

Hotel Les Mars

Healdsburg, California



Beyond Napa is the quaint Wine Country hamlet of Healdsburg, home of the intimate Les Mars.

About your stay

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Go beyond Napa and Sonoma for a romantic retreat at Hotel Les Mars, one of Wine Country's poshest properties. A focus on the finer things is what makes this hotel stand out: European charm, antique furnishings and en suite extras ideal for a new or rekindled romance. The welcome half-bottle of white wine is enticing, as is breakfast in bed or a nightcap by the fire. But Les Mars's signature comforts reside in Healdsburg, home to top wineries and some of the country's tastiest restaurants.

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Jetsetter review

Although it doesn't have the global reputation of neighboring Sonoma, Healdsburg is one of Wine Country's true treasures. Affluent in look and feel, it's one of the few towns in the region where charm and hospitality are unforced. Since it opened its doors in 2005, the elegant, family-run Hotel Les Mars has been an anchor of the town's luxurious appeal.

The 16-room, French-inspired boutique took the tiny town by storm when it opened. Prior to its arrival, there were no intimate inns of similar caliber in all of Healdsburg — just one much bigger hotel that housed most of the area's visiting VIPs and a handful of B&Bs with basic amenities and offerings.



Each of the 16 rooms are dressed top to bottom with old-fashioned charm and modern amenities. Here, guests feel transported to the French countryside, if even just for a few nights. The lofty four-poster canopy beds, rich tapestries, antique furniture and soaring ceilings offer a hotel experience not common in the U.S. And even with its old-fashioned charm, Les Mars doesn't deprive its guests of modern amenities. Indeed, flat-screen TVs fit perfectly into antique armoires and complimentary WiFi flows throughout. Outfitted with gas fireplaces and hydrotherapy Jacuzzi tubs in the bathrooms, the suites complement the idyllic setting.

Although the hotel is without a spa, there are therapists on call who can do couples treatments in the privacy of your room after a day exploring the area's wineries. Once you're thoroughly relaxed, retreat to the library where the nightly wine and cheese reception is held from 6 to 7 p.m.; the event often features talks and Q&A sessions with the resident sommelier and sometimes a guest appearance by local winemakers.

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What to do

- **Float.** To see the tapestry of vineyards flanked by the Mayacamas Mountains from a bird's eye view, float up into the clouds in the comfort of a [hot air balloon](#).
- **Cycle.** Rent a set of wheels from [Wine Country Bikes](#) and join one of the day tours through Dry Creek Valley and beyond.

- **Discover.** Head north and see some of the more under-the-radar vineyards of the up-and-coming [Anderson Valley wine region](#), or go west to taste some of [Russian River Valley](#)'s best offerings.
- **Lunch.** Old-timey country store [Oakville Grocery Co.](#) is one of the most famous institutions in Northern California, having been around since 1881. Get in on the history and grab an artisanal sandwich, perfectly paired with vino, at a table by the crackling fireplace.
- **Row.** The area surrounding Healdsburg is more than just vines, it's full of hidden waterways, as well. Grab a paddle and a canoe from [River's Edge](#), and float down the Russian River for a perfect afternoon in the great outdoors.

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What I liked

Very attentive service, quiet location just a block off the main square, flickering candle light on the sconces. Wonderful cheese and wine gathering and breakfast.

What I disliked

The bathroom lighting although beautiful was a bit dark for grooming. No body lotion offered.

2 months ago

This was helpful



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What I liked

The room was beautiful and the service was very personal. I'd cant wait to come back...

3 months ago

This was helpful



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What I liked

Service, Accomodations, Location- General Manager Ramon was was a gracious and excellent host

What I disliked

Nothing

1 year ago

This was helpful



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What I liked

The room was beautiful. Fresh roses, high end products, gorgeous bathroom. Fresh breakfast brought to your room the next morning. The service was impeccable. I loved absolutely everything about Les Mars. Completely exceeded my expectations.

What I disliked

There is not one thing I could list that I didn't love about the place. It was perfect.

1 year ago

This was helpful



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What I liked

Boutique hotel, good service and good location

What I disliked

There was a construction next door going on, it had very loud noise, so we did not sleep. It is the hotel's responsibility to inform guests if there is going to be construction, on the property or next door.

6 months ago

This was helpful

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What I liked

It was clean. The service was great! Nicole set up amazing reservations for dinners and winery's.

Beautiful hotel. The breakfast in room was really good.

2 months ago

This was helpful

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What I liked

Breakfast delivered to room Fireplace

1 year ago

This was helpful

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What I liked

Beautiful quiet spacious rooms with fireplace. Gorgeous incredibly comfortable bed. Great service.

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What I liked

Cozy well appointed rooms. Great service

1 year ago

This was helpful



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What I liked

Les Mars is an incredible hotel with five star service, rooms and amenities. The location is fantastic and I would highly recommend this property to anyone traveling to the wine country. We had such a wonderful stay and were so impressed that we can't wait to go back!

1 year ago

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