

## Chapter 4

# NAPA VALLEY

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 Sights

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 Restaurants

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 Nightlife

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proponent of wine education is Aromatherapy with a Corkscrew, which involves blind sniffing and tasting to learn how to identify citrus, tropical, and other aromas in wines. ✉ 8440 St. Helena Hwy./ Hwy. 29, Rutherford ↕ Near Manley La. ☎ 707/963-4507 🌐 [www.stsupery.com](http://www.stsupery.com) 📭 Tastings from \$45.

## Sullivan Rutherford Estate

**WINERY** | In 1972, James O'Neil Sullivan, a Hollywood graphic designer, moved his family to Rutherford to make Cabernet Sauvignon. Most of the wines (Merlot was another focus) came from grapes planted on his 26-acre estate, to which Mexico City-born Juan Pablo Torres Padilla, managing partner of a group that purchased the winery in 2018, added parcels in the Atlas Peak and St. Helena AVAs. Grapevines, a small lake bordered by a landscaped garden, and the 1978 Arts and Crafts-style home architect John Marsh Davis cantilevered over the vineyard supply a pastoral backdrop for leisurely

appointment-only tastings best booked at least a day ahead. The winery expects to break ground in mid-to-late 2023 on a new combination production facility and hospitality center to be completed by 2025. ✉ 1090 Galleron Rd., Rutherford ↕ Off Hwy. 29 ☎ 707/963-9646 🌐 [sullivanwine.com](https://sullivanwine.com) 📄 Tastings from \$150.

## ZD Wines

**WINERY** | Founded in 1969 and still run by the same family, this winery specializing in Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Cabernet Sauvignon is respected for its organic practices, local philanthropy, and Abacus blend. Made “solera-style,” Abacus contains wine from every ZD Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon vintage since 1992. The Chardonnay and Pinot Noir come from a Carneros property, the Cabernet from the winery’s Rutherford estate, where the wines are made and presented to the public. Appointment-only tastings (same-day often possible,

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