

## *WineRelease.com's Readers' Choice: Sonoma Valley*

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*WineRelease.com informs wine enthusiasts about upcoming North American wine release dates and publishes a free monthly newsletter. We recently surveyed our subscribers on their Napa Valley recommendations for wineries, accommodations and activities and below are their responses (in order of popularity).*

***Best winery for a picnic:***

Chateau St. Jean.

***Best value lunch:***

Dry Creek General Store.

***Best lunch (regardless of price):***

The Girl and the Fig.

***Best value dinner:***

The Girl and the Fig.

***Best dinner (regardless of price):***

Cyrus.

***Best romantic restaurant:***

The Girl and the Fig.

***Best bar to grab a cocktail and relax:***

El Dorado Kitchen.

***Best bakery and/or breakfast:***

Sunflower Cafe.

***Best winery for the first time Napa Valley visitor:***

Chateau St. Jean.

***Best winery tour and/or wine educational event:***

Benziger.

***Best winery for the advanced visitor (unknown winery gem).***

Hanzell.

***Best winery to visit when you have non-drinkers in your group:***

B.R. Cohn.

***Best new winery to visit (less than two years old):***

Walt wines and Cast wines.

***Best winery to visit with a large group (12 people for example)***

Chateau St. Jean.

***Best kid friendly winery***

Preston.

***Winery that offers most variety of wines to taste:***

Imagery.

***Best small winery where you will meet the winemaker and/or owner:***

A. Rafanelli.

***Best hotel/motel:***

MacArthur Place.

***Best activity when you aren't tasting wine, eating, golfing, shopping or visiting a spa in the Sonoma Valley:***

Biking was the most popular followed by hiking.