



Napa Valley is open for tasting! Here are 8 special experiences

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Napa Valley is back open for business and after three long months of closures, local wineries are ready to welcome back guests—with the necessary safety precautions, or course.

All wine tastings are now by appointment only, so make a reservation before you go. Wineries are also limiting large groups and operating at reduced capacities. The good news is that the Napa wine tasting experience will now feel more intimate and exclusive without the usual crowds. Here are eight wineries offering unique experiences in the Covid era, from wine picnics and private cabanas to a rugged vineyard tour and a twilight tasting.



Courtesy of Trefethen Family Vineyards

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Reserve a food and wine pairing in the garden or on an outdoor deck at Trefethen. The Taste the Estate experience (\$90 per person) pairs a flight of wines with epicurean bites like summer squash fritter with tarragon-spiked goat cheese or a caramelized spring onion and wild mushroom tartlet. If you're celebrating a special occasion—or planning a proposal, perhaps?—snag the one table available on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings for the new Twilight at Trefethen offering (\$150 per person). You'll have the entire estate to yourself for the Taste the Estate experience. // 1160 Oak Knoll Ave. (Napa), trefethen.com