

The Best of Food and Wine - Healdsburg

The Setting Wine Tasting at Bacchus Landing, Private tasting at Aperture, Premier Experience at The Matheson, 3-Night Stay at Hotel Trio with Airfare for 2

This experience for 2 people includes the following:

- A VIP tasting of The Setting Wines located at Bacchus Landing
- Elevated tasting experience at Aperture Cellars Estates
- Premier Experience at The Matheson Healdsburg, including a 5-course tasting menu
- \$100 Amex gift card to use at Bacchus landing boutique market
- 3-night weekday stay at the Hotel Trio in Healdsburg
- Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 from within the 48 contiguous U.S. to San Francisco or Oakland, CA
- Winespire booking & concierge service

The Setting Wine

Enjoy a **private tasting of The Setting Wines** at Bacchus Landing either in the California sunshine on the beautiful open piazza or in The Setting private cabana.

Established in 2014, **The Setting** is a collection of luxury wines created by three friends; Jeff Cova, Noah McMahon, and winemaker Jesse Katz. As the first winemaker to make the Forbes "30 under 30" list, Jesse's experience spans 19 harvests at internationally acclaimed wineries such as Chateau Petrus, Robert Foley, and was a part of the winemaking team at Screaming Eagle. The Setting Wines is a culmination of relationships spanning decades from Napa to Sonoma County, sourcing from some of the most prestigious vineyards both valleys have to offer.

Winemaker to the Stars - Jesse Katz

Jesse handcrafts amazing wines with a rich palette. Recognized as the "Winemaker to the Stars" Jesse has been named 40 under 40 Tastemaker by Wine Enthusiast and was the first winemaker on the Forbes 30 Under 30. With multiple 100 point wines to his credit, a bottle of his 2015 The Setting Wines just became the most expensive single bottle of wine ever sold, earning \$350,000 in 2017 only to be beaten by selling a 6-liter bottle of The Setting at Emeril Lagasse's annual charity wine auction for \$1,000,000 in 2021. He also produces custom wines for athletes and celebrities like Tony Hawk, Shep Gordon, as well as Justin Timberlake, and Jessica Biel's wedding wine. He has also been featured by multiple media outlets including Wine and Spirits, Food and Wine, Drinks Business, Wine Advocate, Worth, Bloomberg, Huffington Post, ABC, CBS, CNN, MSNBC, FOX News, People, ESPN, Forbes, People, AOL, Esquire, Channel News Asia, and other national and international publications.

Bacchus Landing

When you thought life could not get better enjoy the Bacchus gourmet market or a choice of 4 other luxury tasting rooms with a \$100 AMEX gift card. Bacchus Landing is situated at the crossroads of three of Sonoma County's premier wine regions, and in the heart of Healdsburg. Bacchus is the home of 5 luxury tasting rooms and features its own large open patio where you can sit back and fully enjoy your wine experience. Whether you choose to spend your time in the spacious Setting tasting room, out on the piazza at your own café table, or the greens with picnic tables, bocce courts, and lawn games, there is plenty of space to relax with your friends and family. Enjoy Bacchus gourmet market for specialty foods and wines to take in the California sunshine.

Aperture Cellars

Experience the diversity of Sonoma County's premier cool-climate Bordeaux varietal vineyard sites in the elegance of the Aperture gallery and tasting lounge. Seated in the newly designed luxury space, with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the estate vineyards, your dedicated host will share the history of the property, the intention of the design, and the record-breaking collection of Aperture wines with you. Aperture is the passion project founded by esteemed winemaker Jesse Katz in 2009, inspired by his experience traveling the world with his famous photographer father, Andy Katz. As you begin your tasting, you will be greeted with a glass of French grower Champagne upon your arrival and you will go on to explore a customized range of the winery's most limited production and highly coveted offerings. A collection of photographic artworks, curated by Andy Katz, is exhibited throughout the space. The flight of wines will be served alongside seasonal food pairing accompaniments.

The Matheson Healdsburg Premier Experience by Dustin Valette

Dustin's latest creation is the newest HOT SPOT in Healdsburg! Start your evening at The Matheson Wine Wall with 88 wine selections from around the world guided by a private sommelier. Enjoy the sunset on Roof 106 with cocktails and snacks overlooking Healdsburg's historical plaza. Experience fine wine country cuisine under the lights with Dustin Valette's 5-course tasting menu in the main dining room, paired with award-winning wines of The Setting, Aperture, or Valette. As a Sweet Finale, enjoy a hand-crafted after-dinner cocktail, cordial, or port at the bar.

Hotel Trio Healdsburg

Enjoy a **3-night weekday stay (Sunday - Thursday)** in a studio king suite with a sofa bed and kitchenette; **includes breakfast for two**. Set in the heart of Sonoma County, this new boutique hotel offers travelers the best of both worlds: a hub for exploring wine country and plenty to enjoy footsteps from your door. Amenities include bocce ball, bicycles, fire pits, outdoor pool, and fitness center. The hotel is ideally located one mile from Historic Healdsburg Plaza with a shuttle service, offering farm-to-table dining and shopping. The area boasts hiking trails, kayaking, and hundreds of wineries.

Blackouts: Jan 14-15; Feb 12; Mar 4-5, 11-12; Apr 22-23; May 20-22; Jul 1-3; Sep 2-4; Nov 4-5, 23-25; Dec 25, 31. Additional dates may apply.

Airfare

This package includes round-trip **coach class** service for two from any major metropolitan airport in the 48 contiguous United States to **San Francisco or Oakland, CA**, subject to availability.

Airfare must be booked within one year from the date of purchase. Airfare taxes and a \$25 per person processing fee are the responsibility of the purchaser. **Blackout dates:** Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's weeks.

Business and First Class upgrades are available at the time of booking for an additional fee. The use of frequent flyer miles for upgrades is dependent on specific ticket restrictions as determined by the airline's frequent flyer program.

Winspire Booking & Concierge Service

Winspire provides a team of seasoned travel professionals who will help you redeem your experience. All travel-related details and reservations are handled for every part of your Winspire experience. Operating as a full-service travel agency, Winspire can assist with extra hotel nights, airfare upgrades, and additional guests. This service also provides you with an established network of onsite contacts who can help you book additional experiences, activities, and tours.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Travel must be completed within two years from the date of purchase. Reservations are subject to availability and must be booked a minimum of 60 days prior to travel. Ground transportation is the responsibility of the winner unless otherwise stated. Certificates cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or destroyed. Purchases through charity fundraisers are non-refundable and packages cannot be resold.