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EXTRAORDINARY LIVING

## GOURMET GOLF

**Mayacama Golf and Residence Club** In the heart of Sonoma, Mayacama is a private club with a wine cave for members' personal wine lockers. 866.393.1818, mayacama.com

Courses to please the palate **BY CORI BRETT**



Mayacama Golf Club in the foothills of Sonoma

### GOLF AND WINE GETAWAYS

**MOST GOLFERS APPRECIATE GOOD WINE** as much as a championship golf course. Some California courses offer both—the opportunity to play through the vineyards and then taste the wine later.

Being a vintner, Greg Norman would probably approve of the rows of cabernet vines coming into play along the course he designed at Wente Vineyards in Livermore Valley. Tempting as it is, though, players are not supposed to walk in to get their golf balls. Wente is California's oldest family-owned and continuously operated winery and has expanded beyond wine-making with a good restaurant and a summer outdoor concert program.

CordeValle is a secluded luxury retreat in the foothills between San Jose and the Monterey Peninsula. It's favored with a challenging golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. and a unique partnership with Clos La Chance winery and vineyard, which operates a tasting room adjacent to the sixth fairway.

Private clubs celebrate the marriage of golf and wine by bestowing special privileges on their members. Mayacama in the Sonoma foothills offers members a walking-only course designed by Jack Nicklaus and a program with local wineries.

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