



Dining Among the Vineyards

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What better place for a food and wine pairing than at a winery that operates a restaurant on-site? Guests can enjoy everything from small bites with wine pairings to multicourse meals where farm-to-table and vineyard-to-glass are the norms. Here are even of our top choices for a memorable meal paired with wines — each with a vineyard view.

Abeja, Walla Walla
abeja.net

This venerable winery and inn located in the vineyard-laden landscape on the outskirts of Walla Walla invites guests to experience The Kitchen at Abeja. Winemakers Dan Wampfler and Amy Alvarez-Wampfler collaborate with Executive Chef Jake Grenshaw to offer a five- or seven-course prix-fixe menu that celebrates the best of Pacific Northwest bounty. For the ultimate experience, book a stay as well.

Andante Vineyard, Dallas, Oregon
andantevineyard.com

With a name inspired by music, you know there has to be music in the food and wine pairings. This relatively small winery owned by Joe Allan and Karen Saul offers an inviting tasting/dining room, exceptional estate wines created by Erin Percheron, farm-to-table cuisine by Chef David Mcleod — and even a grand piano. This is a delightful place to relax for a few hours and gaze at the surrounding vineyards and hills while pleasing your palate.