

# BETWEEN THE VINES

## Tesla Road's east end a great place for tastings

*Explore a different part of Livermore Valley wine country with this itinerary for a great afternoon of wine tasting with a minimum of driving.*

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Plan your Livermore Valley Wine Country visit [here](#) or print the driving directions [here](#).

**1** Less than a mile away on Tesla Road is [Eagle Ridge Vineyard](#), a small, family-owned vineyard with a tasting room nestled in the low foothills. The winery produces small lots of wines emphasizing the uniqueness of each varietal. Production is limited to fruit grown only within the Livermore Valley, including pinot grigio, cabernet sauvignon and petite sirah. In 2006, Eagle Ridge became the first solar-powered Livermore Valley winery. It is open Saturday and

Sunday from 12 to 4:30 p.m. at 10017 Tesla Road in Livermore. Tasting is free. Visit online at [www.eagleridgevineyard.com](http://www.eagleridgevineyard.com).

**2** After a day of wine tasting, stop at nearby [Purple Orchid Wine Country Resort & Spa](#) for a relaxing treatment or overnight escape. Located on 23 acres in beautiful wine country, The Purple Orchid Resort & Spa is available for lodging, day spa services and special events. Visit [www.purpleorchid.com](http://www.purpleorchid.com) for reservations.

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