

Wine in the great outdoors: Cabana tastings are good match for the times

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If you've been dreaming of sipping a fruity drink from a poolside cabana in a faraway place, a handful of wineries have the next best thing: private and socially-distanced wine tastings — some with food pairings — inside luxe, outdoor cabanas. No swimsuit required.



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Alpha Omega Winery Visitors to Alpha Omega can look out at their legendary fountains from one of four cabanas on the Vineyard Terrace, which also overlooks estate Sauvignon Blanc vines. Draped in billowy, beige fabric, the cabanas can seat up to six at a

farm table for a private and in-depth tasting, available daily and ranging from \$75-\$150 per person, depending on the wine selection.

“The cabanas were designed to bring our exclusive, indoor private tasting experiences to the fresh outdoors where guests can enjoy our signature and limited production wines with the same high-level of hospitality,” said Alpha Omega vintner Michelle Baggett, who explained that until now, guests were often torn between the private experience and sitting out on the terrace. “Now, they can receive both simultaneously from the cabanas on the Vineyard Terrace, where they are literally steps from the vines. We are excited to now offer the best of both worlds to wine lovers.” For details, visit aowinery.com.

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