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# FOODIE HOLIDAY

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Sip, savour, and stay in Healdsburg.

**2**  **TICKETS**  
FROM CANADA

**2**  **PEOPLE**

**4**  **NIGHTS TOTAL AT THE VALETTE GUEST HOUSE + HOTEL TRIO**

## THIS EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

 **VIP CHEF'S 5-COURSE TASTING MENU AT VALETTE IN HEALDSBURG**

 **2 BOTTLES OF VALETTE WINE**

 **VIP TASTING OF THE SETTING WINES AT BACCHUS LANDING + \$150 GIFT CARD**

 **WINSPIRE BOOKING + CONCIERGE SERVICE**

Round-trip Economy class airfare for 2 from Toronto to San Francisco. 2 nights at the Valette guest house, 2 night weekday stay at Hotel Trio, Healdsburg. Subject to availability. Must be booked a minimum of 60 days in advance. 3206-2Cu

## **Foodie Holiday**

**Valette 2-Night Stay at Guest house, 2-nights at Hotel Trio, 2 Bottles of Valette Wine, Tasting Dinner for 2, \$150 Bacchus Landing Gift Card, Setting Wine Tasting**  
**Value: \$5010 CAD**

**This experience for 2 includes:**

- Valette VIP Chef's 5-course tasting menu for 2
- 2-night stay at the Valette's guest house
- 2 bottles of Valette wine
- 2-night weekday stay at Hotel Trio in Healdsburg
- Private tasting of The Setting Wines located at Bacchus Landing
- \$150 Gift Card to be used at Bacchus Landing
- Round-trip Economy class airfare from Toronto to San Francisco

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### **Dinner at Valette**

Enjoy a **VIP Chef's 5-course tasting menu for 2**, including gratuity, at this exquisite eatery located in Healdsburg. Valette offers seasonally inspired items, an inviting atmosphere in a beautiful rustic space, warm and impeccable service, and a deep dedication to Sonoma County, its food, and its wine community. Brothers Dustin Valette and Aaron Garzini had a lifelong dream of opening their own restaurant in Healdsburg and after 20 years of planning, they realized their vision when Valette debuted in March 2015. Valette began his restaurant career at the age of thirteen washing dishes at Catelli's in his hometown of Geyserville, California. Two years later he took an apprenticeship at Chateau Souverain, a Francis Ford Coppola Estate, where he worked under Executive Chef Martin Courtman. Valette honed his craft in some of the most celebrated restaurants on the West Coast, including the Michelin-starred Aqua in San Francisco and Napa Valley's Bouchon. Most recently, Valette spent six years as Executive Chef of Dry Creek Kitchen, a Charlie Palmer restaurant in downtown Healdsburg. Chef Valette is nothing short of an artist: The plate is his canvas, and local produce and proteins are his paint.

### **Valette Cottage for 2**

Enjoy a **two-night stay** in a one-bedroom cottage located just two blocks from Healdsburg Plaza. The cottage takes up the entire second floor of a bungalow built in the 1950s by great grandfather Honore Valette. This 750-square-foot cottage, completely remodeled in 2016, features vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, and a kitchen with marble countertops. Enjoy the intimate Jacuzzi tub, gas fireplace, wine, beer, cocktail mixings, convenient washer and dryer, and basic pantry items in the kitchen.

**NOTE:** Sonoma is approximately 1.5 hours north of San Francisco and Oakland.

### **2 Bottles of Valette Wine**

Receive 1 bottle of **2018 Valette Rosé** and 1 bottle of **2019 Valette Pinot Noir** to enjoy with your dinner at Valette with no corkage fee, or at the cottage.

**2018 Valette Rosé of Pinot Noir:** Discover bright refreshing aromatics of maraschino cherries, wild berry fruits, sandalwood, toffee, and dried Bing cherries. The beauty of Rosé is its versatility, this wine can be paired with food or enjoyed on its own. The Valette Rosé of Pinot Noir is ideal served with wild salmon and cipollini onions roasted in brown butter and finished with a sour cherry marmalade, or simply enjoyed while eating fresh strawberries.

**2019 Valette Pinot Noir:** The beautiful bouquet of aromatics are comprised of wild cherries, raspberries, violets, citrus blossom, Asian spice, green tea, and the nuances of Périgord truffle. This is one of Dustin Valette's favorite wines to either enjoy by itself or paired with food, with astonishing versatility due to the great acidity, bright fruit, and beautifully balanced tannins. A favorite pairing of his is a Liberty Farms Duck Breast dusted with cocoa nibs and gently pan roasted, served with pickled dried cherries and riz rouge. The Valette Pinot Noir is so versatile it can easily go with a lightly roasted lamb loin infused with grains of paradise or a honey-brined pork chop, the possibilities are endless.

### **Hotel Trio Healdsburg**

Enjoy a **2-night weekday stay (Sunday-Thursday)** in a studio king suite with a sofa bed and kitchenette; **includes breakfast for two**. Set in the heart of Sonoma County, this new boutique hotel offers travelers the best of both worlds: a hub for exploring wine country and plenty to enjoy footsteps from your door. Amenities include a bocce ball, bicycles, fire pits, an outdoor pool, and a fitness center. The hotel is ideally located one mile from Historic Healdsburg Plaza with a shuttle service, offering farm-to-table dining and shopping. The area boasts hiking trails, kayaking, and hundreds of wineries.

**Blackouts:** Jan 14-15; Feb 12; Mar 4-5, 11-12; Apr 22-23; May 20-22; Jul 1-3; Sep 2-4; Nov 4-5, 23-25; Dec 25, 31. Additional dates may apply.

### **The Setting Wine**

Enjoy a **private tasting of The Setting Wines** at Bacchus Landing either in the California sunshine on the beautiful open piazza or in The Setting's private cabana.

Established in 2014, **The Setting** is a collection of luxury wines created by three friends; Jeff Cova, Noah McMahon, and winemaker Jesse Katz. As the first winemaker to make the Forbes "30 under 30" list, Jesse's experience spans 19 harvests at internationally acclaimed wineries such as Chateau Petrus, and Robert Foley, and was a part of the winemaking team at Screaming Eagle. The Setting Wines is a culmination of relationships spanning decades from Napa to Sonoma County, sourcing from some of the most prestigious vineyards both valleys have to offer.

### **Bacchus Landing**

When you thought life could not get better enjoy the Bacchus gourmet market or a choice of 4 other luxury tasting rooms with a **\$150 gift card**. Bacchus Landing is situated at the crossroads of three of Sonoma County's premier wine regions, and in the heart of Healdsburg. Bacchus is the home of 5 luxury tasting rooms and features its own large open patio where you can sit back and fully enjoy your wine experience. Whether you choose to spend your time in the spacious Setting tasting room, out on the piazza at your own café table, or the greens with picnic tables, bocce courts, and lawn games, there is plenty of space to relax with your friends and family. Enjoy Bacchus gourmet market for specialty foods and wines to take in the California sunshine.

### **Airfare**

This package includes round-trip economy class service for two from Toronto to San Francisco or Oakland, CA, subject to availability. **Blackout dates:** Thanksgiving (U.S), Christmas, and New Year's weeks.

### **Winspire Booking & Concierge Service**

Winspire provides a team of seasoned travel professionals who will help you redeem your experience. All travel-related details and reservations are handled for every part of your Winspire experience.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Travel must be completed within two years from the date of purchase. Reservations are subject to availability and must be booked a minimum of 60 days before travel. Ground transportation is the responsibility of the winner unless otherwise stated. Certificates cannot be replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. Purchases through charity fundraisers are non-refundable and packages cannot be resold.