

Dinner Guide..

Pre-show restaurants near Napa Music Hall

The Plan

Uber/Lyft from Masa's to downtown Napa around 6:30 PM. Eat dinner within walking distance of the venue (1030 Main St). Doors at 10 PM — plenty of time for a proper sit-down meal. BottleRock weekend means reservations are smart.

Right Next to the Venue

TOP PICK

TORC

1140 Main St, Napa, CA 94559

Contemporary American with global influences. Farm-to-table menu that changes seasonally. Full bar with excellent cocktails. Open kitchen, patio dining. Literally 110 feet from the Napa Music Hall entrance — you can walk from dessert to the door in 30 seconds.

Reserve ahead. BottleRock weekend will pack this place. Dinner service Tue-Sun 5-9:30 PM.

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CASUAL OPTION

Napa Palisades Saloon

1000 Main St, Napa, CA 94559

Gourmet pub fare — award-winning burgers, wings, sandwiches. 40+ craft beers on tap. Casual and fast. Corner of Main & 1st, 30 feet from the venue. If you want something no-fuss before the show, this is it.

No reservations needed. Good for when you want beer and a burger, not a wine country experience.

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Walking Distance — Main Street

LOCAL'S PICK

Zuzu Tapas & Paella

829 Main St, Napa, CA 94559

Spanish tapas and paella. Cured meats, patatas bravas, grilled octopus. Wine list leans Spanish and Napa. Lively, intimate space — perfect for sharing plates with a group of three. 2 blocks south of the venue.

The paella Valenciana takes 30 min to prepare — order it first. Reservations via Tock.

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Angele Restaurant & Bar

540 Main St, Napa, CA 94559

French bistro on the Napa River. Steak frites, duck confit, bouillabaisse. Beautiful outdoor patio with river views. Relaxed and elegant without being stuffy. 5 min walk south to the venue.

River patio at sunset is hard to beat. Classic French done right.

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LOCAL'S PICK

Oenotri

1425 1st St, Napa, CA 94559

Southern Italian. House-made pastas, wood-fired pizzas, charcuterie, and seasonal vegetables. One of downtown Napa's best restaurants, period. 3 min walk to the venue.

The hand-rolled pasta and wood-fired pizza are both outstanding. Good wine list.

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Walking Distance — 1st Street

Grace's Table

1400 2nd St, Napa, CA 94559

Global comfort food — glazed pork belly, roasted beet salad, southwest tamale, duck fat fries. Eclectic menu that works when three people want three different things. Vibrant, casual atmosphere.

Good option if you can't agree on a cuisine. Something for everyone.

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SPLURGE

Morimoto Napa

610 Main St, Napa, CA 94559

Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto's Napa outpost. Elevated Japanese — signature sushi rolls, wagyu beef, ramen, tempura. Sleek, high-energy room. A splurge, but memorable.

If you want to make tonight special beyond the show. Pricey but worth it for a big night out.

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CASUAL OPTION

Bounty Hunter Wine Bar & Smokin' BBQ

975 1st St, Napa, CA 94559

Smoked meats and an enormous wine list in Napa's oldest building. Beer-can chicken, pulled pork, brisket. Casual, fun, unpretentious. 2 min walk to the venue.

The beer-can chicken is legendary. Great if you want BBQ and bourbon before a rock show.

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Strategy

For three people on a show night, Zuzu or Oenotri are the sweet spot — shareable, lively, walking distance. TORC if you want to be right next to the venue with zero logistics. Bounty Hunter or Palisades if you want casual and fast.

BottleRock main festival ends at 9:30 PM. Downtown will get a second wave of people. Eating at 7:30-8 PM puts you ahead of that crush and out the door by 9:30 with time for a drink before doors.