

Traveling solo through Napa and Sonoma? Visit these wineries

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Wine Country, a region that revolves around hospitality and beautiful things, isn't the worst place to find yourself alone, and tasting solo doesn't have to be awkward — especially if you choose the right winery. There's the one-on-one attention you get, the artwork on the walls or around the landscaping to peruse, and small bites to enjoy. If you prefer company, a group experience, such as a tour or pairing, is an ideal way to go. And if all else fails, you can talk about the wine with your fellow tasters. Here are some favorite wineries to visit stag.

The Donum Estate, Sonoma



Donum is among Sonoma County's premier producers of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, set amid a lush 190-acre landscape of vineyards, lavender fields and an onsite organic/biodynamic farm. Over the past several years it has amassed the most impressive open-air art sculpture collection in the region, with unforgettable works by Ai Weiwei, Louise Bourgeois, Keith Haring and other internationally renowned artists. The Discover Experience (\$95) is intended for first-time visitors, a 90-minute walking tour of the collection, farm and fields, followed by a semi-private tasting of seasonal wines and organic bites.