

## **California Uncorked: Culinary & Wine Favorites**

### **Private Tastings, Michelin-Recognized Dining, and a 3-Night Stay in Wine Country for 2**

This isn't just a getaway — it's a sensory journey through California's most celebrated wine region, where every sip, every bite, and every sunset feels like perfection bottled.

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#### **Your Experience for 2 Includes:**

- Private seated tasting of The Setting Wines, at the Montage Healdsburg
  - Elevated private tasting at Aperture Cellars Estate featuring the most limited of offerings.
  - Premier Experience at The Matheson — 5-course tasting menu with curated wine pairings
  - 3-night weekday (Sun-Thurs) stay at Hotel Trio Healdsburg, with daily breakfast for two in Healdsburg
  - Winspire booking & concierge service — seamless from planning to pouring
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#### **Where Wine Country Dreams Come to Life**

- Nestled in the heart of Wine County, Healdsburg embodies California wine country at its finest — rustic charm, refined flavor, and endless vineyard views.
  - Mornings glow golden through the redwoods, afternoons invite cellar tastings and farm-fresh lunches, and evenings unfold under candlelight with world-class wines.
  - It's a destination where craftsmanship meets cuisine — where passion becomes flavor and every moment tastes like celebration.
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#### **Setting Wines Private Tasting at the Montage**

- Private curated tasting of The Setting Wines — the cult-favorite label crafted by Winemaker of the Year Jesse Katz.
- Hosted at the luxurious Montage Healdsburg, where an intimate space is reserved exclusively for your group.
- Guided tasting through rare, small-production wines — many impossible to find and sold out upon release.
- Beautiful cheese & charcuterie pairing to complement each pour.
- An elevated, insider experience designed for wine lovers, collectors, and anyone who appreciates world-class craftsmanship.

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### **Aperture Cellars: Private Tasting**

- Founded by renowned winemaker Jesse Katz, Aperture fuses fine art and fine wine.
- Begin your visit with a glass of grower Champagne, then explore rare small-lot releases.
- Hosted tasting with seasonal bites that mirror the terroir's character.
- Modern design meets artistic soul — surrounded by Andy Katz's iconic photography, this is winemaking as visual poetry.

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### **The Matheson: A Culinary Love Letter to Sonoma**

- Enjoy a five-course Michelin-level tasting menu crafted by Chef Dustin Valette.
- Begin with a self-guided flight using tasting card per guest — 88 bottles, endless discovery.
- Each course is expertly paired with wines from The Setting, Aperture, and Valette.
- Conclude with a handcrafted cocktail, cordial, or port — a perfect final note in your wine country symphony.

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### **Hotel Trio Healdsburg: Wine Country Comfort & Style**

- Stay three nights in a modern studio king suite just minutes from Healdsburg Plaza.
- Amenities include kitchenette, fireplace lounge, bocce courts, and rooftop fire pits.
- Enjoy daily breakfast, free bikes, and shuttle service to downtown tastings.
- The perfect blend of relaxation and luxury between unforgettable experiences.

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### **Why Donors Fall in Love with This Package**

- Bucket-list destination: Healdsburg is Sonoma's crown jewel — refined yet approachable.
- Multi-sensory appeal: Tastings, art, fine dining, and boutique lodging create an immersive journey.
- High perceived value: Private access to top wineries and Michelin-level dining.
- Broad appeal: Ideal for couples, food lovers, and wine enthusiasts alike.

- Effortless planning: Winspire concierge handles every reservation — guests simply sip and savor.
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### **Key Details**

- Blackout dates: Major U.S. holidays and key local events.
  - Valid only on weeknights (Sunday-Thursday).
  - Must book within 1 year and travel within 2 years of purchase.
  - Reservations subject to availability; flights not included.
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### **Auction Close – Winspire Style**

“Picture this — a private wine tasting surrounded by redwood barrels, a five-course dinner at a Michelin-recognized restaurant, and evenings spent in your boutique wine country retreat. This is the Wine Country at its most indulgent — where every moment is crafted to perfection. Raise your paddles high — who’s ready to sip, swirl, and savor some of the best food & wine in California?”