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REAL ESTATE RESORT

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California wine country

If wine's your thing, it doesn't get much better than Sonoma Valley.

The region, located next to Napa Valley, is known for its vineyards, and a climate that's beneficial for wineries isn't so bad for residents either! Add picturesque views and great golf—not to mention San Francisco, just 60 miles away—and Sonoma could be the perfect location for a second home.

Developers David Wilhelm, Jim Chaffin, and Jim Light think so. They are underway with Mayacama Lodging Club, an ongoing real estate resort located in the midst of California's wine country. Options include one-bedroom casitas with

fireplaces and outdoor entertaining areas, as well as three-bedroom villas featuring indoor and outdoor kitchens and private outdoor showers. Both boast views and are available in fractional one-fifth ownerships (or 70 nights of usage per year) starting in the U.S. \$600,000s. The newly released Hillside Homes is also now available, where one-quarter deeded interests (good for 90 nights a year) are offered for U.S. \$1.5 million.

Memberships to Mayacama's golf club are purchased separately. The Jack Nicklaus designed course is ranked one of America's Top 100 courses by *Golf*



Digest and extends over 675 acres.

In keeping with its location, the club has a vintner program with 31 select Sonoma and Napa wineries, and allows members access to some of the area's best wines, many of them difficult to find; each vintner provides one barrel of their premier wine each year, allocated to members. There are also members-only events in the site's clubhouse.

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