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Grape Stomping in Napa Valley

Know where to go. Some wineries in Napa host individual grape stomping events, but Grgich Hills Estate is the only winery in Napa Valley offering daily grape stomping experiences throughout the harvest season. Celebrate the harvest like founder Mike Grgich did as a child in Croatia.

Grape stomping is seasonal. It runs from 10am to 3:30pm starting on August 30 until October 27 or until the grapes run out. You can call to verify that stomping is still happening. Once you stomp the grapes, you'll put your footprints on a shirt that will be a lasting memory.

Do you need a reservation? **Reservations are not accepted for groups smaller than 10.** It costs \$50 to stomp, which includes your shirt, a Go-Vino glass, and a tasting of three Grgich Hill Estate wines, and a 375ml bottle of Fumé Blanc. The experience is complimentary for club members with up to four guests. Groups of 10 or more require a reservation and are \$55 per person. Call 707.963.2784 to make your reservation.

Children can enjoy in the fun too! If you're under 21, you can still dip your feet into the barrels of grapes and stomp away at Grgich. The cost for minors is \$20 per person.

Plan your outfit. You'll want to wear comfortable clothing. We recommend a dress or skirt that can be held up if it's too long, shorts, or pants that can be rolled up. It can get a little messy, so be prepared. You'll tread the grapes barefoot, but don't worry, your feet won't get stained. Grgich provides clean towels and water to clean your feet once you've finished stomping.

Bring your camera. You'll want to capture the moment with your friends and family. Make sure to snap a few photos with your phone or camera!

