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52 GREAT WEEKENDS

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41 EXCUSE ME, I MUST BE DREAMING. DID YOU SAY DESTINATION WINERY?

Isn't this the dilemma of visiting wineries? You finish your tasting of, say, two dozen reds, and are looking for a soft place on the floor to curl up for a nap when they politely ask you to leave? Problem solved in **QUINCY, WASHINGTON**, at **SAGECLIFFE** (www.sagecliffe.com), which combines a working winery with an inn, spa, and restaurant, all perched on cliffs with striking views of the Columbia River Gorge. The **CAVE B INN** (888-785-2283) has 30 upscale guest rooms with fireplaces separating bedrooms from living rooms and curving roofs that mimic the hardscrabble gorge landscape. Book a Cavern Room to bunk down literally under a rocky outcropping, with a patio facing the river. Dine lavishly at **TENDRILS RESTAURANT** (509-785-2283), where chef Shauna Scriver sources her lamb, beef, and vegetables from within the Ancient Lakes region of Central Washington, or from the estate's own gardens. The wines include award-winning merlots, syrahs, and Bordeaux-style blends. Need more wine? SageCliffe makes a perfect base for exploring the wine country of Central and Eastern Washington.

DRIVE TIME 2 hours, 24 minutes
WHEN TO GO Year-round

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