

PAM STARR

Winemaker, Crocker & Starr





Winemaker Pam Starr puts in long hours overseeing the production of Cabernet Franc and other varieties at Crocker & Starr. But she also makes time to soak up her surroundings.

"Napa Valley is more diverse than eating and drinking your way through 31 miles of

happiness," she says. Sure, Pam enjoys visiting wineries, but she also likes to go hiking and mountain biking and seeing artists at work. "Napa's unique, we just have a really creative, wonderful lifestyle." Read on to see how to follow her lead.

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Oxbow Public Market

"If you go to our own local market in Napa called the Oxbow, there's a spice company there, and you get to open up all the lids and smell the spices," says Pam Starr. "I like to go and be inspired by different smells. They invite everybody to come in, and they have these huge wonderful jars in multiple colors, and you can just crank off the lid and hold the lid up and smell it. I have to say I really love doing that."



Nature Walks with the Land Trust of Napa County

"You can go on a nature walk with the Land Trust, and a guide will tell you about all the plants that we have here – they're all really important to the Napa Valley life," says Pam Starr. "It's worth the membership, and you should sign up in advance. Offerings have included a full moon hike at Tuteur Ranch, Hoffnagle Loop at Wildlake Ranch, and Linda Falls."



