



## The 8 Best Healdsburg Wineries To Visit

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Why should you get to know the eight best Healdsburg wineries for visitors? Because, this small, tourist-oriented town is loved for offering the finest things in life. Healdsburg, in Sonoma wine country, is known for its food, wine, beauty, and welcoming spirit. This is a quaint and charming town that retains a unique down to earth personality despite its spot near the top of California's wine tasting destinations. Healdsburg's best wineries reflect this down to earth quality. They mix world class wine with a welcoming attitude.

There is plenty to do on a trip to Healdsburg. The town features five-star cuisine at almost every turn, country roads winding through the hills and the sounds of jazz and laughter fill the town square at every event. The laid back and friendly experience that this town offers makes it a great place to visit while you're in California's wine country. On your visit, consider staying at one of Healdsburg's intimate bed and breakfasts, set aside time to enjoy the world class shopping and be sure to visit renowned art galleries. We know you will want to focus most of your time on the best Healdsburg wineries, but don't miss out on all the experiences this town offers.

Surrounded by several of Northern California's finest regional wine appellations, Healdsburg is centrally located to over 100 world class wineries and tasting rooms. The location makes Healdsburg one of the best places to visit for a memorable wine tasting experience.

Choosing from 100 wineries can be difficult. We want to make it easier for you, so we selected the eight best Healdsburg wineries to visit. Use our list as a starting point. When you create an itinerary, pick a few of the eight that speak to you or just go ahead and visit them all. We are confident you will enjoy your trip! Our Top 8 Healdsburg Wineries for visitors

[Dry Creek Vineyard](#) | 3770 Lambert Bridge Road , Healdsburg, CA 95448



Founded in 1972 by David S. Stare, Dry Creek Vineyard was the first new winery established in the Dry Creek Valley after Prohibition. Dry Creek Vineyard revitalized the region's wine industry! The foundation of their wine stretches across the 185 acres of their estate vineyards. Dry Creek Vineyard and their partners carefully manage their vineyards to ensure they are continuously meeting the highest standards of quality. The relaxed and inviting family winery at Dry Creek Vineyard makes for a relaxing Healdsburg winery getaway with family or friends. They offer snacks paired with their wines, which can be enjoyed on the picnic grounds. You are also welcome to start up a friendly competition of bocce or take part in one of their several educational wine tasting options.



Photo Courtesy: Blanchard Wines

Blanchard Family Wines | 109 W. North St. Healdsburg, CA 95448

We love giving our readers a little diversity in their wine tasting experiences. Blanchard Family Wines will give you that in the very best of ways. This winery and tasting room is a throwback to simpler times in wine country. Blanchard isn't a resort and there are no concerts or five star dining options. You visit Blanchard because you want to taste great wine with the person who knows it the best. At this winery, you will sit and drink with the owner. You will get to know him and he will learn a little bit about you. The winery and wine making process surrounds you here. There are no attempts to hide it behind fancy paintings or decorative plants. That is why this is such a great experience. You may even get to leave your mark here with a chalk decoration on one of the barrels.



Photo Courtesy: Bella Vineyard

Bella Vineyards | 9711 West Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448

Now we take you from the industrial setting at Blanchard to the rural splendor of Bella Vineyards. This is another off the beaten path gem that visitors to Healdsburg should know about. The winery is surrounded by the rural beauty of the Dry Creek Valley. This is where they grow the zinfandel grapes that power their most exceptional wines. Bella's vineyards are organic, dry farmed and there is a major focus on sustainability.

The winery offers tastings inside their wine cave. This is a unique experience for many wine tasters. The cool temperatures are perfect for the wine and for anyone looking to get out of the heat of a Sonoma summer day. The tasting room staff is friendly and energetic. There is no wine snobbery to be found here. You can taste in the cave or find a comfy spot on the lawn. The tastings are \$15. they also offer a few tour options if you book in advance. All of this makes Bella Vineyards on of the best Healdsburg wineries for visitors.

Seghesio Family Vineyards | 700 Grove Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448



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This winery provides an important link to the history of winemaking and grape growing in Sonoma county. The Seghesio's were immigrants. They brought their winemaking knowledge from the "old country" and established a winery before prohibition. The family persisted even after prohibition stopped most winemaking operations in the United States. With over a century to perfect their craft, Seghesio offers some of the best Zinfandel in America. Visit the winery and you will get a history lesson on how the valley has developed and changed over the years. You can also try some of the better Italian varietal wines available in California.

The winery isn't just about history. There are a lot of great tasting experiences you can enjoy in the here and now. The "Chef's Table" and the "Founder's Flight" are both available with a reservation. The "Chef's Table" experience is a four-course food and wine pairing with a wine expert. You will learn the fundamentals of wine pairing while you experience Seghesio's Zinfandel matched perfectly with chef Peter Janiak's cooking. This is a can't miss experience and puts Seghesio on our list of the best Healdsburg wineries.

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