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A photograph of a man in a light-colored cap and sunglasses, seen from the side, rowing a wooden boat on a river. The water is calm, and the background is a lush green forest. Other people in similar boats are visible in the distance.

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SPRING TRAVEL

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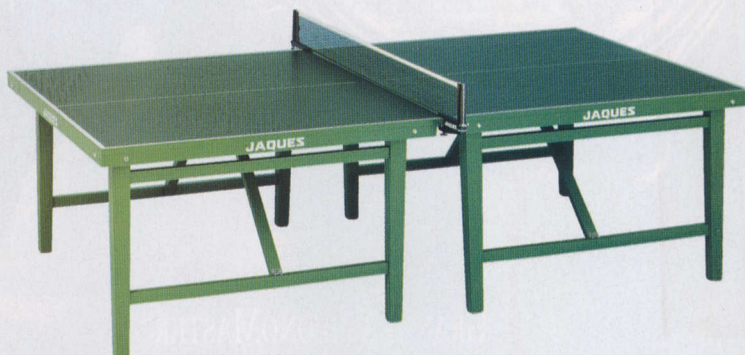
## STAGS' LEAP'S BIG BASH

THE CABERNET SAUVIGNONS OF NAPA VALLEY'S Stags' Leap District are famous for their red-fruit perfume and velvety refinement. For one day each year—coming up this spring on April 26—the 14 wineries of the area's winegrowers' association throw open their doors. The day begins with an overview seminar in the morning and ends with a seated dinner hosted by the vintners. In between, you are free to roam about beneath the towering Stags' Leap palisades, and to tour and slurp at such primo spots as Shafer, Pine Ridge, Clos du Val, Hartwell and Stags' Leap Winery. *Eighth Annual Vineyard to Vintner (V2V)*, \$290 for all events. (707) 255-1720, [www.stagsleapdistrict.com](http://www.stagsleapdistrict.com).



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