



Napa Valley Wine Examiner David Thompson



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## Wine Tasting Etiquette - Napa Valley

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Wine tasting should be an enjoyable experience. I have tasted at hundreds of wineries over the years and here are a few tips and tricks to enhance any wine tasting experience. The items listed here are applicable to any wine...

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## First Time Visitors to the Napa Valley

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First time visitors to the Napa Valley often can be overwhelmed by choices despite the fact that the entire valley is only about 32 miles long and several miles at the widest in places. There are approximately 900 wineries/producers...

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## Exploring Northern Napa Valley

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## The Bustling Culinary Scene in Napa

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With over 60 restaurants located in and around downtown, Napa is a culinary lovers dream destination. And furthermore, the city of Napa is built for walking with many restaurants easily within walking distance of each other. We highlight a select...

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## Riding the Napa Wine Train

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The Napa Wine Train provides a memorable and relaxing 36 mile round trip, 3 hour train ride from the city of Napa to the city of St. Helena. The historical track was laid out in the 1860's to...

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