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America's best golf course communities.
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Set in the heart of wine country, the Jack Nicklaus-designed course at **Mayacama** (707.569.2900, www.mayacama.com) offers a perk that is appropriate to its location. "Underneath the clubhouse, the wine cave daylights onto the first tee, so you can grab a glass before or after you play," says Jonathan Wilhelm, managing partner of this community in Sonoma County, Calif. "Traditionally, whoever loses the round provides the wine." Because members of Mayacama include vintners from Napa Valley and Sonoma, those wines are not your garden varieties. In fact, some of the members' wineries have attained cult status, and each of the club's 31 vintner members donates a barrel of wine per year. The clubhouse, which is outfitted with private wine lockers, offers a selection of about 200 local vintages, and members receive invitations to barrel tastings and dinners at local estates. »



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