



# Global vintner JC Boisset seeks business permit for historic Calistoga Depot

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French vintner Jean-Charles Boisset, owner of the Boisset Collection which operates 28 wineries in California, France and Canada, is seeking a use permit from the city to transform the 153-year-old Calistoga Depot building into a food and beverage destination.



Jean-Charles Boisset

The Calistoga Planning Commission will review Boisset's application during a public hearing on Aug. 11 at 5:30 p.m. According to the application filed with the city's Planning and Building department, the street level section of the building will be home to Calistoga Depot Provisions, a gourmet grocery with cheese, charcuterie and high-end food selections. Roughly 150 different wines will be offered in the retail store. Calistoga Depot Provisions will be modeled after Oakville Grocery, one of Boisset's businesses, and will carry wine and gift items along with fresh food offerings for breakfast, lunch and dinner, according to the application.

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## National Night Out is Tuesday



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The Calistoga Police Department is hosting the annual National Night Out this Tuesday at Logvy Park from 5-8 p.m. National Night Out is designed to be a fun family event that introduces community members to local law enforcement and first responder agencies to promote positive relationships in a relaxed environment. Meet members of Calistoga PD, California Highway Patrol, Napa Sheriff's

Office and Calistoga Fire Department. A free barbecue meal will be offered courtesy of Calistoga Rotary Club as well as family-friendly activities provided by the UpValley Family Centers, Calistoga Soroptimist club, the Boys & Girls Club, the Courage Center, St. Helena Hospital and others. There will also be a raffle for a RING home security device. All are welcome.

Customers at Wa Wa Restaurant in Long Beach are wearing masks. Both the CDC and the state of California now advise vaccinated people in areas with high COVID infection rates to wear masks in indoor public places.

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## California joins CDC in asking vaccinated residents to wear masks inside public places

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Nearly all vaccinated Californians should return to wearing masks indoors under new federal guidelines issued Tuesday for areas where COVID-19 is surging.

The new guidelines from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control apply to regions with "high or substantial" transmission rates, which includes 45 of California's 58 counties and about 96% of its nearly 40 million people.

On Wednesday, California's public health department updated its mask guidance to align with the new CDC recommendations, asking vaccinated Californians to mask up in indoor public spaces. The guidance covers all of California's most populous counties. The counties with lower COVID-19 rates that are not included are: Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Glenn, Tehama, Lassen, Modoc, Sierra, Alpine, Mono, Inyo and Tulare. About 1.7 million people live in those counties.

The announcement reverses an earlier CDC recommendation, issued in mid-May, that it was safe for vaccinated people to remove their masks in most settings. All unvaccinated people, including children not yet eligible for COVID-19 vaccines, should continue to wear masks in all public indoor places under state and federal recommendations. The CDC also recommended today that vaccinated people in all areas of the country wear masks

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## City Council to consider sale of excess state water to cities of Napa, Am Can

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Calistoga's Public Works Department will ask the City Council on Tuesday to sign off on an agreement to sell an unused allotment of state water to the city of Napa.

If approved, the city would sell some 500 acre feet of contracted state water to Napa for \$447 per acre foot, according to a staff report from Public Works director Derek Rayner.

Calistoga and the cities of Napa and American Canyon are tied into California's Department of Water Resources (DWR) State Water Project (SWP), under which they pay for and receive several different types of water allocations annually. The water is sourced from the Sacramento delta and piped via the North Bay Aqueduct system to Napa, which treats it and then funnels it to Calistoga.

Despite the most severe

drought conditions in the state in 20 years, Calistoga has enough water to see it through the year, said Rayner, given its annual SWP "Table A" allocation, a large amount of SWP "carry-over" water from previous years and its own local supply at Kimball Reservoir north of the city.

In fact, it's estimated that Calistoga will have some 500 acre feet of state water available to it this year that it won't be able to use. If it's not used, it would count as carryover water in 2022 where, depending upon circumstances, it could be lost, said Rayner.

"Given the drought conditions and unpredictability of next year, there is high probability DWR will set Table A to 0% and may even eliminate carryover altogether because the state's reservoirs are already so

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