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All You Need is Love, These Romantic Sonoma Hotels Take Care of the Rest

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Calling all lovebirds. These Sonoma County boutique hotels offer a mix of ambiance and amenities that is sure to keep the spark alive. Pair your stay with heart-pounding hikes, gourmet breakfasts in bed, and invigorating massages, and you've got yourself a real romantic deal.



[Vintners Inn, Santa Rosa](#): Situated on 92 acres of lush vineyards in the Russian River Valley, Vintners Inn does wine country romance like no one else (just ask the countless couples who've celebrated their weddings and honeymoons here). Despite its popularity, Vintners Inn retains the kind of hideaway-feel that an enchanting escapade needs; curl up side-by-side while sipping a cabernet and you'll feel far from the madding crowd.



At Vintners Inn, 44 decadent rooms face landscaped gardens and a serene central courtyard, fireplaces warm the rooms in winter months and a scenic 2-mile trail winds through the vineyards outside.



If the way to your heart is through your stomach, then you'll find a soulmate in deluxe dining destination John Ash & Co, nestled next to Vintners Inn. This is the restaurant that introduced California cuisine more than 35 years ago, and stays true to that tradition with fresh farm-to-table food mostly sourced from the hotel's culinary gardens.



Vintners Inn's John Ash & Co was awarded "Best Romantic Meal in Sonoma County" in The Press Democrat's "Best of Sonoma County 2016" competition - and "with good reason," says Sonoma Magazine restaurant critic Jeff Cox, "twinkling lights set the mood nightly over an all-season patio with vineyard views, an award-winning wine list offers an exclusive tour of Sonoma wineries, and Executive Chef Tom Schmidt's food covers everyone's favorites in a way that wows."



For a romantic getaway, Vintners Inn recommends their "Celebrate Romance" package which includes a one-night stay in the guest room of your choice (romanced with tea lights and red silk rose petals), a 60-minute in-room couple massage, a bottle of Roederer Estate sparkling wine paired with half dozen

chocolate-dipped strawberries, \$100 certificate at John Ash & Co. restaurant, two-for-one breakfast at Vintners Inn Café, and VIP tour and tasting at Ferrari-Carano Vineyards and Winery.

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