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14 ESSENTIAL NAPA VALLEY RESTAURANTS

FROM ELABORATE TASTING MENUS TO STANDOUT IZAKAYAS

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Gott's Roadside

Napa Valley isn't all about wine and upscale dining. Since its first five decades as Taylor's Automatic Refresher and now a decade as Gott's Roadside, this St. Helena roadside burger shack is truly a valley landmark — and it's the only local restaurant named a James Beard Regional American Classic. The thin patty burgers dripping with Thousand Island–like “secret sauce” always satisfy, especially a wine and beer selection that's way above average for counter service. Beyond burgers, you'll find the ahi poke tacos and bountiful salads.