More than a VINEYARD

There’s something deeply moving about eating food and drinking wine on the land it comes from—especially when you’re standing on a hilltop above a valley of vineyards, gazing at a chain of mountains. Perhaps that’s why Jordan Winery’s Estate Tour & Tasting was named Best Vineyard Experience in American Airlines’ 2017 Platinum List Awards by Celebrated Living. From May through October, this outdoor excursion takes guests on a three-hour immersion into the Sonoma County wine country lifestyle, where gardens and wild animals share the land with grapes. $125

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TRAVEL GUIDE

Four interesting things you’ll see besides grapes at Jordan Estate

A garden filled with about 100 heirloom fruits and vegetables during any given season, from six basil and four beets to three figs and thirty tomatoes. There’s also an apiary and fresh flowers.

Hundreds of native trees older than the state of California, from a 300-year-old bay tree to a 150-year-old valley oak. These heritage trees are often found in the middle of a vineyard.

Farm animals keeping watch over the one-acre garden: two dozen chickens, two pygmy goats, two miniature donkeys and thirty cows, the latter of which graze throughout the ranch.

Woodlands, lakes and open meadows that cover more than 1,000 acres of the sustainably certified estate—a haven for migratory birds, resident herons, wild turkeys, rabbits, deer and coyotes.