

OAKVILLE

IN THE HEART OF NAPA VALLEY

FAR NIENTE now offers exclusive estate food and wine pairings Tuesdays through Thursdays at noon. farniente.com



Robert Mondavi Winery

Robert Mondavi Winery and BottleRock Presents are teaming up again for one of Napa Valley's summer event highlights, the MARGRIT MONDAVI SUMMER CONCERT SERIES. In its 49th year, the concert series features an exciting lineup of musicians, local food vendors and Robert Mondavi wines on the winery's lawn next to To Kalon Vineyard. robertmondaviwinery.com

RUTHERFORD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Join the Elizabeth Spencer Winery team as they release their 2017 Rosé of Pinot Noir, paired with locally catered food as well as live music. THE ELIZABETH SPENCER WINERY ROSÉ PARTY will be held on April 7th. elizabethspencerwinery.com

On August 24th, attend the GRGICH HILLS ESTATE BLESSING OF THE GRAPES and enjoy a complimentary glass of Grgich Hills' wine paired with cheese during this age-old celebration of the start of the harvest. Following the blessing, the Grgich Hills team will host a reception on the patio and the winery's daily Grape Stomp will officially begin. grgich.com



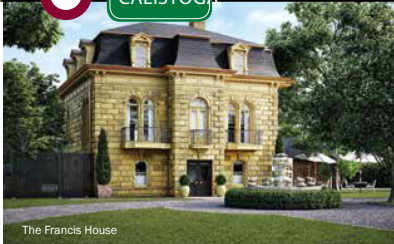
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KEENAN WINERY has added a set of iconic American photographer Dorothea Lange's photos to their permanent art collection, most of which have never been displayed in public before. keenanwinery.com

Recently reopened, the UPVALLEY INN & HOT SPRINGS offers guests a welcoming home base for everything from Napa Valley wineries and endless outdoor activities to restorative hot springs spa services. upvalleyinn.com

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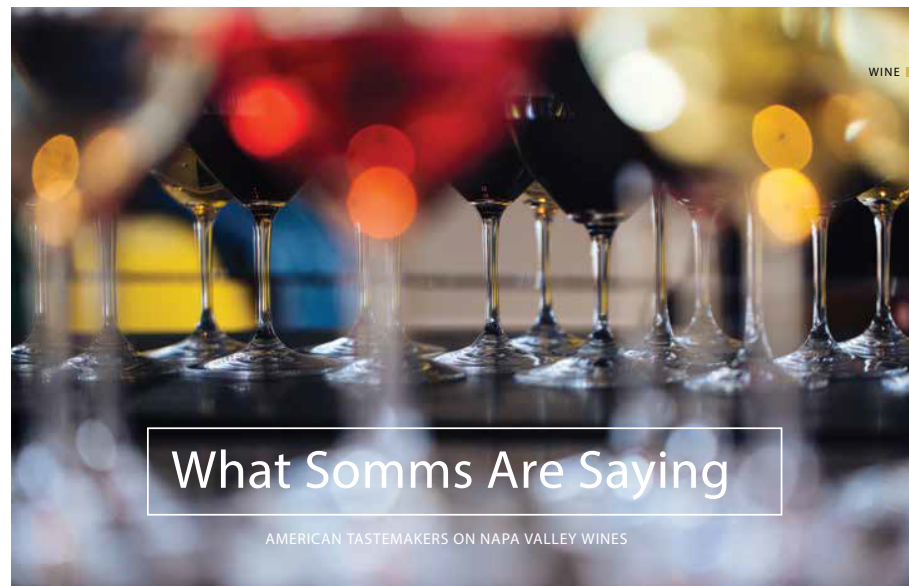
SCHWEIGER VINEYARDS has introduced an all-terrain vineyard experience exploring their Spring Mountain mountain-sloped Schweiger estate. schweigervineyards.com



The Francis House

UNWIND IN CALISTOGA

Originally built in 1886, THE FRANCIS HOUSE is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and has been carefully restored and redesigned as an exclusive five-room luxury inn. thefrancishouse.com



What Somms Are Saying

AMERICAN TASTEMAKERS ON NAPA VALLEY WINES

"Napa Valley offers seriously delicious and high quality wines. I always expect richness and complexity. Whether a producer interprets their wines in a more opulent or restrained way, there is always an underlying dose of warmth and purity in Napa Valley wines."

—NICK DEMOS, ADVANCED SOMMELIER, TRYON DISTRIBUTING, CHARLOTTE, NC

"Napa Valley is one of the most important wine regions in the world. I expect ripe fruit, full body and velvety textures in their reds."

—MASUMI PINTO, SOMMELIER, CADILLAC WINES, FORT WORTH, TX

"Napa Valley plays a key role in the history of wine. It has become synonymous with lush but seamless wines and majestic and polished reds."

—M. ALEJANDRO ORTIZ, J'S BOTTLE SHOP, ATHENS, GA

"When I judge a bottle of wine I look at every aspect of it: from the product's packaging and consistency, to the story behind the winery. My expectations are always high. Napa Valley wines constantly exceed these expectations; a feat largely due to the region's soil, climate and talented winemakers."

—JONATHAN NEGRIN, SOMMELIER, MEAT MARKET, PALM BEACH, FL

"There is a wide range of expressions in the varieties that come from Napa Valley. They allow us to explore the diversity of exposures, soils and wine philosophies that make Napa so unique."

—BRAHM CALLAHAN, MASTER SOMMELIER, GRILL 23 RESTAURANT, BOSTON MA

"I feel confident every time I add a Napa Valley label to our list because I know it is a quality wine and it will deliver a sense of place."

—JUSTIN HALL, SOMMELIER, EMBERS PRIME STEAKS WOOD GRILL, GAINESVILLE, FL

"My impression of Napa Valley wines is timeless. Having had the opportunity to taste Napa wines back to the early '60s, I can say that their wines are as age-worthy as any other region in the world."

—CHESTER COX, WINE DIRECTOR/ SOMMELIER, KENT & CO WINES, FORT WORTH, TX

"Napa Valley wines are expressive and generous, concentrated without heaviness, and reflective of warmth and sunshine in a glass."

—SHAWN PAUL, DIRECTOR OF WINE, FOXCROFT WINE CO, CHARLOTTE NC