

GUIDE TO GOOD LIVING

IN THE HEART OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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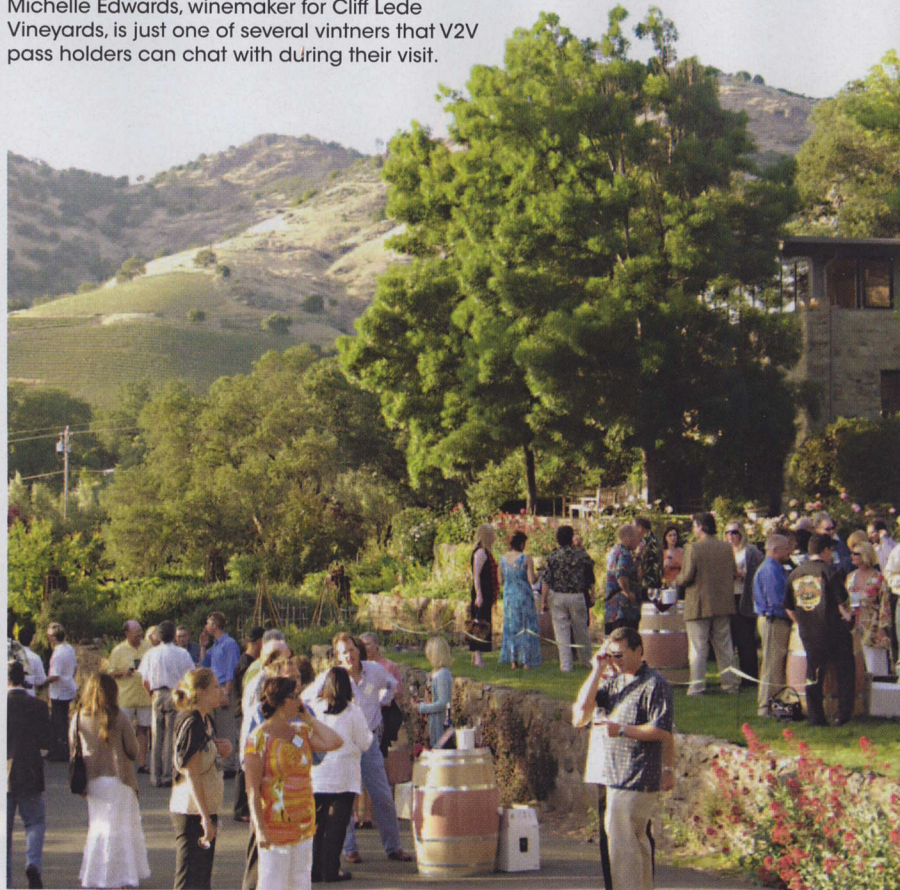
 **15 TOP**
NEIGHBORHOODS



April/May 2008 \$3.95 U.S. \$4.95 CANADA



Clockwise from left: Guests gather for a sumptuous final feast at Stags' Leap Winery; a picturesque view of a vineyard in the Stags Leap District; Michelle Edwards, winemaker for Cliff Lede Vineyards, is just one of several vintners that V2V pass holders can chat with during their visit.



Wineries

- Baldacci Family Vineyards
- Chimney Rock Winery
- Cliff Lede Vineyards
- Clos Du Val
- Hartwell Vineyards
- Ilsley Vineyards
- Malk Family Vineyards
- Pine Ridge Winery
- Regusci Winery
- Robert Sinskey Vineyards
- Shafer Vineyards
- Silverado Vineyards
- Stags' Leap Winery
- Steltzner Vineyards
- Taylor Family Vineyards

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Stags Leap District

Over the river and through the woods to 15 local wineries

Up Silverado Trail, about a 15-minute drive from Napa's city center, sits the **STAGS LEAP DISTRICT**. The district is three miles long and barely a mile wide, close to 2,700 acres, and is known for some of Napa wine country's best cabernet sauvignon.

Since many of the appellation's 15 wineries are not normally open to the public, the prime time to experience Stags Leap is during their annual **VINEYARD TO VINTNER** (V2V) celebration when most of the wineries host open houses for wine tasting. V2V pass holders get to experience food and wine pairing and barrel tasting, and are granted exclusive access to vintners and winemakers.

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The day begins at Hartwell Vineyards at 10 a.m. as acclaimed wine author and writer of the *Wine Bible* Karen McNeil takes guests through an intensive sensory exploration seminar of the region's cabernet, followed by open houses from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. After a two-hour break guests, winemakers and vintners will converge at the historic Stags' Leap Winery for special tastings while enjoying the breathtaking backdrop of the valley. The day finishes with a feast and entertainment. —J.H.

Saturday, April 26. Seminar: \$40; seminar and open house: \$250; seminar, open house and dinner: \$290. For more information visit stagsleapdistrict.com.