

# A 675-Acre ESCAPE

*Mayacama, eight miles from the town of Healdsburg, offers more wine lockers than golf lockers.*



SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA: Mayacama, located in the heart of Pinot Noir country, has two identities. Depending on whom you ask, the ultra-private community is known as a *wine* club with a *golf* problem or a *golf* club with a *wine* problem. “Either way you look at it, these are two good *problems* to have,” expressed Tim Hoffmann, director of sales at Mayacama. “Our membership is passionate about our Jack Nicklaus Signature course and viticultural offerings. I don’t think there is another club in the world that pairs the two as seamlessly as Mayacama.

“Our key talking points that have made Mayacama successful are unchanged,” continued Hoffmann. “A combination of exclusivity, large outdoor dining operations [with superb warm weather most of the year], and no tee time policy on the golf course hold great appeal. What has changed is how often members visit. Our length of stay has remained relatively stable at five days, but the number of times families stay has jumped. The stunning figures validate Mayacama is a sanctuary in an uncertain time.”

## **A SOCIAL CLUB**

“We are located in the heart of wine country,” detailed Hoffmann, “with our location being one of our strongest selling points. In normal traffic, we are a one-hour drive from the Golden Gate Bridge, but seemingly a world



(Above) The club is named after the Mayacama Mountains separating Napa from Sonoma. Clubhouse architecture has a distinct Tuscan flair with tile roofs and expansive patios. Its relaxed culture draws members from a wide ranging age demographic.

away as you leave the fog and dampness behind. It’s easy to see why Charles Schulz, legendary creator of the *Peanuts* comic strip, originally owned the land.”

Mayacama has been perennially rated a “Top 100 Golf Course in the United States” by *Golf Digest*. Homes located on property have generous setbacks, averting a feeling of playing through a residential neighborhood. Often you experience solitude of just you, your caddie, and surrounding wildlife. “The club embraces everything special about the area. It’s in a magnificent, unspoiled setting with my course tucked into a secluded box canyon,” lauded Jack Nicklaus.

“Our 1/10 and 1/4 private residence club villa product match what today’s buyers are looking for,” concluded Hoffmann. “It gives you the convenience of staying in a private villa without worrying about upkeep. I can’t tell you how many times in the past six months a member has come up to me and said, ‘Mayacama allows me to feel normal again.’” ■

*For more information on the wine country lifestyle, please visit [Mayacama.com](http://Mayacama.com).*

**Mayacama’s Vintner Membership** is offered exclusively to area vintners or winery owners. Vintner Members provide one barrel of wine (300 bottles) to the club each year. These bottles are offered to the general membership, at a very reasonable price, with some wines never found anywhere else.