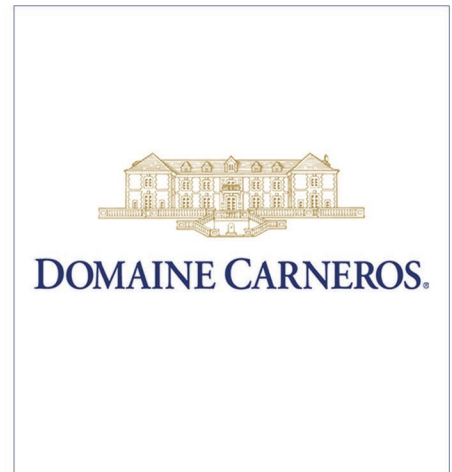


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California wine country: How to visit Napa and Sonoma in one day

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If you find yourself in San Francisco with a day to spare, make tracks for wine country. With some smart navigating you can get a snapshot of both Napa and Sonoma and still be back at your hotel in time for bed. Here's how we'd do it:



Heading west towards Napa, the next stop at [Domaine Carneros](#) will feel more like a visit to a French chateau – and rightly so as it is owned by Taittinger Champagne and modeled after their famous family residence, the Château de la Marquetterie. For the ultimate splurge book *The Art of Sparkling Wine Pairing: Bubbles & Asian Bites* (\$85 per person), hosted in their new Jardin d'Hiver tasting conservatory. Airy, light and luxurious, this indoor/outdoor space is the perfect conduit for exploring the Domaine's marvelous range of sparkling wine (think bay scallops in a spicy yuzu sauce paired with their Ultra Brut). Here, French hospitality is king, but reservations are essential so book ahead.