

6 THE FRANCO-AMERICAN WAY: A NAPA VALLEY JOURNEY WITH JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET



You've sipped everything from Stony Hill to Schrader. You've walked the vines and met esteemed winemakers. You may have even crushed grapes barefoot with Andre Tchelistcheff himself—but have you ever with hung out for a tête-à-tête with **Jean-Charles Boisset**?

The irreverent, flamboyant, sartorially sui generis **Jean-Charles Boisset a.k.a. JCB** is one of the most irrepressible personalities in the wine world. Discover Napa Valley through the eyes (and taste!) of the man himself. Explore the wine world through the vision of this French vintner, who has created an array of unique tasting experiences inspired by his love of food, wine, and the art de vivre.

Kick off your day in extravagance with a Champagne and caviar tasting at the newly opened **Chateau Buena Vista** in downtown Napa. You'll then head north to the opulent **JCB Tasting Salon**, where you'll sip on a selection of his namesake wines, including wines from Burgundy, where he was born.

Your next stop is **Raymond Vineyards**. Here you'll enjoy a private tasting with the winemaker, followed by lunch from **Oakville Grocery**, the oldest running provisions store west of the Mississippi. You'll bask in the sunshine in one of the outdoor cabanas surrounded by palm trees and vineyard views as far as the eye can see.

Finally, after a quick refresh at the historic luxury inn, **The Ink House**, you'll join JCB for dinner at his latest sensorial creation—**Rutherford Cross**. In the center of the small crossroads that is Rutherford, you will sip wines from **Elizabeth Spencer**, savor a multi-course dinner created by Boisset's private chef, relax to live music in the garden, and partake in an art-inspired experience that is yet to be announced, possibly making you the first to enjoy it!

lot for three couples (six guests) includes:

- Multi-course Chef's dinner with JCB at **Rutherford Cross**
- Franco-American tasting at **JCB Tasting Salon**, Yountville
- Champagne and caviar tasting at **Chateau Buena Vista**
- Lunch with winemaker and Cabernet tasting at **Raymond Vineyards**
- Two nights' accommodation at **The Ink House**
- Mutually agreeable date Spring 2023
- One case of **Boisset Collection** wines for each couple including:
 - JCB
 - Raymond Vineyards
 - DeLoach Vineyards
 - Buena Vista Winery
 - LVE: Legend Vineyard Exclusive
 - 1881 Napa
 - Elizabeth Spencer
 - Durant & Booth
 - Founder's Ranch
 - Frenchie Winery
 - Secret Indulgence
 - Wattle Creek