



Farm

Carneros Inn, 4048 Sonoma Highway, Napa Telephone (707) 299-4880 Web site www.thecarnerosinn.com/the-carnerosinn/restaurant_farm.aspx Open Dinner, daily Cost Entrées \$22-\$44 Corkage \$25 Credit cards All major

Here's a restaurant that wears its name seriously. Situated in a barnlike structure with exposed rafters, Farm sets a casual but elegant contemporary tone. The menu relies on local, seasonal ingredients, some of which are grown on-site at Carneros Inn. The wine list emphasizes artisanal producers in Napa and Carneros. There are about 325 wines in the collection, and the markup is modest: Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico 2006 is a steal at \$34. If you're in the mood to splurge, however, there's Marcassin Pinot Noir Estate 2006 for \$325. The kitchen employs a light touch, producing delicate yet flavorful dishes such as pan-roasted veal sweetbreads with white asparagus.

The French Laundry

6640 Washington St., Yountville Telephone (707) 944-2380 Web site www.frenchlaundry.com Open Lunch, Friday to Sunday; dinner, daily Cost Prix fixe \$240 Corkage \$50 Credit cards All major Grand Award

"Resting on your laurels" is not an idea that chef Thomas Keller appears to support. After 17 years at French Laundry, and after opening additional restau-



With an outdoor lounge and seasonal menu, Farm sets a rustic tone. The 300-plus-selection wine list emphasizes sought-after local producers along with some well-chosen bottles from around the world.



us chef Nova Nevatt serves up plentiful plates at the Boon Fly Café, a favorite of locals and visitors alike for its moderate prices.

> Where to Eat

Boon Fly Café

Carneros Inn, 4048 Sonoma Highway, Napa Telephone (707) 299-4870 Web site www.thecarnerosinn.com/the-carnerosinn/restaurant_boon-fly-cafe.aspx Open Breakfast, lunch and dinner, daily Cost Entrées \$14-\$28 Corkage \$15 Credit cards All major

Boon Fly Café is a cozy spot for casual dining in the PlumpJack Carneros Inn. This airy venue's lunch and dinner menus are similar: a comforting selection of tasty soups, salads and flatbreads, and meats such as Kobe burgers, stuffed trout, braised ribs and pastas, all but steak) less than \$20. The wine list holds 200 bottles and is almost exclusively Californian, with an emphasis on Carneros. Pricing is modest, with options ranging from Acacia Pinot Noir Carneros 2006 (\$39) to Vi Napa Valley 2004 (\$150). A good selection of wines by the glass rounds things out. All of this comes in a country setting steps from the vine-

Bounty Hunter Wine Bar

975 First St., Napa Telephone (707) 226-3976 Web site www.bountyhunterwinebar.com Open Lunch and dinner, daily Cost Entrées \$12-\$35 Credit cards All major

Housed in a late-1880s storefront on the river in downtown Napa, Bounty Hunter does double duty as a wine bar and a bistro. The