



## Local Tips & Recommendations

### Catering

The Girl & the Fig [figcaters.com](http://figcaters.com) / 707-933-3667

A very popular cafe in Sonoma, they also have a more upscale restaurant (called Estate) and a catering service. They can do full catering, picnics, and box lunches.

Grapevine Catering [grapevinecatering.com](http://grapevinecatering.com) / 707-869-1277

They've done events at Moon Mountain before, including daily meal prep for a corporate retreat.

### Dining

Mayo Reserve Room [mayofamilywinery.com/Reserve-Room](http://mayofamilywinery.com/Reserve-Room)

Nearby Mayo Winery offers a special wine-and-food pairing in their lovely Reserve Room. Great for groups, and you can reserve a spot online.

El Dorado Kitchen [eldoradosonoma.com](http://eldoradosonoma.com) / 707-996-3030

Sophisticated California cuisine in a contemporary-yet-warm wine country setting. Right on the Sonoma Plaza. Dine by the pool at lunch, or have a glass of organic wine before dinner at the lively bar.

Della Fattoria [dellafattoria.com](http://dellafattoria.com) / 707-763-0161

Located in charming downtown Petaluma, this café bakes their legendary bread and pastries onsite. Their daily breakfast is well worth a trip to Petaluma, after which you can stroll around the quaint town and browse its antique shops.

The Girl and the Fig, et al. [thegirlandthefig.com](http://thegirlandthefig.com)

This group of eateries is very popular in Sonoma and includes a wine bar, café, and upscale restaurant. Visit their website for menus and locations around Sonoma.

### Spa

Willow Stream Spa at the Fairmont [willowstream.com/Sonoma](http://willowstream.com/Sonoma) / 800-441-1414

Our neighbors just down the hill, this upscale spa boasts a bath house and complete menu of spa treatments.



MacArthur Place [macarthurplace.com/spa](http://macarthurplace.com/spa) / 707-933-3193

The setting almost overshadows the amazing spa treatments at this adorable inn and spa. Set back among luscious gardens, this is a tranquil retreat for a couple or group of friends.

Magical Massage [magicalmassagesonoma.com](http://magicalmassagesonoma.com) / 707-225-2671

Truly a unique experience, your massage (or facial) happens inside an enormous wine barrel! They specialize in “morning after” treatments, should you over-indulge in local wine. Located in Glen Ellen, you can hop across the street to the Jack London Village, which boasts cafes, chocolate shops, and a lovely setting. Inquire for house calls.

Indian Springs [indianspringscalistoga.com](http://indianspringscalistoga.com)

About an hour’s drive from Moon Mountain is a fabulous open-air hot springs. Calistoga is famous for its hot springs, and this place is our favorite. Soak in the large outdoor pool, get a massage, play a little bocce ball, and then pop down to Farmstead in St. Helena for dinner. A perfect day.

### Wine Tours & Taxi

Beau Wine Tours [beauwinetours.com](http://beauwinetours.com) / 800-387-2328

Tours, transportation and limousine service.

Valley Wine Tours [valleywinetours.com](http://valleywinetours.com) / 707-975-6462

Offering the real “insider” experience, this tour services focuses on small family-owned and off-the-beaten-path wineries.

Pure Luxury [pureluxury.com](http://pureluxury.com) / 800-626-5466

Servicing San Francisco, Sonoma, and Napa, this eco-conscious company offers wine tours and can even pick guests up at the airport.

Vern’s Taxi Service 707-938-8885

Few know that Sonoma has a taxi service, but Vern’s can come in handy after a long day spent enjoying Sonoma’s wineries.

### Wedding Venues

St. Francis Winery (Santa Rosa) – [www.stfranciswinery.com/events/weddings.asp](http://www.stfranciswinery.com/events/weddings.asp)

MacArthur Place (Sonoma) – [www.macarthurplace.com/wedding.htm](http://www.macarthurplace.com/wedding.htm)

B.R Cohn (Glen Ellen) - [www.brcohn.com/weddings](http://www.brcohn.com/weddings)

Carneros Inn (Napa) - [www.thecarnerosinn.com](http://www.thecarnerosinn.com)



## Explore

### Sonoma Town Plaza

A completely adorable town square.

### Healdsburg Town Plaza

Another completely adorable, slightly more upscale, town square.

### Tomales Bay

Famous for its oysters, this spot on the Sonoma Coast is low-key and a nice complement to the Sonoma wine region.

### Jack London State Park

The town of Glen Ellen was home to Jack London, and the Jack London State Park is a lovely afternoon activity, especially for hikers. You can see the writer's home, his grave, and the "Wolf House," his dream home.

### Sonoma Country Club & Golf Course

Just down the hill from Moon Mountain is a world-class golf course.

### Bicycle Through Wine Country

Sonoma Valley Bike Tours is located right on the Sonoma Plaza. They offer guided tours, as well as suggested itineraries if you want to rent bikes and take off on your own.

### Vespa Tours

Book a Vespa tour and cruise through the vineyards in style! Visit [winecountryvespa.com](http://winecountryvespa.com) for details. Note that you'll need a motorcycle license.

### Race Car Driving

Jim Russell Racing School offers lessons in race car driving, or bring the kids for some family go-karting.

### Wine Tasting

Do we even need to list this? It's hard to take three steps in this area without running into a tasting room, and at Moon Mountain you're right in the thick of it!