

PATRON SAINT: THE HEALDSBURG VEGAN RESTAURANT ROCKING THE MUSIC SCENE PG. 66
QUEER SOUP NIGHT P.15 // A HOME DESIGNED FOR TWO P.95 // WARMING WINTER DRINKS P.22

sonoma

The Heart of Wine Country

50+ Cozy Winter Experiences

OUR FAVORITE FIRESIDES, FLAVORS, & FEELS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

\$6.99US





Sundrop Sauna

Erin Schreiber

FROM THE TEAM OF

TINA CAPUTO
JENNIFER GRAUE
HEATHER IRWIN
DANA REBMANN
NATE SELTENRICH

KEEP IT

COZY

Sure, you can spend the winter months hunkered down at home, but Sonoma County is positively brimming with experiences that warm both body and soul. Whether you soak up the sunset at a riverside sauna, get crafty at a maker space that's a haven for building community, or lose yourself while browsing for a new page-turner at a snug, pint-sized bookstore, it's all about doing what delights you. Our cozy list will help you slow down, connect to the analog world, and savor these quiet days of winter.



Three Sticks' vineyard-driven Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines by the flight, or book a curated culinary experience. 143 West Spain St., Sonoma. 707-996-3328, threestickswines.com/the-adobe



Beth Schenker, John Burgess, Erik Carro, Adam Potts, Three Sticks Wines

From the street, the narrow, tiled alley leading to **Street Social** is easy to miss—part of its charm, and part of the discovery. Inside, the dimly lit, five-table dining room (with a few more seats in the alley and one upstairs) is intentionally intimate, allowing owners Jevon Martin and Marjorie Pier to create a magical experience for each guest. It's one of the rare places where you can't really go wrong with anything on the menu, and Martin keeps guests on their toes with a constantly changing lineup of dishes ranging from duck liver tartlets with blackberry jam or chicken confit dumplings to barbecued hamachi collar and pork osso buco. 29F Petaluma Blvd. N., Petaluma. 707-774-6185, streetssocial.social



Some call **Silent Book Club** a happy hour for introverts. Founded by Santa Rosa resident Amanda Janik two years ago, the club has resonated with dozens of readers who attend the twice monthly meetings to sit together—in silence—ensconced in a book of their choosing. Although one could certainly read at home, the meetings, held at local restaurants or bars, are about cultivating community. Attendees have the opportunity to socialize before and after, but a full hour of the evening is dedicated to silent reading, and many will attest that having these nights on their calendar is a great way to meet their reading goals. A Petaluma chapter also launched last fall. Follow on Instagram: @sbcantarosa and @silentbookclubpetaluma

Silent Book Club of Santa Rosa meets from 5:30-7:30 the second Wednesday of every month at Brew, 555 Healdsburg Ave.

If you thought the windswept meadows and dancing seas along the Sonoma Coast couldn't get any more magnificent, tuck yourself into a window seat in a room at **The Sea Ranch Lodge**. Fog seems to sparkle, haphazard wildflowers seem brighter, and before you realize it, you've achieved exactly what you came here for—to slow down. When The Sea Ranch community was conceived in the 1960s the guiding ethos was "living lightly on the land." The dedication to that nature-inspired simplicity guided recent renovations of the 17-room Lodge. While all accommodations feature light cedar walls and heated bathroom floors, we think the rooms with roaring fireplaces and windows that reach to the ceiling make an especially convincing case to cuddle up and stay put. 60 Sea Walk Dr., The Sea Ranch. 707-579-9777, thesearanchlodge.com



There's a soft stillness in the pre-dawn hours in Santa Rosa. That's when a handful of vendors along **Sebastopol Road** turn on the lights in their carts and warm themselves next to steaming pots of **tamales** and insulated thermoses of **champurrado** that they serve to an early morning clientele headed to work. The tamales, wrapped in corn husks and then aluminum foil, first warm your hands and then your belly, leaving your hunger and heart satisfied and content and ready to carry on with your day. Find the carts in the heart of Roseland on Sebastopol Road between Dutton Avenue and Stony Point Road.



Darkened movie theaters with massive screens and immersive sound have captivated audiences for more than a century, and today they represent one of our last bastions of distraction-free, "disconnected" public entertainment. Healdsburg's brand-new **True West Film Center**, which opened last October, celebrates the peculiar power of cinema through a unique combination of state-of-the-art technology and intimately sized theaters, with the smaller of its three rooms seating 21 and 27, respectively. Through diverse, curated programming, including first-run Hollywood films and several repertory series, the nonprofit True West Cinemas seeks to offer personally transformative experiences in a communal setting. 371 Healdsburg Ave., Healdsburg. 707-234-8363, truwestfilmcenter.org