

Marin day trip: Relax and recharge

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## Fast-food wine

Forget the beer. With the right toppings, burgers and pizza pair even better with these wines **BY SARA SCHNEIDER | PHOTOGRAPHS BY THOMAS J. STORY**



### PICKS » REDS

**“Sinister Hand” 2008** by Owen Roe (Columbia Valley; \$24). A complex, dark-fruited wine with layers of mocha, tobacco, and underbrush.

**Bonny Doon Vineyard “Le Cigare Volant” 2005** (California; \$32). Brooding and dark-souled; black pepper, olive, tobacco, and earth underlie black cherry, mocha, and red licorice.

**Jorian Hill “Beespoke” 2007** (Santa Ynez Valley; \$40). Elegant, with juicy black cherry flavors, a grind of black pepper, and hints of violets.

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The 24-hour  
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spring flings



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45 MINUTES FROM SAN JOSE

## HIT THE BEACH IN SANTA CRUZ

**I.P.A.** On your way to the ocean, swing by the **Swift Street Courtyard**. Some of the Santa Cruz Mountains' best wineries have set up tasting rooms here, including **Bonny Doon Vineyard** (\$\$\$; closed Mon–Tue; 328 Ingalls St.; bonnydoonvineyard.com or 831/425-6771), with its upscale cafe—perfect for a “light” lunch of, say, spring goat, carrot quinoa, and smashed peas and shoots. For something more casual, **Kelly’s French Bakery** (\$; 402 Ingalls, Ste. 19; 831/423-9059) has crisp salads and patio tables.

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for downtime  
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