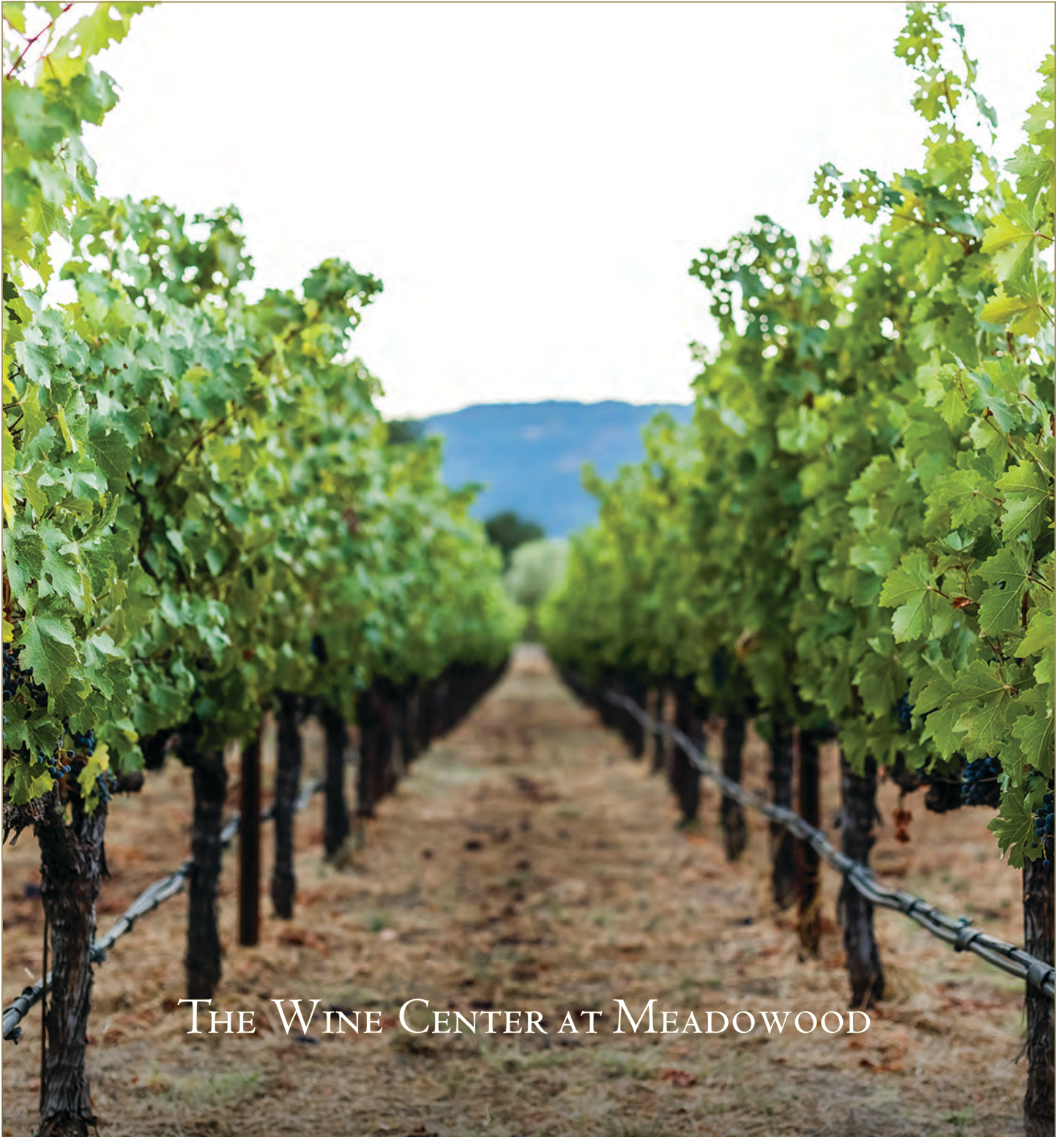




MEADOWOOD

Napa Valley



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Led by a team of highly qualified experts, our wine tasting experiences offer a unique opportunity to explore the culture of wine in depth while discovering the nuances of wine and winemaking in Napa Valley and beyond.

You will have access to some of the industry's most knowledgeable insiders, all while enjoying a selection of fine wines brought to life through our one-of-a-kind programming.



RESERVATION INFORMATION

TO RESERVE

To reserve a Wine Tasting Class or Wine Excursion with The Wine Center at Meadowood, please email thewinecenter@meadowood.com.

CANCELLATION POLICY

For standard offerings, guests will not be charged if cancelled at least 24 hours in advance. For same-day cancellations, a 50% fee will be charged for cancellations not made at least at least 10 days in advance.



GUIDED WINE EXCURSIONS

TASTE WITH THE EXPERTS

Spend the day immersed in Napa Valley's finest wineries with one of our seasoned experts as your personal guide.

Whether you're seeking an overview of the valley, exploring a single appellation, focusing on a specific grape variety, or tracing a particular era in the history of Napa Valley winemaking, your itinerary will be thoughtfully tailored to your palate and interests. Along the way, we'll provide insider perspective and storytelling to bring the region to life, along with access to exclusive wineries.

Choose from two formats:

Half-Day Excursion \$2,950 for two guests

+\$450 per additional guest

2 to 3 wineries | Approximately 4 hours

A curated survey of the Napa Valley, ideal for guests who prefer a shorter day without a formal meal.

Includes private driver, expert wine guide,
and all winery tasting fees.

Full-Day Excursion \$4,500 for two guests

+\$650 per additional guest

3 to 4 wineries with a lunch stop | Approximately 7 hours

An immersive deep dive into the Napa Valley, complete with a thoughtfully chosen lunch experience at one of the region's acclaimed restaurants or winery estates.

Includes private driver, expert wine guide,
all winery tasting fees, and lunch.

Advance booking required. Subject to availability. Itineraries are custom-crafted and designed to reflect individual preferences and seasonal opportunities.



CUSTOM WINE EXPERIENCE

CURATED FOR YOU: A BESPOKE WINE EXPERIENCE

90–120 minutes, starting at \$450 per guest*

For those seeking something truly unique, our team will arrange a tasting based on your specific interests – whether it's discovering rare varieties, delving deep into a specific region, or exploring a theme that excites you. Bespoke classes include a planning consultation to ensure a personalized, compelling, and unforgettable experience.

**Minimum two weeks' notice required. Pricing varies based on wine selection and complexity.*

WINE TASTING CLASSES

Classes are conveniently held at Meadowood and last between 75 and 90 minutes in length

UNDERSTANDING NAPA VALLEY: PAST, PRESENT, TERROIR

\$275 per guest

Discover what makes Napa Valley one of the world's most celebrated wine regions. Through an expertly curated tasting, we'll explore the local history, geography, grape varieties, and defining winemaking philosophies of the Napa Valley. Ideal for newcomers and Napa Valley lovers alike.

NUANCES OF NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

\$300 per guest

Explore Napa Valley's flagship grape in depth. We'll examine how Cabernet Sauvignon changes according to elevation, soil type, and microclimate, as well as how producers reveal its character and distinctions through their winemaking techniques.

MOUNTAINS OF NAPA VALLEY

\$300 per guest

From Mt. Veeder to Howell Mountain, taste your way through the peaks of Napa Valley. This class highlights what sets mountain fruit apart—from soils to temperatures to elevation; and how those elements affect the character of the wines.

THE ARCHITECTS OF NAPA VALLEY: JUDGMENT OF PARIS

\$275 per guest

Every region has its legends. This tasting of top contemporary Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay from Napa Valley honors the legendary Judgment of Paris that happened in 1976 and is enjoying its 50th anniversary this year. Come hear the personal stories, vintner recollections, and discover the legacy of this transformational moment in wine.

UNEXPECTED NAPA VALLEY

\$250 per guest

Step beyond Napa Valley's familiar icons and into a more unexpected landscape of wine. Through varieties such as Chenin Blanc, Malbec, Valdiguié, and others, this class invites a deeper look at the region's diversity, uncovering wines that speak to both Napa's history of innovation and its evolving sense of place.

I,000 DECISIONS IN A GLASS OF WINE

\$350 per guest

This class explores the concepts of craftsmanship, vision, and attention to detail that separates the good from the great in wine. Learn about all the invisible steps and considerations that inform some of the greatest bottles worldwide.

WINE TASTING 101

\$250 per guest

Perfect for beginners or those seeking a tune-up, this class breaks down the fundamentals of tasting, terminology, and etiquette. Your instructor will explain the major categories of wine found throughout the world and cover glassware selection, service tips, food pairing options, and the like. You'll leave with the confidence to navigate a wine list or tasting room like a pro.

EXTREME WINEMAKING

\$275 per guest

This hands-on session includes a vineyard walk (weather permitting) and a guided tasting of some of the most unusually grown and/or made wines found around the world.

SECRETS OF THE SOMMELIER: BLIND TASTING

\$275 per guest

In this interactive tasting, we'll explore how sommeliers "see" wine without labels. First, we will taste several groupings of wines with our eyes wide open, and cover how to taste for grape variety, climate, and winemaking practices. Attendees will learn blind tasting frameworks, then put their palate to the test across iconic grape varieties.

THE HISTORY OF WINE IN FIVE GLASSES

\$325 per guest

Travel back to Ancient Rome as we explore the origins of wine and trace its evolution to the modern day through a series of milestones including the birth of the wine barrel, the phylloxera epidemic, the Industrial Revolution and more!

BORDERS, BOTTLES, AND BATTLEFIELDS

\$275 per guest

For the history buffs! This tasting will take you on a tour through some seminal moments in international history where wine, winemakers, or vineyards played a key role. There is not a single wine region in the world that has been untouched by war in some capacity. Paired with thematically appropriate wines..

GRAND CRU: GREATNESS BY DESIGNATION

\$350 per guest

Explore the idea of "Grand Cru" around the world—from Burgundy and Bordeaux to Napa Valley. What makes a vineyard great? And who decides? Attendees will learn about the various ways in which the Old World has grappled with this idea as well how the New World has integrated it into its storytelling. Includes iconic wines and spirited discussion.

LEADERSHIP



KELLI A. WHITE

Director of Education

Kelli is an internationally recognized wine authority who began her wine career working for nearly a decade as a sommelier between New York City and Napa Valley. In 2013, *Food & Wine* named her one of the top sommeliers in the country. An acclaimed author, she has earned numerous recognitions, including two prestigious Roederer Awards, for pieces commissioned by a range of publications. In 2015, she published her first book, the landmark *Napa Valley, Then & Now*. Most recently, she published the widely hailed *Wine Confident*, which *The New York*

Times declared one of the top five wine books of 2024. Her writing accomplishments include contributions to *The World Atlas of Wine*, *The Oxford Companion to Wine*, *On California*, *On Champagne*, and *On Burgundy*. Kelli, a sought-after speaker and educator who has lectured on wine all over the world, including at the Fortune Most Powerful Women Summit, continues to make select television, film, radio, and podcast appearances.



JOSH KELLY

Associate Director of Wine Education

Josh's combination of experience, education, and passion for wine positions him as one of the most promising young talents in the wine industry. At the age of 21, Josh, an Ontario native, earned the title of North America's youngest sommelier in Toronto, Canada, where he continued to work in the vibrant wine scene, curating wine programs for some of the city's most successful restaurant concepts. After graduating from the winemaking program at Niagara College, he became the winemaker behind Desert Wren, producing acclaimed Chardonnay and rosé over two successful vintages. Moving to the Napa Valley, Josh managed the tasting room at Darioush Winery and achieved the Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET) Diploma, building an impressive proficiency in the nuances of wine and offering guests an immersive experience in wine education. Most recently, he served an integral role in establishing the Canopy Wine Lounge in Palm Springs, California, a new venture that has quickly garnered attention.