



## The 10 Best Napa Wineries For First-Timers To Visit

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California's Napa Valley produces some of the world's best wine, on par with centuries-old vineyards in warm Mediterranean regions. Known for its wine, the area is also home to famous Michelin starred restaurants, and local gourmet food due to the county's excellent growing conditions. Napa Valley is easily reached via major cities Sacramento and San Francisco.

With about 800 square miles of land in Napa County and over 400 different wineries within, it can be hard to know where to start, especially if you're new to the area. Here are 10 of the best Napa vineyards for first-time visitors. Don't worry if you're not a wine connoisseur at these wineries, they won't judge you for not telling your oak notes from your florals.

### 8 | FAR NIENTE, OAKVILLE



A product of John Benson's fortune in the California Gold Rush, Far Niente was founded in 1885. Above ground is a massive estate with impeccably landscaped gardens, while underneath is an intricate system of caves where the wine is stored and aged at the perfect temperature.

Both red and white wine fans will enjoy Far Niente's tastings. They're famous for their cabernet sauvignon and chardonnay, as well as the cave collection, for which you can book an exclusive tasting and tour.