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Exploring different wine regions always means coming across new and vibrant places. On a three-day trip to Napa last month, my husband and I ventured into Boisset Family Estates tasting room—also known by the owner’s initials JCB, for Jean-Charles Boisset. And what an amazing place it is! Be prepared for a sensory overload of leopard-print curtains and bar stools—and thousands of dollars’ worth of Baccarat crystal, including a simply mesmerizing chandelier as a middle-of-the-room showstopper.

I recommend a flight of four bubbly at \$30 per person for a fascinating JCB experience. These gorgeous sparklers are incredibly well-made and delicious, and tasting them becomes a celebration. The sparkling Rosé Wine No. 69—named for the year of Boisset’s birth—is a Pinot Noir Brut bubbly packed with flavor and style. As well as sparkling wines, other wines are available to taste as well.

A tour of JCB’s private salon followed—a room so over-the-top fabulous, it’s hard to take it all in. Backs of chairs covered in white feathers, a ruby-red grand piano, a glass-topped table with gold leaf underneath that moves with the heat of your hand—and so much more.