



## 11 of the Most Elite Travel Destinations For Wine Lovers

Visit these exclusive spots from Australia to South Africa, and you'll be the envy of oenophiles everywhere.

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You don't have to own your own winery like Brangelina, Francis Ford Coppola, or Dave Matthews to enjoy the finer things wine country has to offer. Here are some of the world's most luxurious winery getaways and what you can expect to find (and drink!) there.

### Viña Vik

You'd be forgiven for thinking Frank Gehry designed this new hilltop hideaway in Chile's Cachapoal Valley (about two hours from Santiago). But [Viña Vik](#)'s gold-tinted titanium roof with whorls and spirals was actually designed by Uruguayan architect Marcelo Daglio, and husband-wife co-owners, Alexander and Carrie Vik. The hotel has just 22 individual suites, each decorated according to a specific theme and with one-of-a-kind pieces from the Viks' private art collection. One is filled with the work of Fornasetti, while the Shogun Suite recreates an over-the-top Japanese ryokan-style ambiance. The *pièce de résistance*, however, has to be the Vik Master Suite with a sleek fiberglass Vessel Bathtub by Splinter Works suspended from the walls like a futuristic hammock. In the restaurant, chef Rodrigo Acuña Bravo forages from all over the surrounding district for palate-pleasing menu items like pan-seared Pacific hake in olive oil with cauliflower puree and mustard greens. Dishes here are paired with the flagship wine produced on the estate's 11,000 acres. Called Vik (of course), it is a heady blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, and Chile's signature grape, Carmenère.