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COVID19 Reopening Guidance for Tasting Rooms with Secondary Retail now that Retail is permitted

Many, but not all, tasting rooms in Yountville have Conditional Use Permits that require secondary retail in addition to your operating as a wine tasting room. Napa County has been approved for *retail business* to reopen subject to certain limitations and requirements.

As such, the Town of Yountville is advising you that those tasting rooms with a use permit requiring a secondary retail component are now allowed to open as a retail business establishment, subject to:

Must post signage at the entryway to the business that indicate no tastings are available, remove tasting menus, and post signage on tasting bar, counter, and service areas that tastings are not permitted. You may sell wine by the bottle.

To reopen your retail business you are required by the State of California and the County of Napa to do a number of things including a risk assessment, employee training, implement individual control measures, implement disinfecting protocols, and implement physical distancing protocols, and require employees and patrols to use face coverings.

The Yountville Chamber of Commerce has prepared a helpful Retail Reopening Quick Guide to help you at: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/ye27obnwessi1g5/Retail%20Reopening%20Quick%20Guide.pdf?dl=0>

Additional information resources for the Retail Sector:

- [Napa Valley Chambers of Commerce: Reopening Guidelines for the Retail Sector](#)
- [CDPH/OSHA: COVID-19 Industry Guidance – Shopping Malls, Outlet Malls, Swap Meets](#)
- [CDPH/OSHA: Checklist for Shopping Malls, Outlet Malls, Swap Meets](#)
- [CDPH/OSHA: COVID-19 Industry Guidance – Retail](#)
- [CDPH/OSHA: Checklist for Retail](#)
- [OSHA: Guidance for Retail Workers and Employers in Critical and High Customer-Volume Environments](#)
- [OSHA: COVID-19 Guidance for Retail Workers](#)

Please note that Yountville Conditional Use Permits do not allow for food service so you are not able to reopen as a restaurant by pairing with a food truck.

We hope this information is helpful and will allow you to consider reopening your retail business.

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