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NAPA VALLEY

WINE ENTHUSIAST'S EDITORS AND WRITERS RECOMMEND CHERISHED
PLACES TO SEE, WINES TO SIP, FOODS TO NIBBLE AND ACTIVITIES TO PURSUE
IN AMERICA'S MOST EXCITING WINE REGION.

For a casual meal and friendly conversation, follow the tantalizing aroma of barbecue in downtown Napa to Bounty Hunter, a hip wine bar and rare wine retailer in a beautifully restored 1888 building. Roll up your sleeves and dig into beer can chicken--a whole roast bird that arrives still mounted on a steaming can of Tecate. The minuscule kitchen and large smoker outside the back door also deliver delectable skewers, salads, ribs and pulled pork sandwiches to pair with the 40 wines available by the glass and a whopping 400 by the bottle. Buy a case, or sign up for the wine catalogue while you're there. Owner Mark Pope calls the place "my clubhouse" and frequently wanders down from his upstairs offices to grab a bite and chat with customers (707.255.0622; www.bountyhunterwine.com). -B.T.



Executive Chef Bradley Huffman and Founder/CEO Mark Pope of Bounty Hunter, with Beer Can Chicken.

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