteen sub-appellations have been named.



The Napa Valley Appellation and its Sub-Appellations



Napa Valley

Napa is the most renowned wine region in California and a must see for wine enthusiasts. More than 450 wineries reside in the Napa region with over 40,000 acres cultivated. The Mediterranean climate and complex geographical diversity make the region ideal for growing the worlds finest wine grapes.

Travel

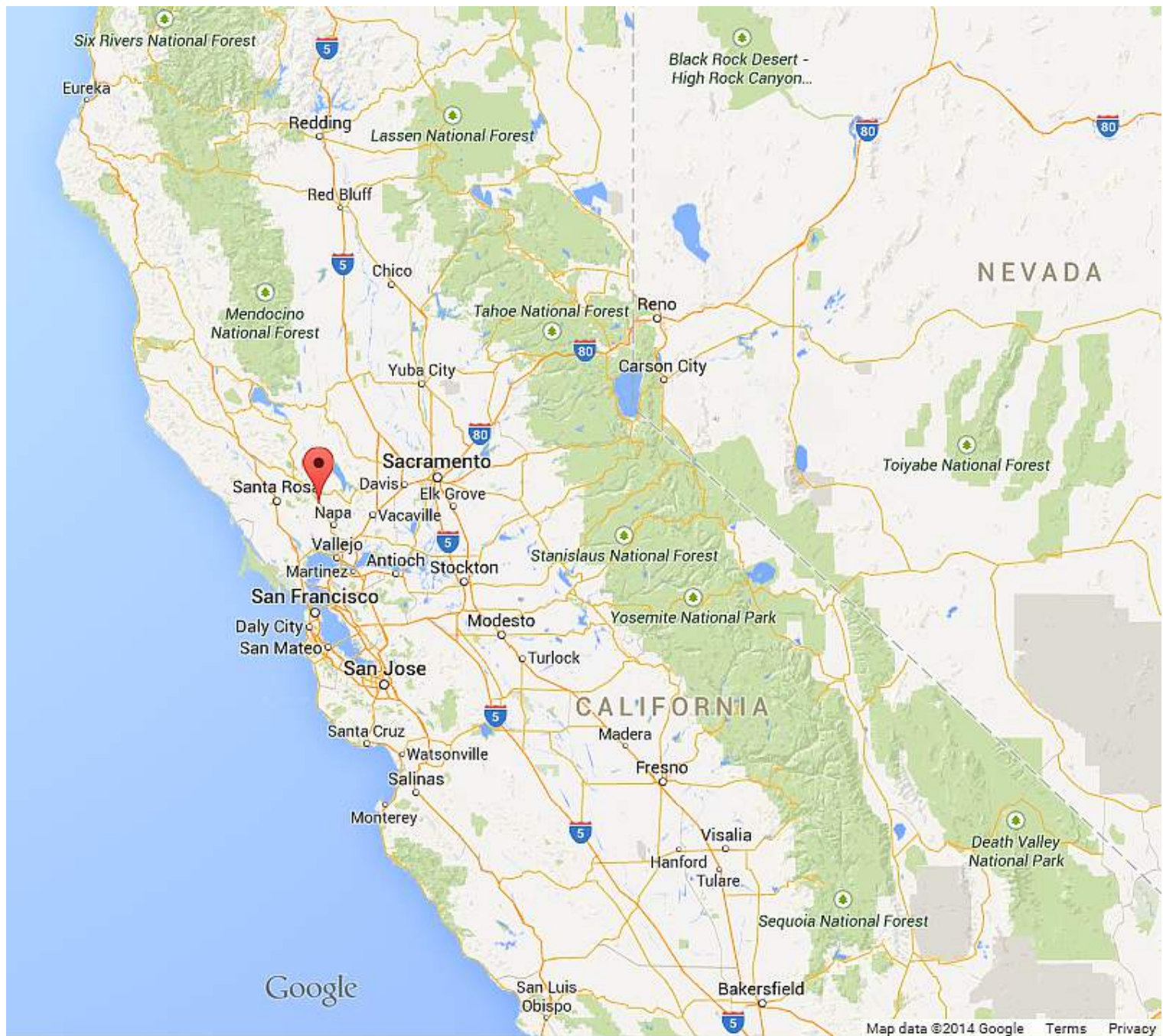
Napa is located between the Bay Area and Mendocino regions. Since the most common routes are to fly into San Francisco or Oakland, visitors can visit all three of these popular wine regions in a condensed trip. Since our goal is to help you simplify your trip, we will recommend a five Napa wineries that offer easy highway access, convenient hours and most importantly, produce superior quality wines.

San Francisco Airport - thirteen miles south of downtown.

4.1 ★★★★★

Oakland Airport - five miles south of downtown.

3.8 ★★★★★



Napa Wineries

The two main Napa routes are Highway 29 and Silverado. We are going to focus on Highway 29 to allow for maximum flexibility.

Domaine Chandon Winery

They specialize in sparkling wines and pinot. Their south location makes them a convenient first or last stop for Napa tours. A large parking lot provides easy access. In addition to tastings, there is a restaurant with entrees in the \$30 range. Reservations are required for groups 10+.

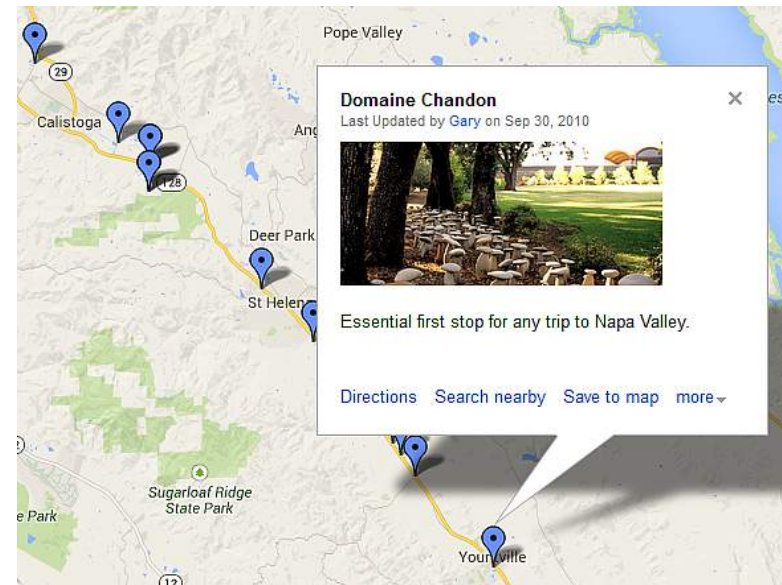
Tastings

Daily from 10am - 4:30

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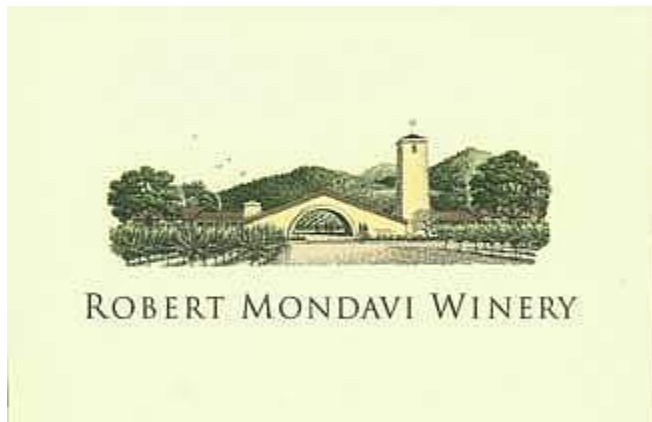
1 California Drive
Yountville, CA 94599
(707) 944-8844

Rating



Robert Mondavi Winery (Napa)

Located about 5 miles north from Domaine Chandon on Hwy 29 is the Robert Mondavi Winery. This is a must see tour for any first time visitors to Napa. Even people who are not enamored with the wine taste, have rave reviews for the 90 minute signature tour. At only \$30 for the tour and tasting, this place is also a bargain.



Specialties

Pinot Noir & Cabernet Sauvignon

Address

7801 St Helena Hwy
Napa, CA 94574
(707) 226-1395

Tastings

Daily from 10am - 5pm

Rating



St. Supéry Winery (Napa)

Located about 1 mile north from Robert Mondavi on Hwy 29 is the St. Supéry Winery. This vineyard has fewer visitors than our first two recommendations. The tours are self-guided and they have a wonderful picnic area. These attributes make it an excellent choice for those looking for a more low key experience.



Specialties

Moscato & Sauvignon Blanc

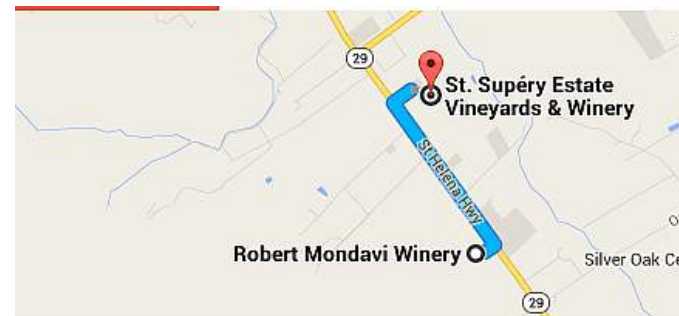
Address

8440 St Helena Hwy
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 963-4507

Tastings

Daily from 10am - 5pm

Rating



2 min (1.3 mi) via CA-29 N

Peju Province Winery (Napa)

Less than half a mile from St. Supéry is Peju Province. This winery offers beautiful fountain filled grounds. You will need a reservation if you would like to take the 60 minute tour. They are only held at Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The cost is \$50.



Specialties

California Red Blend (Provence)

Address

8466 St Helena Hwy
Rutherford, CA 94573
(707) 963-3600

Tastings

Daily from 10am - 6pm

Rating



1 min (0.2 mi) via CA-29 N



Inglenook Winery (Napa)

Roughly 1 mile from Peju sits Inglenook. This winery used to be known as the Niebaum-Coppola Estate and Rubicon Estate. It is still owned by Francis Ford Coppola of The Godfather fame and his wife. This is an historic winery with breathtaking scenery.



Specialties

Rubicon (Red)

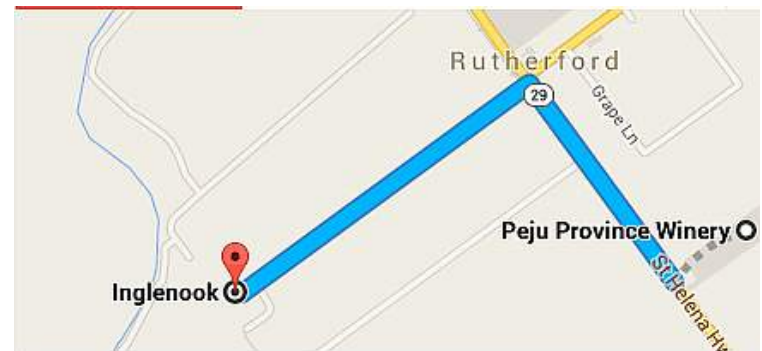
Address

1994 St Helena Hwy
Rutherford, CA 94573
800-782-4266

Tastings

Daily from 10am - 5pm

Rating



3 min (0.8 mi) via CA-29 N