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NAPA VALLEY *It's been a long time since California's most glamorous wine region felt like farm country. Today, the area buzzes with Michelin-starred restaurants, new hotels and shops, and nearly 150 tasting rooms. Some may grouse about commercialization — to say nothing of weekend traffic — but this is still America's best answer to Provence.* BY JAIME GROSS

DOUBLING UP

For every big-ticket Napa indulgence, there's a down-home version of the same experience. Here, a high-low guide to the best of the valley.

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HIGH Book a one-hour guided cheese, charcuterie and wine tasting (\$50) at the new Kenzo Estate, owned by a Japanese businessman who made his fortune in the video game industry. 3200 Monticello Road, Napa; (707) 259-5408; kenzoestate.com.