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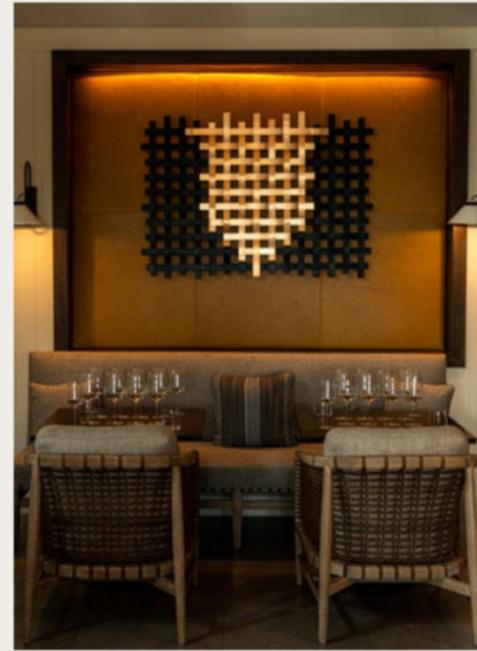
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Our Story

Nestled in the quaint village of Calistoga at the northern tip of Napa Valley, Elusa Winery is a hidden gem surrounded by some of the region's most renowned vineyards. Located within the Four Seasons Napa Valley, a world-class resort, our art-filled tasting spaces and serene outdoor courtyards provide a stunning setting for the distinctive wines we craft. We hope that you will visit us very soon!

Elusa Winery embraces a philosophy of minimal intervention, allowing each vineyard's unique character to shine. With meticulous care, we produce small-lot, single-vineyard wines, sourcing much of our fruit from within a four-mile radius of the winery.

At Elusa, wine is an experience. Our thoughtfully curated tastings and culinary pairings, led by passionate and knowledgeable professionals, offer an intimate exploration of Napa Valley's finest expressions. Our experiences are designed for your pleasure and wellness, education, well-being... and fun!



Ahoy from Elusa!

Welcome aboard the Wine Yacht

Meet Captain Bill

Bill is the past Commander of Station Monterey – United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and member for over eight years teaching boating safety and performing vessel examination for the United States Coast Guard.

The Wine Yacht was designed and built in New Zealand by ESPN TV Network for the filming of the 2000 America's Cup and later, used again in the 2003 America's Cup due to its extreme stability, maneuverability, safety and comfort.

Cruise the Napa River in Style

Twelve guests for a Three-Hour Cruise up and down the Napa River with Fine Wine and Culinary Treats! Explore the Napa Valley from the water for a new adventure. Yar!

Step aboard the Napa Valley Wine Yacht and embark on an unparalleled journey through the heart of California's renowned wine country.

As you cruise along the serene waters of the Napa River, prepare to indulge in a luxurious experience that seamlessly blends breathtaking views, world-class wines, exquisite cuisine...and you!



Up to 12 guests | 3 hour cruise

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Your Portrait in Wine

Where fine wine becomes fine art.

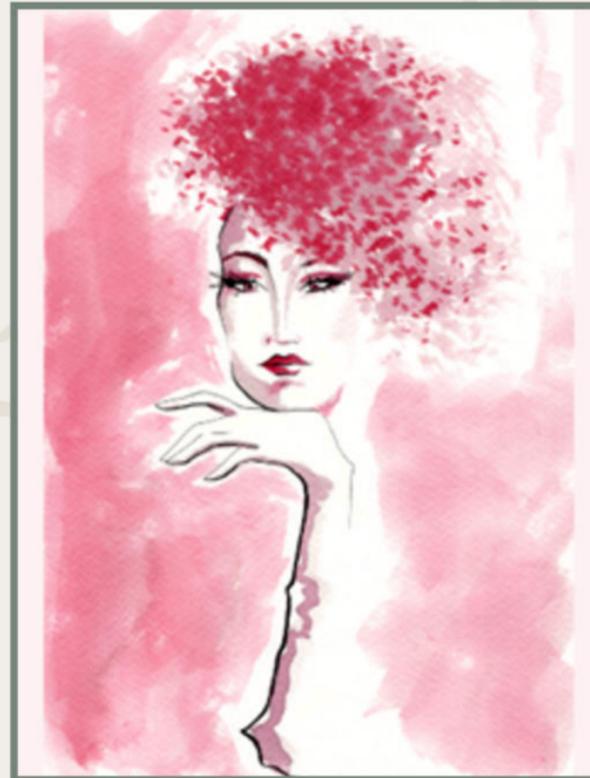
Yes! Your likeness is painted with red wine in just 5-10 minutes. Immerse your guests in an interactive live illustration event component that is unforgettable. Our skilled artist will create captivating, real-time portraits, adding a unique visual element to elevate your Wine Country visit. Your guests will love this!

The 5 x 8 illustrations showcase the faces and outfits of your guests in vivid Napa Valley red wines, making for unique event favors that your guests will cherish for years to come.

About the Artist

Graduating with a bachelor's degree in fashion promotion in the U.K. and working for a wide range of fashion names, art galleries and more, our artist has directed her life to exploration in fashion illustration, using wine as her medium. We invite you to "picture yourself" in red wine.

Your guests will be amazed at their likeness captured in the shades and varietals. Our artist will create a one-of-a-kind experience and memento that is unique, even to Wine Country.



Three-hour minimum depending on group size.

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Come to Your Senses

Sensory and Scents Experience

Craft Your Own Natural Fragrance

Calistoga is known for wellness, wine, and now, custom scent experiences. Join Jess, a botanical perfumer, and one of our winery hosts for a hands-on workshop where you'll sip, learn, and create your own signature, all-natural fragrance to take home.

Jess is the founder of a Napa Valley perfume house specializing in handmade scents crafted from pure botanical ingredients, with no synthetics, phthalates, or parabens. With a background in flower essence therapy and meditation, her work blends nature, energy, and beauty to help you connect with yourself in a whole new way.

This experience is part of what makes our brand special: your happiness, your wellness, and your sense of place.



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Come to Your Senses

Sensory and Scents Experience



Scents of Place - Elusa Winery, Calistoga

60 minutes

Immerse yourself in the connection between scent and place during this interactive one-hour experience. Journey through seven evocative scents, connected to Elusa Winery, Calistoga, and the Napa Valley ... and create your personalized aura mist, blending wellness and artistry.

Notes of Scent of Elusa: Grapefruit, Orange Leaf, Fennel, Lavender, Rose, Fir Absolute

Aromas in Wine - An Interactive Sensory Experience

90 minutes

Explore the most elegant and iconic botanical scents in wine, from lush red fruit and rich chocolate to vibrant citrus and delicate white flowers.

Offered for wine novices, enthusiasts, and geeks alike, this sensory training workshop focuses on the most noted and important botanical scents used in wine descriptions and can be tailored to a specific wine or varietal.

Designed as a stand-alone or to complement wine tastings, this refined experience elevates the appreciation of aroma and flavor in wine, answering the question, why do we describe it like that?

The Scent Experience - Custom Program - Girl's Weekend

90 minutes

Engage your senses while creating a custom 6ml oil-based perfume at our interactive blending experience. Explore 12 captivating natural scents – from vibrant citrus to deep resins – and blend intuitively to craft a fragrance that reflects your mood or moment. This Hands-on experience invites you to slow down, connect inward, and leave with a scent that's entirely your own.

The Language of Flowers

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The Art of Sipping and Seeing

A walk with master photographers

Indulge your passion for nature and wine while experiencing a wellness walk with camera in hand. Learn to see differently at Elusa Winery and the Four Seasons Resort in the Napa Valley.

Art of Seeing

A photography adventure exploring nature and light with your camera or cell phone. The approach to this is unique, memorable and so very satisfying. This is ideal for couples, team building, corporate and social groups as each event portion is customized to your group and timeline. Fun, wellness and more fun await you!

Art of Sipping

A wine-tasting experience with Elusa Winery at the Four Seasons Resort in Calistoga following your adventure is exclusive and can include a reception with culinary additions or lunch or dinner: your choice! Explore a tour of the winery while creating images with a new perspective.

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Finding Fabulous

Depending on your timing availability, take an adventure through landscape views of beautiful Calistoga for you to capture on your camera. Each experience is custom curated for you.

Develop your skills with a master photographer with your cell phone or camera. Learn to photograph landscapes and portraits. Walk away with an expanded point of view, with a poetic eye while learning how to use science and direction of light. Learn to see differently! Find your fabulous at Elusa Winery at the Four Seasons Napa Valley.



Experiences are approximately 90 minutes. All adventures may be designed for those who are disabled or have difficulty walking long distances and across rough paths.

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Wine Blending Experience

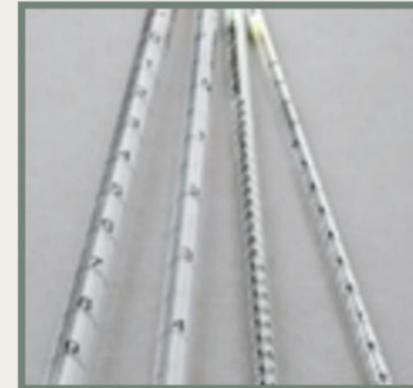
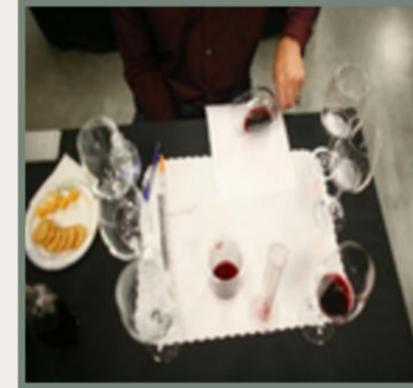
Craft Your Signature Blend: A Hands-On Winemaking Experience

From vine to glass, experience the full journey of winemaking as you step into the role of vintner for the day. We will grow the grapes, harvest them at peak ripeness, then crush, ferment, and age the red wines in oak barrels. Then it is your turn.

As our guest, you will taste a carefully crafted “model” wine, the benchmark to match or surpass. With guidance from seasoned professionals, you will blend from a curated selection of red varietals. This is your opportunity to combine skill, creativity, and intuition to create a wine that is uniquely your own.

Like our winemakers, you will be challenged to make thoughtful decisions, avoid waste, and perfect your blend with both timing and precision. Once your wine is complete, bring it to life with a custom label. Choose a sleek printed design to reflect your brand or handcraft a label that tells your story.

For groups seeking a little friendly rivalry, we offer a competition-style format with judging, feedback, and a celebratory toast to the winning blend.



Experiences between 90 and 120 minutes

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The Falconry Event

The art of Authentic Abatement

The use of falcons for abatement and hunting has been around for over 4,000 years. In agriculture, falcons, hawks and owls have been in full range use to get rid of nuisance and damaging species of birds from vineyards and orchards. Come meet our winged event partners and dive in!

Educational Displays

Meet our raptors and learn about how they are trained and used in falconry, how they differ from each other, and their ecological roles in nature. Grapes are healthier and cleaner as a result of our falcons.

Elusa Winery's courtyard is home to a stately valley oak tree, over 100 years in age. This provides the perfect perch for our feathered friends you'll encounter during this truly unique program.



Each falconry event is a custom program - please inquire about our various offerings

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Wine & Chocolate Class

Where Wine and Chocolate Flourish

After working as a chef, wine expert and educator for years in France and Germany, Chef Peterson returned home to Napa Valley where she runs her multi-faceted business. Chef Holly was a guest instructor at the Culinary Institute of America at Greystone in St. Helena, Napa Valley.

Chef Holly Peterson's FLOURISH – Custom Events, Exquisite Chocolate and Expressions are built on Chef Peterson's rich and varied background. Her multi-dimensional approach to the culinary arts has allowed Chef Peterson to work throughout the world in every aspect of the food and wine industry.



60 minutes | Minimum 25 guests | Includes 10 base chocolates and five finished bon bons for the pairing & Elusa Collection gift box of pairing chocolates

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Chocolate Truffles & Wine Pairing

Katryana Zide Wine & Chocolate Pairing



Kat is a Culinary Institute of America at Greystone “Baking and Pastry” graduate and has several chocolate classes to offer Elusa Winery & Four Seasons Napa Valley clients.

She has worked at the Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah and then returned to the CIA where she was hired as a Chocolatier. It is there that she has perfected techniques and created a collection of chocolate truffles for her winery partners.

Elusa Winery associates offer a five wine and five chocolate truffle pairing crafted to pair with Elusa Winery wines. We hope you will enjoy these special treats soon. Each chocolate truffle pairing will include five chocolate truffles and the same five chocolate truffles for you to take home in a luxury slider box.

“Life happens, chocolate helps.”



Includes 5 chocolate truffles at pairing & take-home box of same 5 truffles

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