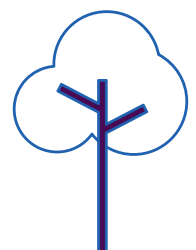EST 1876

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NAPA VALLEY'S MAIN STREET

Fast Facts

- St. Helena founded in 1876
- Nicknamed "Napa Valley's Main Street"
- 5,300 Residents
- 3 Luxurious Spas
- 123 wineries and or tasting rooms per Napa Valley Vintners
- 2 Grocery Markets & 4 Artisanal Markets
- 4 Gas Stations
- 11 Public Parks and Open Space
- 2 Brewery Tap Rooms
- 37 Eateries & 1 Michelin Rated Restaurant
- 330 Hotel Rooms
- 8 Art Galleries & Designs
- Robert Lewis Stevenson Museum
- The Culinary Institute of America at Greystone & The Gatehouse Restaurant
- Cameo Cinema, founded in 1913 Napa Valleys oldest independent cinema

Fast Facts History

- Charles Krug, the oldest wine estate established in 1861, as well as the first tasting room to open in California.

- Beringer, the oldest continually operating winery.

- Merryvale Vineyards, which was the first winery to open after the repeal of Prohibition in 1933.

- CIA Greystone world premier culinary college. It was once home to the Christian Brothers Winery. Built in the late 19th century and listed as a historical landmark. Tour the property and dine in the featured Gatehouse Restaurant.

- St. Helena AVA covers just over 6,800 acres of vineyards that are situated at the narrowest point between the Vaca and Mayacamas mountain ranges, making it the largest, planted vineyard area of any Napa sub appellations.

- There are several theories about how the town was named. One says it was after the local branch of the Sons of Temperance. Another gives credit to Mount St. Helena, a prominent landmark to the north. A third theory is that a group of early businessmen were playing a game of horseshoes and came up with the name.