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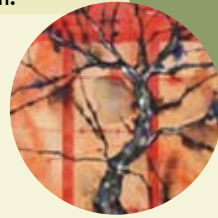
This is historic Wine Country. With some of Wine Country's oldest wineries, best restaurants and most exclusive hotels, the Sonoma Valley has it all. WineTravel.com picks our favorite spots to sip, stay, eat and savor in this lush, vibrant valley. More tips at winetravel.com.

SIP



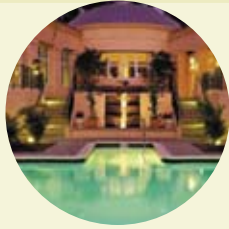
Forget stuffy. Known by locals at Gun-Bun, Sonoma's **Gundlach Bundschu** has one of the best picnic grounds and outdoor music festivals.

St. Francis Winery: Big, beefy wines from the Sonoma Valley. Old Vine Zins are a standout.



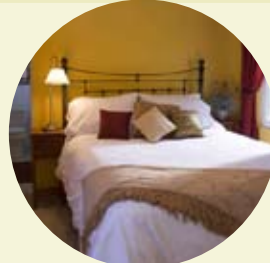
Part winery, part art gallery, **Imagery Estate** commissions artists to design their labels. Many original works are in the tasting room.

STAY



Located outside the town of Sonoma, the **Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn** includes a luxurious spa and two onsite restaurants.

Walking distance from downtown Sonoma, the **Lodge at Sonoma** includes a spa, top-notch restaurant celeb sommelier.



Les Petites Maisons Three sweet cottages within walking distance of the downtown plaza.

EAT



Bustling **Cafe Citti** is a lunchtime fave for Italian.

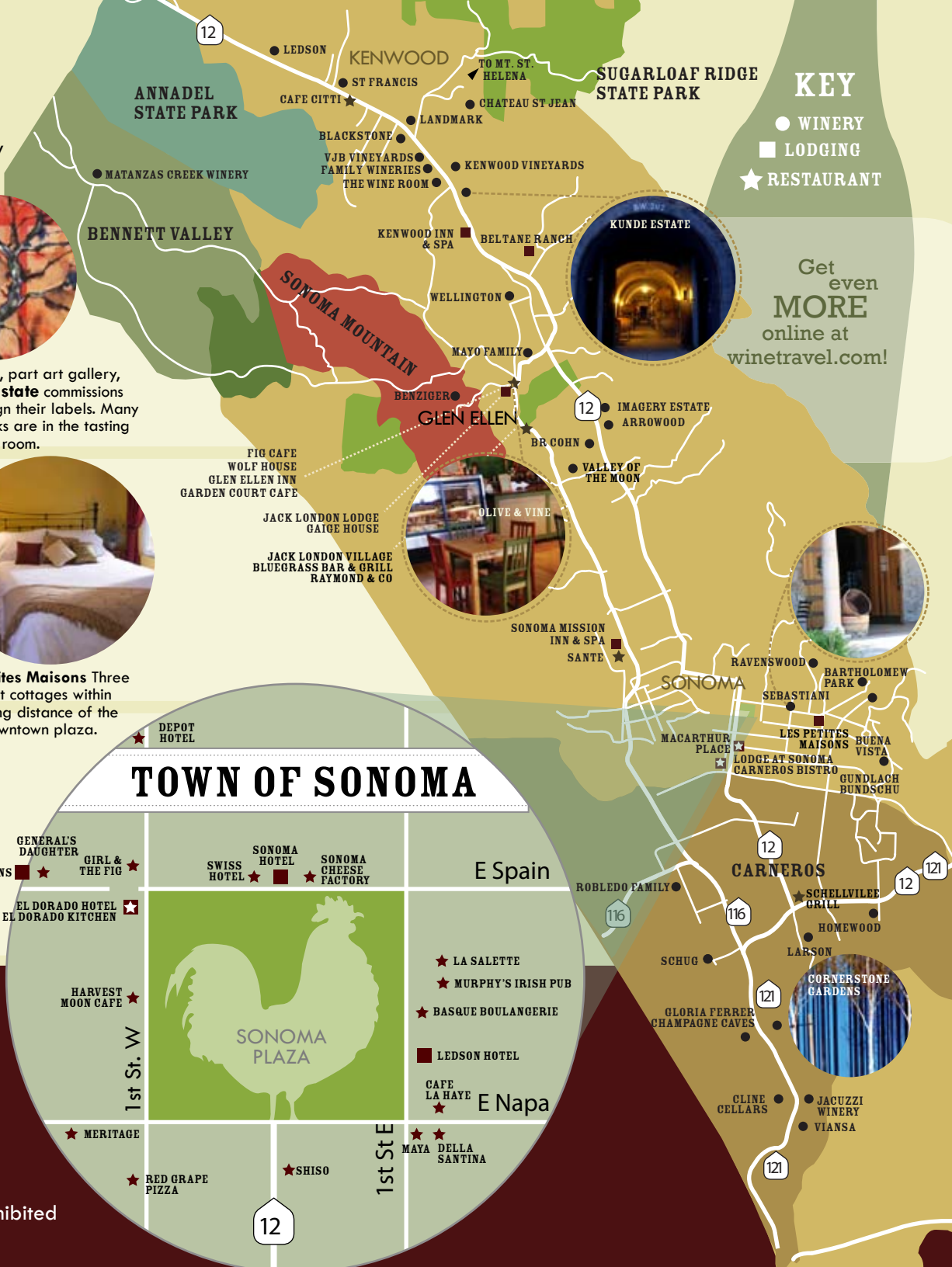


Romantic **La Salette** serves up conemporary Portuguese in the heart of downtown.

KEY

- WINERY
- LODGING
- ★ RESTAURANT

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Sonoma, Sonoma?

The town of Sonoma (which, like the town of Napa shares the name of the county) has gads of country charm with chic modern perks. Local watering holes: Don't miss the **Basque Boulangerie** for coffee, **Red Grape Pizza** and lunch at the **Swiss Hotel**. Patio dining? Hit **El Dorado Kitchen** or **Girl & the Fig**.