



## ELITE ESCAPES

# 10 of the world's most unusual wineries

**(CNN)** — There's certainly nothing wrong with the classic wine country experience: tours through the barrel-filled cellars, tastings overlooking the lush, rolling vineyards.

But once you've been there and done that, it might be time to try something a little -- or a lot -- less traditional.

From underwater wine cellars in Croatia to wine-tasting cabanas in Sonoma, we've handpicked 10 wineries around the globe that are taking wine tourism to a whole new level.

## A gas station winery: Tank Garage Winery, Napa Valley, California



Tank Garage Winery: California Lubrication.

Napa Valley may have more than 400 wineries to choose from, but none of them are as cool as Tank Garage Winery.

It's built inside an abandoned 1930s gas station, and it won't let you forget it: It's decorated with old gas pumps, vintage Indian motorbikes and countless auto-related relics.

Even the tasting room pays homage to its roots: It's located inside a former auto repair garage and is aptly named the Lubrication Tank.

Design aside, the wine itself is delicious -- think crisp, citrusy whites and bold, spicy reds, packaged in vintage bottles as eclectic and quirky as the winery itself.

*[Tank Garage Winery](#), 1020 Foothill Boulevard, Calistoga, CA 94515; (707) 942-8265*