

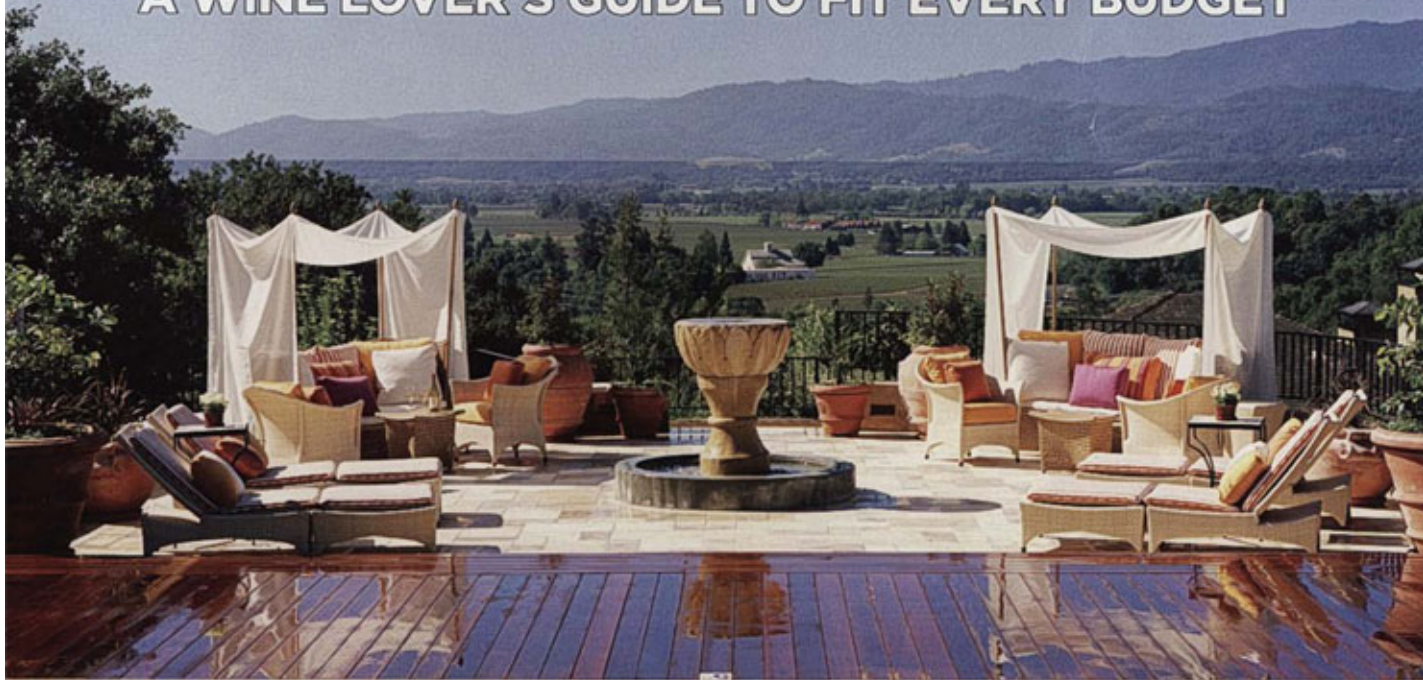
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> Where to Stay

Meadowood Napa Valley

900 Meadowood Lane, St. Helena Telephone (800) 458-8080; (707) 963-3646 Web site www.meadowood.com Rooms 48 Suites 37 Rates \$450–\$8,750

Nestled in a secluded valley in the hills above St. Helena, this serene 250-acre resort delivers top-notch accommodations and world-class dining. Built in 1964 as a private club, Meadowood has wooden lodges and cottages framed by pine and maple trees. Decor is smartly done in a simple yet elegant country style, with exposed beam ceilings, large stone fireplaces and spacious patios. Many of the rooms have recently been refurbished. Amenities include tennis courts, a spa with fitness center and pool, a croquet court, a nine-hole golf course and hiking trails. An extensive wine education program is offered, with activities that include food-and-wine pairing and winery excursions.

Meadowood's signature restaurant is one of the valley's top destinations. The handsome dining room, with its white-beamed ceiling and dark wood highlights, is timelessly elegant, while the prix fixe menu follows the seasons, relying on the resort's large garden. The Best of Award of Excellence-winning wine list, an outstanding collection of 950 bottles, emphasizes Bordeaux, Burgundy and California.



Meadowood, just outside St. Helena, spreads over 250 secluded acres and features well-appointed cottages, a nine-hole golf course and a spa.