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Wine down in California

NAPA VALLEY'S FIRST AND ONLY RESORT WITHIN A WORKING WINERY HAS PLONKED DOWN IN HISTORIC CALISTOGA CITY





From left: Four Seasons Napa Valley has one pool for adults and another for kids too; Elusa winery is celebrated for its Cabernet Sauvignon; premier rooms sit in the heart of the vineyard

LONG FEARFUL THAT guests would start syphoning wine straight from the source, Napa Valley has so far kept its resorts and working wineries separate. Until now, that is. Four Seasons Napa Valley has just opened in collaboration with Elusa winery and world-class winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown, making it the first resort of its kind.

The boutique hotel sits right on the vineyard's edge, overlooking verdant grapevines and the imposing Palisades mountain range. To make the most of your stay, book the Complete Elusa Experience, a tour that takes you from the vines to the barrel cellar, where you'll sample a number of vintages. There's even something to keep the kids busy: a workshop to blend their own "Kid's Kab" grape juice. Also on site is Spa Talisa, which offers a Vineyard Scrub that uses grape seeds to exfoliate and nourish the skin. For those who've overdone it on the vino we recommend the hangover-curing Calistoga mud bath.

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KINGSLAND LOCKE, LONDON

Boasting its own in-house microbrewery, this newly opened "aparthotel" – think serviced apartment meets boutique hotel – is making its mark on London's buzzing Dalston neighbourhood.



THE SOURCE AT SULA, NASHIK

Nestled within the vineyards of India's most popular winery, this luxury resort combines rustic treehouses with expertly designed wine-tasting experiences.