

12 Napa in Newport

Not that one ever would. But if one were FORCED to dream up a complaint about Napa, we suppose it could be, "It's not on the beach."

Well, problem solved. You and five other people (3 couples/6 people total) will live a Napa-inspired good life in Southern California's paradisical Newport Beach, with an unforgettable weekend getaway hosted by Dean Gray & Steve Nordhoff, both of Riverain Vineyards, and Carol Schrader.

You'll stay at the prestigious Balboa Bay Resort, Newport Beach's only waterfront resort, where you can spend day one with your toes in the sand at the resort's private beach, take a dip in the pool, and watch the boats go by. Rested and refreshed, you'll dine like Newport locals at Foretti's Italian Restaurant in Corona Del Mar—with a selection of premier wines from your hosts' private cellars.

Roll out of bed whenever on Day Two, then take in the beauty of Newport Harbor with a two-hour cruise in a classic electric Duffy boat. You'll libate with homemade margaritas and lunch on a sumptuous charcuterie board and lite appetizers. The day will wrap with an evening under the stars at the home of Dean Gray. Riverain co-proprietor Steve Nordhoff will be there too, as will Carol Schrader—and you can imagine the kind of wines they'll be pouring!



Each couple will head home with a bottle 2021 Riverain Cabernet Sauvignon, autographed by winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown—not to mention some sweet memories of Southern California living!

Lot details:

- Two (2) nights at Balboa Bay Resort (6 people)
- Dinner at Foretti's Italian Restaurant, with wines from the hosts' cellars
- Electric Duffy boat cruise, with margaritas and lunch
- Dinner at the home of Dean Gray, with wines from the hosts' cellars
- Three (3) bottles of 2021 Riverain Cabernet Sauvignon, autographed by winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown







