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For those who live in Napa Valley
– and those who wish they did

An Insider's Look at Napa Valley

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Corkage policies at Napa Valley restaurants

Note that the  means they waive corkage if you buy a 750-ml bottle. In some cases, it's only for the first bottle, but others waive one for one.

This does not generally apply to contracted groups and most places do not allow opened bottles to be consumed on premise.

Those in blue have been confirmed recently. Many thanks to Juanita Diana Feeney, who conducted this research. Email errors or additions to jdianafeeney@gmail.com with copy to paul@napalife.com. Still, confirm with restaurants as they change policy often.

| Restaurant | Corkage on 750 ml bottle |  Waive corkage if buy bottle |
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American Canyon

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| La Strada | \$20 | |
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| Alba at the River Terrace Inn | \$25 | |
| Allegria Ristorante | \$25 |  |
| Amami | none | |
| Andaz | \$25 | Corkage waived with purchase |
| Angèle | \$45 for first two, then \$65 for third. |  Max 3 bottles |
| Azzurro Pizzeria e Enoteca | \$20 |  Max 2 bottles |
| Bank Café & Bar at the Westin Verasa | \$25 |  Maximum of 3 bottles per table or equivalent |
| Bear at Stanly Ranch | \$45 | Max 3 bottles Wednesday 20% off corkage at the bar and restaurant |
| Be Bubbly | \$35 | \$50 for second. Two maximum. |
| Bistro Don Giovanni | \$35 |  maximum 3 bottles |
| Blue Note | \$25 |  |
| Boon Fly Café at Carneros Resort | \$35 |  Max 2 bottles |
| Bounty Hunter | \$20 | |

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| Carpe Diem | \$25 | 🍷 |
| C Casa | \$20 | No waiver on purchase from wine list |
| Celadon | \$25 | 🍷 |
| Charlie Palmer Steak | \$25 | 🍷 First bottle of Napa Valley wine is free corkage. Two max. (for first and second, then \$40. 3 bottle maximum.) Large format: First \$40, then \$80, |
| Chispa | \$40 | |
| Grove at CIA at Copia | \$20 | |
| Cole's Chop House | \$35 | 🍷 including half bottles |
| Compline | \$30 | Maximum 4 bottles \$15 corkage for wines bought at Compline Wine Shop |
| Cordeiro's Bar and Grill | \$30 | 🍷 |
| Crocante | \$25 | Max 2 bottles |
| Dickey's | None | |
| Don Perico | \$15 | Waive corkage with purchase of bottle |
| Downtown Joe's | none for one | then \$15 |
| Eiko's | \$15 | None on Wednesday |
| Empress M | \$20 | |
| Entrecot | \$25 | Wednesdays and Thursdays no corkage fee. Fridays & Saturdays no corkage fee if buy house bottle. |
| Farm at Carneros Inn | \$25 | \$15 industry corkage |
| Filippi's | \$10 | 🍷 |
| Forge Pizza | \$15 | 🍷 |
| Fumé Bistro | \$15 | 🍷 Waive corkage with purchase from wine list |
| Galpão Gaucho | \$25 | 🍷 |
| Gott's Roadside | \$5 | |
| Grace's Table | \$20 | 🍷 |
| Grill at Silverado Resort | \$35 | Free on Sunday |
| Grille 29 at Embassy Suites | \$10 | |
| Heritage Eats | | Counter service only. |
| Hog Island Oyster Co. | \$25 | |
| Hop Creek Pub | \$5 on first | \$10 on second bottle, waived for groups |
| Il Posto | \$25 | 🍷 No corkage Wednesday |
| Kenzo | \$50 | Maximum of 2 bottles per table. |
| Kitchen Door | \$15 | 🍷 Two bottle maximum. |
| La Taberna | \$20 | |

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| La Toque | \$50/ | \$100 magnum.  Waived with purchase from wine list. Maximum of 4 bottles per table or equivalent. |
| The Lincoln | \$20 | |
| Little Summer at Marriott | \$25 | For first. \$30 for additional |
| Live Fire Pizza | \$10 | |
| Los Agaves | \$15 | |
| Morimoto | \$40 |  2 maximum waived corkages |
| Morimoto Asia | \$25 |  |
| Napa Noodles | \$15 | |
| NapaSport | \$25 |  |
| Napa Valley Bistro. | \$20 |  First bottle waived for locals Tuesday, Wednesday. |
| Napa Valley Wine Train | \$30 | If bottle of wine purchased at Napa Valley Wine Store \$20 corkage to open on the train. Splits \$10 corkage. |
| Napa Yard | \$20 | Corkage waived with purchase from wine list |
| Napkins Bar + Grill | \$20 | Corkage waived with purchase from wine list |
| Norman Rose Tavern | \$20 | |
| North Spirits & Tapas | \$20 | Corkage waived with purchase from wine list |
| Oenotri | \$30 | One bottle. Then \$45. \$60 per magnum |
| Olive & Hay at Meritage Resort | \$30 | Corkage fee is \$15 per 750ml if bought there. |
| Osha Thai | \$30 | One free for locals on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday. |
| Oxbow Cheese & Wine Merchant | \$9 | for wines sold in store |
| Pasta Prego | \$20 |  |
| Petite Soleil | \$15 | Corkage waived when you purchase one from wine list |
| The Q | \$25 |  2 maximum |
| Scala Osteria | \$25 |  3 bottle maximum waived with bottles bought |
| Sky & Vine | \$20 | Waived with purchase from wine list |
| Slanted Door | \$35 | 1 st bottle. , \$75 for 2 nd bottle. Free Corkage all day Monday |
| Sunshine Café | \$15 | |
| Tarla | \$25 | donates to charity. Free on Tuesday |
| Torc | \$35 |  Limit two bottles, then \$65 each; no more than 6 |
| Trancas Steakhouse | \$25 | |
| The Lincoln | | |
| Waterfront Seafood Grill | \$25 |  |
| Wilfred's Lounge | \$50 | Every Thursday all wine bottles on list are 50% off and no corkage fee. Waive a corkage is table orders round of cocktails. |

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| ZuZu | \$20 |  on first, then \$30 |
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Yountville

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| Ad Hoc | \$55 | First 2 bottles; \$75 each after that; \$110 magnum |
| Bistro Jeanty | \$35 for first bottle | additional bottles are \$45.00 and waive one corkage for every bottle purchased from the list. |
| Bottega | \$35 | Max 4 bottles (750ml) For each bottle purchased from wine list, they will waive a corkage fee |
| Bouchon | \$55 | first 2 bottles then \$110 each. Limit 4 bottles |
| Brix | \$30; \$60 magnum | Limit one bottle per person per table. 2 bottles max. Waive corkage for every bottle purchased from wine list. |
| Ciccio | \$25 | no limit |
| French Laundry | \$200 | Limit of one 75ml bottle for every two guests at table. No corkage allowed for The Board Room or Private Dining Room. |
| La Calenda | \$25 | 1 st bottle no corkage. 2 nd and 3 rd bottles \$25; 4 th bottle \$50 |
| Lucy at Bardessono | \$35 | For first two bottles. One free corkage for members of Yountville Chamber of Commerce. |
| Mustards | \$25 75ml, \$35 mag | Waive corkage with purchase from wine list |
| North Block | \$25 | 1 st two bottles. \$50 after. Corkage waived for Napa Valley locals. |
| R+D Kitchen | \$15 | Waived with purchase from Wine List. Also if you buy a bottle from Honor Market next door you won't be charged a corkage |
| RH Yountville | \$25 | Corkage waived with purchase from wine list. Not allowed if on wine list. 2 bottles max |

Rutherford

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| Auberge du Soleil | \$40 | Waived with purchase of wine from wine list |
| Rutherford Grill | \$25 | First bottle free. \$25 after that |

St. Helena

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| Brasswood | \$30 | |
| C29 | \$75 |  Corkage will be waived with purchase of comparable quality wine – 2 750ml bottle limit. They do not open wines listed on restaurant's wine list |
| CIA Gatehouse Restaurant | \$20 | Waive corkage if buy bottle from wine list-2 bottle limit |
| Charlie's | \$25 for the first bottle, |  Waive corkage if buy bottle from wine list \$50 for the second, \$75 for the third, and \$100 for the fourth |
| The Charter Oak | \$50 | First 750 ml bottle is free of charge (per reservation), then \$50 per bottle |
| Cook | \$20 |  but two maximum or one magnum |
| Farmstead | \$14 | Donates to local charity |

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| Forum at Meadowood | \$35 | no corkage fee for the first two bottles; for every bottle thereafter, a \$35 corkage fee per bottle will apply |
| Gillwoods | \$10 | Free for locals. Breakfast and lunch only |
| Goose & Gander | \$30 | First 2 bottles; \$50 after 2 bottles |
| Gott's Roadside | \$5 | |
| Café at Meadowood | | Only available to Meadowood Club members and guests |
| Harvest Table | \$25 | First two bottle of Napa Valley wine free corkage, then \$25 per 750ml bottle thereafter |
| Himalayan Sherpa Kitchen | \$15 | Corkage waived with purchase from wine list |
| Market | \$20 | First bottle free corkage, then \$20 each. |
| NoMa | \$25 | |
| Pizzeria Tra Vigne | \$20 |  Two bottle/one magnum maximum |
| Press Restaurant | \$40 | Limit four bottles  Waive for two bottles maximum. |
| St. Helena Bistro | \$15 | First bottle free for locals. Wednesday locals night. No corkage fee for dinner |
| The Saint | \$40 | |
| Valley Caffe | \$0 | No corkage fee |
| Violetto | \$40 | limit 2. \$80 each after 2 bottles |

Calistoga

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| Auro at the Four Seasons | \$75 | 2-75ml maximum |
| Bricco Osteria | \$20 |  Waive corkage with purchase from wine list. Tuesday No corkage fee for Napa Valley Residents |
| Buster's | \$13 | 2 bottle limit |
| Calistoga Inn | \$25 |  |
| Evangeline | \$25 | Waive corkage with purchase of bottle from wine list |
| Fleetwood | \$35 | Two maximum (or one magnum) |
| House of Better | \$30 | 2 bottle limit. Calistoga locals get 15% off |
| Hydro Bar & Grill | \$20 |  |
| Johnny's | | Not allowed |
| Lovina | \$30 |  75ml corkage waived with purchase of one bottle from wine list. Website says bring as many bottles of wine as you can gracefully handle. Stemware limit: one white and one red glass per gues Wine Wednesday 1/2 off manager-selected 1 red and 1 white bottle. Also on Wednesday corkage waived if you bring your dog |
| Mangia Mi | \$30 | |
| Pacifico Restaurante Mexicano | \$20 | |
| Picobar At Solage | \$30 | |
| Truss at Four Seasons | \$50 |  2 bottle limit. Waive corkage with purchase of bottle from wine list |

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| Sam's Social Club | \$25 |  Waive corkage with purchase of bottle from wine list |
| Solbar at Solage | \$50 | \$50 for wines not on the wine list. 2 bottle max per table \$100 for Magnum |

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