#### Taste the Possibilities: Adding Value to Your Ag Business

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### Why Does Sonoma County Need a Brand?









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# The Sonoma County Brand Defines...

- Who we target
- What we are

• How we communicate



### The Experience Seeker

- Active, social people who enjoy travel, outdoor activities, dining out and cooking, and entertaining at home
- Some connection to the land through gardening and seeking local foods
- Good wine is a staple part of the experience, but not dominant
- An experience is to be shared with friends; Happily expend the effort to make it memorable and enjoyable
- Information they can turn into knowledge and brand stories is important

#### **Sonoma County Brand Character**

## GENUINE. INDEPENDENT. ADVENTUROUS.

	What It Means	What It Doesn't Mean
Genuine	Convivial, warm, honest, welcoming, hospitable, versatile; Comfortable in jeans and a pick-up or at the opera	Never precious or superficial; Not cosmetic
Independent	Individualistic; Confident in one's own choices; holds a distinctive point of view; comfortable on the path less traveled	Never contrarian or egotistical; never abrasive
Adventurous	A lover of exploration and discovery; Always open to new things; Willing to go further than the average person	Not a risk-seeker or chaser of mere novelty

# The Sonoma County Brand Defines...

• Our Promise

Sonoma County is the world class wine region that delivers the best blend of multi-faceted experiences with the thrill of endless discoveries, always worth sharing.

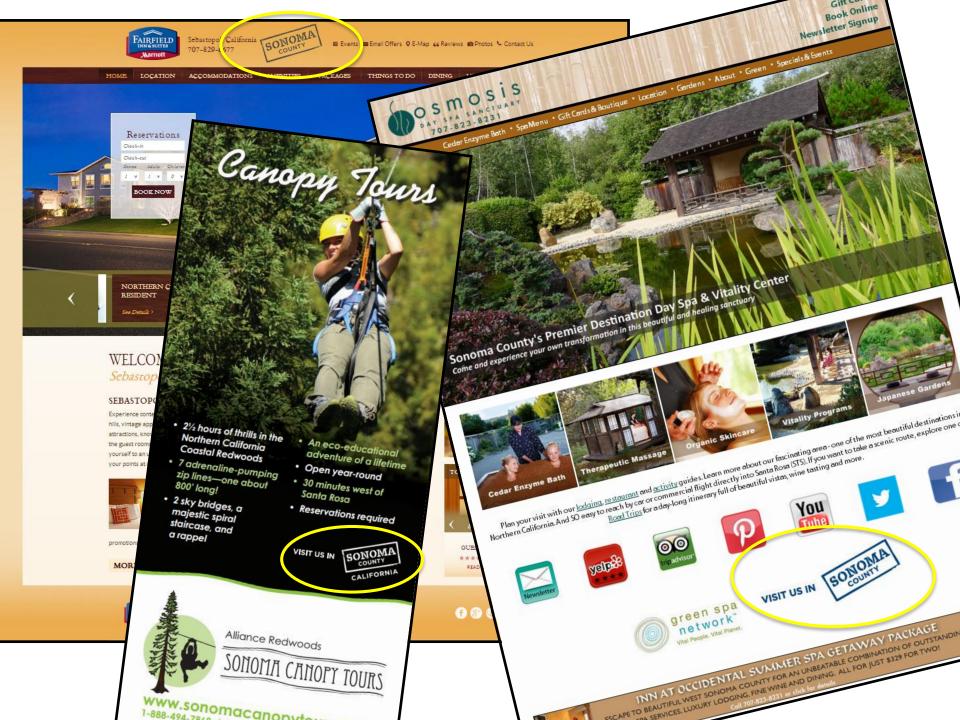




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## To use the Sonoma County Brandmark

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