




NapaLife –

For those who live in Napa Valley
– and those who wish they did


An Insider's Look at Napa Valley

Corkage policies at Napa Valley restaurants

Confirm with restaurants as they change policy often but let us know at paul@napalife.com when you find errors or additions. Those in blue have been verified in the last few weeks.

Note that the  means they waive corkage if you buy a 750-ml bottle. In some cases, it's only for the first bottle, but others waive one for one.






This does not generally apply to contracted groups and most places do not allow opened bottles to be consumed on premise.

Restaurant	Corkage on 750 ml bottle	 Waive corkage if buy bottle
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American Canyon


















La Strada	\$15	
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Calistoga

Auro at the Four Seasons	\$75	2 maximum
Bricco Osteria	\$20	
Buster's	\$12	
Calistoga Inn	\$20	
Evangeline	\$25	
Fleetwood Wood-Fired Food	\$35	Two maximum (or one magnum)
House of Better		Waive the first bottle then \$10 each
Hydro Bar & Grill	\$15	 Waived for Castello di Amorosa wine
Johnny's		Not allowed
Lovina	\$25	 Wine Wednesday 1/2 off manager-selected 1 red and 1 white bottle. Mondays waived if you bring your dog and a bottle
Mangia Mi	\$20	Waived on Wednesday on Napa Valley wines
Sam's Social Club	\$25	
Solbar at Solage	\$50	\$50 for wines not on the wine list. 2 bottle max per table \$100 for Magnum
Truss at Four Seasons	\$50	One per couple. Must not be on wine list.



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Los Agaves		
Alba at the River Terrace Inn	\$25	First bottle waived for locals
Allegria Ristorante	\$25	
Andaz	\$25	

Angèle	\$45 for first two, then \$65 for third.	 Max 3 bottles
Azzurro Pizzeria e Enoteca	\$30	 Max 2 bottles
Bank at the Westin Verasa	\$25	 Maximum of 4 bottles per table or equivalent
Bear at Stanly Ranch	\$45	Max 3 bottles
Be Bubbly	\$35	
Bistro Don Giovanni	\$35	 maximum 3 bottles
Blue Note	\$25	
Boon Fly Café at Carneros Resort	\$15	
Bounty Hunter	\$20	
Carpe Diem	\$20	
C Casa	\$20	
Celadon	\$25	
Charlie Palmer Steak	\$25 (for first and second, then \$40. 3 bottle maximum.)	 First bottle of Napa Valley wine is free corkage. Large format: First \$40, then \$80, Two max.
Grove at the CIA at Copia	\$20	Sundays are local wine days. Free corkage on any Napa or Sonoma bottle.
Cole's Chop House	\$30	 including half bottles
Compline	\$25 (4 max)	\$15 corkage to retail-priced wines they sell.
Cordeiro's Bar and Grill	\$25	
Croccante	\$25	
Dickey's	None	
Downtown Joe's	none for one	then \$15
Eiko's	\$15	None on Wednesday
Entrecot Argentine Grill		
Farm at Carneros Inn	\$25	\$15 industry corkage
Filippi's	\$10	
Forge Pizza	\$15	
Fumé Bistro	\$15	
Galpão Gaucho	\$25	
Gott's Roadside	\$5	
Grace's Table	\$20	
Grill at Silverado Resort	\$25	Free on Sunday
Grille 29 at Embassy Suites	none	No corkage charge
Hal Yamashita	\$30	
Heritage Eats		
Hog Island Oyster Co.	\$20	
Hop Creek Pub	None on first	\$10 on second bottle, waived for groups
Il Posto	\$25	 No corkage Wednesday
Kenzo	\$50	Maximum of 2 bottles per table.




Kitchen Door	\$15	 Two bottle maximum.
La Taberna	\$10	
La Toque	\$50/\$100 magnum	 Maximum of 4 bottles per table or equivalent
Live Fire Pizza		
Empress M		
Morimoto	\$40	 2 maximum waived corkages
Morimoto Asia	\$25	
Napa General Store	\$25	
Napa Noodles	\$15	
NapaSport	\$25	
Napa Valley Bistro.	\$15	 First bottle waived for locals Tuesday, Wednesday.
Napa Valley Wine Train	\$30	\$50 for magnums. \$15 for half bottles.
Napa Yard	\$21	
Napkins Bar + Grill	\$20	
Norman Rose Tavern	\$20	
North Spirits & Tapas	\$15	
Oenotri	\$30	Then \$45. \$60 per magnum
Olive & Hay at Meritage Resort	\$30	Corkage fee is \$15 per 750ml if bought there.
Osha Thai	\$30	One free for locals on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday.
Oxbow Cheese & Wine Merchant	\$9	for wines sold in store
Pasta Prego	\$15	
Petite Soleil	\$15	
The Q	\$25	 2 maximum
Scala Osteria	25	
Sunshine Café	\$10	
Tarla	\$20	donates to charity. Free on Tuesday
Torc	\$35	 Limit two bottles, then \$65 each; no more than 6
Trancas Steakhouse	\$25	
The Lincoln		
Little Summer at Marriott	\$25	For first. \$30 for additional
Waterfront Seafood Grill	\$25	
ZuZu	\$20 on first, then \$30	

Rutherford






Auberge du Soleil	\$40	 \$80 for magnum
Rutherford Grill	\$15	 \$30 per magnum. First bottle complimentary

St. Helena

Acacia House	\$35	limit 2. \$50 each after 2 bottles
Brasswood	\$30	

Caffe di Valle		Breakfast and lunch place
Charlie's		
The Charter Oak	\$50	First bottle is free of charge, then \$50 per bottle
Cook	\$20	 but two maximum or one magnum
Farmstead	\$10	Donates to local charity
Forum at Meadowood	\$35	Waived until 3 p.m. 2 bottles maximum
Gillwoods	\$10	Free for locals. Breakfast and lunch only
Goose & Gander	\$20	
Gott's Roadside	\$5	
Café at Meadowood		Closed for winter
Harvest Table	\$25	First two bottle of Napa Valley wine free corkage, then \$25 each.
Market	\$20	First bottle free corkage, then \$20 each.
NoMa		
Pizzeria Tra Vigne	\$20	 Two bottle/one magnum maximum
Press Restaurant	\$40 per 750 equivalent	Limit four bottles.
St. Helena Bistro	\$15	First bottle free for locals. Wednesday local snight

Yountville

Ad Hoc	\$55	first 2 bottles then \$75 each, \$110 per magnum
Bistro Jeanty	\$35 for first bottle	 including half bottles
Bottega	\$35	 Three maximum corkages. Third \$50.
Bouchon	\$55	(first 2 bottles), \$75 each after 2
Brix	\$30; \$60 magnum	 2 bottle maximum. One waived for locals.
Ciccio	\$25	2 max
Coqueta	\$35	 Two maximum corkages
French Laundry	\$200	limit of one bottle for every two guests at table
La Calenda	\$25	(first two bottles), \$40 (after 2 bottles), \$50 magnum
Lucy at Bardessono	\$35	For first two bottles. One free corkage for members of Yountville Chamber of Commerce.
Mustards	\$25	
North Block	\$25	Being renovated.
R+D Kitchen	\$15	
RH Yountville	\$25	Not allowed if on wine list. 2 bottles max

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