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Livermore Wine Country: 9 Places to Wine and Dine

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Our next stop, **Murrieta's Well Estate Vineyard**, is so popular that reservations are required to visit the tasting room and winery. One of California's original wine estates, its history dates back to 1884 when Louis Mel purchased the land and planted a vineyard from Chateau d'Yquem and Chateau Margaux cuttings. In 1930, Mel sold it to his friend Ernest Wente and in 1990, Philip Wente partnered with winemaker Sergio Traverso to relaunch the winery as Murrieta's Well, with a focus on small-batch blends from 100% estate-grown grapes.

I highly recommend booking the Wine and Food Experience to fully savor Chef Glanville's seasonal menu and Murrieta's Well's wonderful wines (I plan on joining their Wine Club), but you can also reserve wine tastings, dine on the patio or Barrel Room, and attend Winemakers Dinners and special events.



MURRIETA'S WELL
ESTATE VINEYARD



Wine Club members' private patio



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