

SKINCHEESE TRAVEL

Drinks Guide..

Pre-show cocktail bars — downtown Napa

Pre-Show Drinks

All spots within walking distance of Napa Music Hall. Get there early, grab a cocktail, settle in before doors at 10 PM.

TOP PICK

Chispa Food + Drink

1500 1st St, Suite 140, Napa, CA 94559

Named one of Esquire's Best Bars in America (2024). Mezcal and tequila-forward cocktail menu. Mexican-inspired small plates. Intimate, stylish space.

5 min walk to the venue. Their mezcal Negroni is exceptional.

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CLOSEST TO VENUE

TORC Bar

1140 Main St, Napa, CA 94559

Full bar inside the TORC restaurant. Well-crafted cocktails, excellent wine list. Literally next door to Napa Music Hall — you can hear the soundcheck.

Steps from the door. Start here if you want zero commute to the show.

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HIDDEN GEM

Wilfred's Lounge

1427 1st St, Napa, CA 94559

Tiki lounge vibes with vintage artwork. Creative cocktails, intimate atmosphere. A hidden gem on 1st Street.

The vintage tiki decor is worth seeing

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Sky & Vine Rooftop Bar

1260 1st St, Napa, CA 94559

Rooftop patio at the Archer Hotel. Panoramic views of downtown Napa. Upscale cocktails and wine. Great sunset spot.

Best views in downtown Napa. Can get crowded during BottleRock.

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CASUAL OPTION

The Q BBQ & Bar

1001 2nd St, Napa, CA 94559

At Oxbow Public Market. Open-air bar with a laid-back feel. BBQ menu with seasonal craft cocktails. Casual pre-show vibes.

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Strategy

LCD Soundsystem doors at 10 PM. Arrive downtown Napa by 7 PM for drinks → dinner → show. The BottleRock main festival wraps at 9:30 PM, so downtown gets a second wave of people heading to AfterDark shows. Get settled early.

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