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These bucolic backdrops deliver sensory satisfaction, with rolling hills and perfect food-and-wine pairings on every reception menu

TRAVEL TIP

Many wine regions, including Napa and Willamette, bar weddings on most winery properties. Consider getting hitched at a resort or inn nearby and enjoying the views (and the juice) from there.

Napa Valley, California

FINGER LAKES, NEW YORK

WHY HERE Eleven lakes. Four wine trails. More than 100 vineyards. Guests have tons to do during their downtime in New York's biggest wine region, four hours outside NYC.

WHERE TO WED The Inn at Glenora Wine Cellars on Seneca Lake has 30 rooms overlooking the vineyards. Wed under an arbor draped in vines. *Doubles from \$119; glenora.com.*

INSIDER TIP Serve wine from jeroboams (the equivalent of four bottles) with your names splashed across the labels.

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

WHY HERE With a sunny Mediterranean climate, fresh local everything, and vintages that rival the best in France and Italy, Napa is an epicurean's dream.

WHERE TO WED Meadowood resort planners specialize in food-centric soirees, both on site and off, so you can do your rehearsal at a winery and I do's on the hotel's croquet lawn. *Doubles from \$650; meadowood.com.*

INSIDER TIP Ask hotel beverage director Scott Beattie to create a signature drink with ingredients from the organic garden.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

WHY HERE This pastoral enclave just outside Portland has plenty of idyllic wedding spots—and some of the world's best pinot noir.

WHERE TO WED With lush gardens and its own grove of grapes, the Allison Inn & Spa is the only high-end resort in the valley. Chef Sunny Jin, who honed his skills at French Laundry, plans menus around what's growing in the garden. *Doubles from \$350; theallison.com.*

INSIDER TIP Treat your girls to mimosa manis and pinot pedis. (You sip while you primp!)

TUSCANY, ITALY

WHY HERE Filled with tumbledown churches and historic villas, Tuscany is a feast for the senses—and your photos. (That golden light! Those cypress trees!)

WHERE TO WED Party like it's 999 at Castello di Casole, a 10th-century estate where you can exchange rings on the Limonaia Terrace's lush lawn, then retreat to the working winery for dinner. *Doubles from \$550; castellodicasole.com.*

INSIDER TIP Instead of throwing a bridesmaids' lunch, gather your girls for a pizza-making class and wine tasting.

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

WHY HERE The charming winemakers in this burgeoning destination adore entertaining. Tango dancing, mountain biking, Andes views—what's not to love?

WHERE TO WED Get hitched poolside at the Vines resort, then bring your bash to a thatch-roofed *ramada* (shelter) for an authentic Argentine barbecue. On tap? A wine custom blended for your party. *Doubles from \$850; vinesresortandspa.com.*

INSIDER TIP Send your guests on a sunrise horseback ride led by an authentic gaucho (cowboy).