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 RESTAURANTS
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The Carneros Inn



4048 Sonoma Hwy., Napa

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 Prices: \$\$\$\$



- 76 Rooms
- 10 Suites
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Located at the southern gateway to the Napa Valley, the Carneros wine region wins raves for sparkling wine, chardonnay, and pinot noir. The appellation takes its moniker from the Spanish word for “sheep,” animals that once grazed on the hillsides where straight rows of grapevines now grow. The inn named for this region fits well into this pastoral setting, its 86 cottages punctuating 27 acres of vineyards. Use of water recycling and geothermal heating and cooling systems for all of the guest accommodations respect the local environment.

The property is set up like a small village, with many gardens and paths crisscrossing the site. Walking is the preferred manner of transportation to get to the spa, the meeting halls, or any of the three restaurants. The latter include the Hilltop dining room, the casual Boon Fly Café, and Farm, which gathers its ingredients from the surrounding farms and ranches.

Natural light bathes tastefully decorated cottages, where Italian bedding and wood-burning fireplaces set the scene for a tranquil stay. In the bathrooms you’ll find heated slate floors and deep soaking tubs. Two infinity pools and two hot tubs provide additional places to relax.

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