



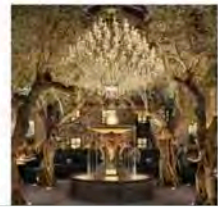
RH YOUNTVILLE RESTAURANT

The flashy, splashy **RH Yountville** is hard to miss as it takes up nearly a full block along Yountville's ultra-walkable downtown. The Restoration Hardware-owned property is a wine, food, and shopping mecca comprised of five separate experiences—an indoor/outdoor restaurant with a glass roof surrounded by 100-year-old olive trees and adorned with dramatic crystal chandeliers; a two-story wine-tasting space with its own share of crystal chandeliers and a sleek limestone bar; a limited-production wine center; an espresso bar; and a boutique design gallery grander in scale than even its ever-so-lush sister property at the Scottsdale Quarter in Scottsdale.

Award-winning chef Brendan Sodkoff leads the kitchen, sourcing seasonal ingredients from nearby farms and using them as inspiration for both whimsical, shareable, and New American fare, as well as twists on comfort-food classics. His team allows vegetables to shine right along with proteins, making it the perfect place for all diets. There are at least 40 wines by the glass on the menu at any given time, many from neighboring wineries. The expertly trained staff has pairing suggestions—be they wine, craft beer, or craft cocktails—for each dish, offering recommendations based on guests' palates and preferences over trends and their personal tastes. RH.com/yountville/restaurant

TASTING ROOM TREATS

Yountville's many wineries and vineyards toss out tradition: bubbling up the bar for a flight of wine with crackers to cleanse the palate or a basic meat and cheese board—in favor of interactive foodie fun when it comes to its tastings.



RH Yountville. Photo courtesy RH Yountville.

Handwritten Wines, for example, offers a Bread-and-Butter Experience. During the 90-minute seated event, guests can enjoy white truffle potato chips and Rosechon Bakery baguettes, along with multiple mouthwatering artisan butters. The butters are handmade to complement five of the winery's most awarded varietals that are made on the Napa Valley hillside and most covered vineyard blocks. HandWrittenWines.com

Priest Ranch, which is next door to Handwritten, boasts a Bacon and Wine Tasting. A must if you love meat and wine, the 90-minute experience marries four wines with its own bacon, each of which has been flavored with everything from honey to harissa to Italian herbs to bring out distinct notes in the wine. PriestRanchWines.com

Silver Trident Winery, across the two-lane street from Priest Ranch and Handwritten—so a one-minute walk—is known to what it calls the Potato Chip Extravaganza. True to its name, those who book this crunch-tastic tasting are treated to five types of potato chips, each sourced from a small producer. Each chip comes with a glass of wine to accompany it. The combination will take your taste buds on a mythical mystery tour of flavor. SilverTridentWinery.com

KC Tasting Salon, approximately 300 feet from Silver Trident, is home to a Caviar and Sparkling Wine Pairing. This dive into the ultimate in decadence pairs four high-end sparkling wines with four distinct artisanal caviars. Prepare for bubbly effervescence and over-the-top indulgence. KCcollection.com

Chandon is nearly a mile from the others, but well worth the three-minute drive. During its ambitious Epicurean Experience, chef Juan Cabreria highlights the beauty of bubbles by pairing his favorites with five precisely plated works of culinary art. Chandon.com

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