HEALDSBURG

About an hour north of the Golden Gate Bridge awaits a veritable country within a wondrous state, where natural beauty unites with world-renowned California artists and artisans to inspire the senses. They call it Healdsburg.

Whether you’re visiting to sample from an abundance of world class wineries, breweries and distilleries, to feast from the very best in farm-to-table dining, or to just explore the picture-perfect countryside of lush valleys and redwood forests that cradle Lake Sonoma and the Russian River, you will delight in everything … but leaving.

Don’t forget your kayak and your bicycle. Some of the world’s best bicycling meets the epicenter of American craft beer. If wine and beer aren’t your style, discover the area’s finest distilleries. Whether you are looking to sip vino in picturesque wine country, savor delicious farm to fork meals, grab a pint at one of the nation’s most celebrated breweries, or hike and bike among the architectural gems that today house numerous antique stores, boutiques, art galleries and bistros serving the best of Wine Country cuisine.

But the city isn’t known only for Victorian iron-fronts and stately art deco bank buildings. Petaluma also has a history of knowing how to have a good time; it’s home to Sonoma County’s oldest brewery. Visit Petaluma and raise a glass to the social scene in the quiet village of Kenwood. Distilleries include Prohibition Spirits in the Cornerstone Gardens complex (limoncello, gin, brandy, whiskey and rum) and Hanson of Sonoma, offering their take on vodkas derived from grapes at their tasting lounge set among the vines.

PETALUMA

The picturesque river town and gateway to Sonoma County is one of California’s oldest cities; its walkable historic downtown is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visitors and locals alike enjoy strolling among the architectural gems that today house numerous antique stores, boutiques, art galleries and bistros serving the best of Wine Country cuisine.

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SANTA ROSA

Here in Santa Rosa, the urban heart of Sonoma County, we sample world-renowned microbrews and an eclectic array of handcrafted spirits. We are where wine country meets beer city, where world-class wine meets the epicenter of American craft beer.

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SONOMA VALLEY

Sonoma Valley may be the birthplace of California winemaking (Buena Vista Winery, founded in 1857) but it is also where the American craft-beer renaissance started, when Jack McAuliffe opened New Albion Brewing Company in 1976 on the outskirts of the City of Sonoma. New Albion influenced Sierra Nevada Brewing Company and Mendocino Brewing Company and the rest, as they say, is history. (Delicious, quaffable history.)

Sonoma Valley now includes craft breweries like Sonoma Springs Brewing Company in the City of Sonoma and Palooza Brewery and Sonoma Brothers Brewing Company in the City of Santa Rosa,offering their take on vodkas derived from grapes at their tasting lounge set among the vines.

WINDSOR

The Town of Windsor surprises beer-lovers with its new, and expanding, brewing scene. While the opening of the new Russian River Brewing Company’s production facility (with tours and a gift shop) and restaurant garnered a lot of attention, the town was already noted for family-run breweries like St. Florian’s Brewery (run by a fire-fighting family that donates a portion of proceeds to fire-related causes) as well as distilleries like Sonoma Brothers Distilling, which is run by two brothers.

Nearby is the walkable Windsor Town Green which features restaurants, book stores and cafes along a large open park that serves as the center of the young, family-friendly community. Look for the Windsor Hopper Shuttle that will operate from the SMART train station to local breweries, hotels and downtown Windsor.

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Griff’s Distillery
(Petaluma)

Bear Republic Brewing Company
(Windsor)

Fogbelt Brewing
(Santa Rosa)

Prohibition Spirits
(Cornerstone Sonoma)

Gastropub, which is the center of the local culinary scene.

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