



Wine Country Classics

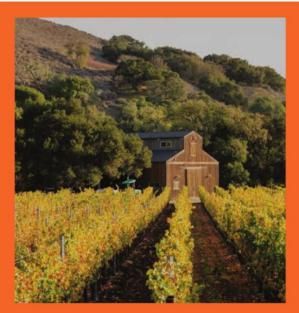


THE HITCHING POST 2 RESTAURANT & TASTING ROOM

Did you really go to the Santa Ynez Valley if you didn't eat tri-tip at the Hitching Post? The legendary steakhouse recently installed a big top for outdoor dining, elevating the open-air vibes while you enjoy a rib chop from the wood-fired grill. hitchingpost2.com

LA PALOMA CAFE

One of Santa Barbara's most beloved restaurants recently reopened under new management, but the good eats stayed the same: Weekend brunch features seasonal selections on a gorgeous outdoor patio in the Presidio. lapalomasb.com



Where to Go

World-Class Wine Region

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

Let us name the reasons we keep returning to this fertile California valley: more than 100 wineries, an array of family farms, notable hotel openings, and a renovated open-air theater, among others. If you're looking for rolling vineyards, this is the place to be. *visitsyv.com*



Top Wine Tasting Experiences



STOLLER FAMILY ESTATE

Sample rarely available wines and seasonal small plates at a new hilltop tasting experience from this family-run Oregon winery with three guest homes and a contemporary tasting room. stollerfamilyestate.com

LANG & REED NAPA VALLEY

Enter a century-old Victorian-style home in St. Helena to sip Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc from a family that's been crafting California vino for nearly three decades.

langandreed.com

ROBLAR WINERY

There may be no better pairing than bubbles and fried chicken, and you can sample them here for lunch beneath an outdoor pergola on the Santa Barbara estate dotted with oak trees. roblarwinery.com

L'ECOLE NO. 41

Three generations of a Walla Walla family have farmed these vineyards. Take your pick from a tasting in their historic 1915 schoolhouse, a downtown wine bar, or a new tasting room in "Wine Walk Row." lecole.com

AMATERRA WINERY

If you thought you couldn't go wine tasting in Portland, think again. Sip some Pinot Noir or Chardonnay at a gravity-flow winery that offers a taste of the Willamette Valley just minutes from downtown. amaterrawines.com