



## 17 Napa and Sonoma Wineries That Are Perfect for Picnicking

*Nothing says summer like a Wine Country picnic*

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When the cool San Francisco fog is putting a damper on your warm summer days, the time is just right for a trip into Wine Country — and nothing says summer like a bright, sunny day of sipping rosé and swirling soft pinots against a vineyard-painted backdrop. So pack up some friends and epicurean accessories and head to these top tasting rooms throughout Napa Valley and Sonoma County for the perfect picnic (they'll provide the wine).

If you're looking for a place on the way to pick up cheese, charcuterie, sandwiches, and other picnic goodies, stop in at local markets like [Contino Provisions](#), [Dean & Deluca](#), [Oakville Grocery](#) (with locations in Napa Valley and Healdsburg), [Dry Creek General Store](#), and [Jimtown Store](#).

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### 1. Dutcher Crossing Winery

8533 Dry Creek Rd  
Geyserville, CA 95441

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It's best to BYOP (bring your own picnic) to Dutcher Crossing, but the tasting room does have a cheese and charcuterie board available for purchase, in case you need backup. It's surprisingly easy to sip the day away at this friendly boutique, and dog-friendly tasting room. Order up your favorite wine by the glass or bottle — they've got everything from carignan to cabernet — play a game of petanque (the French's version of bocce ball), and enjoy the panoramic views of Dry Creek Valley.



Dutcher Crossing Winery

### 3. Seghesio Family Vineyards

700 Grove St  
Healdsburg, CA 95448

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Established by Italian immigrants in 1895, Seghesio Family Vineyards produces fine, structured wines that honor the history of both the region and the family. With fruit sourced from over 300 acres throughout the Alexander, Dry Creek and Russian River Valleys, the winery offers a remarkable collection of zinfandels and Italian varietals. Located in the heart of Healdsburg overlooking the cellar of California's 56th Bonded Winery, the tasting room pours samples of choice varietals, which guests can enjoy among the picnic grove or while playing a game of bocce in the shade of trees. Pack your own picnic to enjoy before, after, or alongside a tasting. Midday munchies can also be satisfied with an antipasto platter (\$20) that features house-cured salumi, local artisanal cheese, olives, tapenade, and crostini. Available Thursday–Sunday or with a pre-order request for Monday-Wednesday.



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