

Record Stores

The Skincheese tradition, Sonoma County edition

Every Skincheese trip gets a record guide. Healdsburg proper is thin on vinyl — the real digging is in Santa Rosa and Petaluma, both of which you drive through on the way home.

Santa Rosa

The Last Record Store ★ TOP PICK

1899 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

The anchor of Sonoma County record shopping and a genuine institution — deep used bins, staff who actually know the stock, and the kind of place that rewards an hour. If you make one stop, make it this one.

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People's Music

122 Fourth St, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Downtown in Railroad Square, instruments alongside records. Smaller and more idiosyncratic than the Last Record Store, and easy to combine with the Railroad Square walk.

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Petaluma

Petaluma Music Collective

23 Petaluma Blvd N, Petaluma, CA 94952

Right in the American Graffiti blocks. Records, instruments and a community-shop feel; pairs naturally with a walk around downtown Petaluma.

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While you are in the neighborhood

The Last Record Store sits about three minutes from **The Wagon Wheel** (3320 Mendocino Ave), the dive bar from *Phenomenon*. People's Music is inside **Railroad Square**, a *Scream* and *Cheaper by the Dozen* location. The record stop and the film stop are the same stop.

Timing. This is a way-home activity, not a way-there one. Every store here opens late morning at the earliest, and you need to be on Dry Creek Road by 10:00 AM. Save it for the drive south — and only if the art party is already off the table.

Sources

- [Sonoma Magazine — Sonoma County record stores](#)
- [Wikipedia — film locations in Sonoma County](#)