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Ajay Patel and Bhavna Patel
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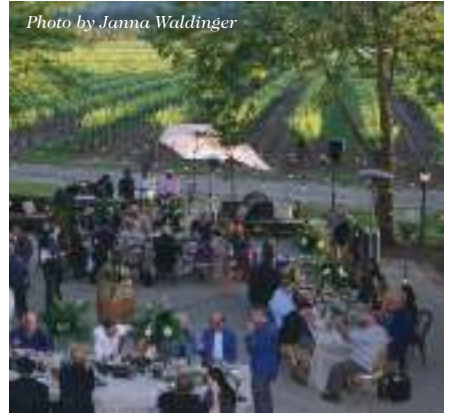


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Cigar and Wine Pairing WITH VINEYARD VIEWS



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Harvest Inn proprietors
Rick Kaufman and Andrew Garay
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The Napa Valley, well known the home of some of the world's best wine, food and incredible hospitality, is now becoming known for offering some of the world's best smokes as well.

The Harvest Inn in St. Helena, Napa Valley, hosted the fourth annual ONE MAIN cigar weekend in early May, bringing together cigar enthusiasts from around the country and the world. The event honored 174 years of famed cigar manufacturer Partagás, and was co-hosted by Cuban cigar expert, collector, and historian, Ajay Patel, the proprietor of the UK's famed La Casa Del Habano. Select Partagás cigars exclusive to La Casa Del Habano were enjoyed by guests as they savored inspired, cigar-friendly menus paired with wines from some of the Napa Valley's finest vintners. The weekend featured a Thursday evening welcome barbecue at the Harvest Inn, followed by Friday's vineyard dinner at the historic Inglenook Winery, owned by Eleanor and Francis Ford Coppola, he himself a cigar aficionado. Saturday's Gala Dinner at The Harvest Inn was the main event of the weekend, where Patel offered a stunning selection of Partagás cigars for the evening's guests.

Guest, cigar enthusiast, and professional photographer Eric Risberg said, "The dusk setting of the One Main cigar dinner on the front terrace between the Inglenook chateau and vineyards brought back great memories of being in Havana, especially of time spent in the historic Partagás Factory. One of my favorites photographs is called 'Robusto Lady' showing a worker at the factory smoking a very large custom-made cigar."



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For the ONE MAIN weekend event, The Harvest Inn offers two packages for guests. The two-night package includes accommodations in a premium Vineyard View Collection room, the Friday evening Vineyard Dinner and Saturday's Gala Dinner. The full weekend package includes three nights in a premium Vineyard View Collection room, the Thursday welcome barbecue, the Friday evening Vineyard Dinner and Saturday's Gala Dinner. Both packages include an exclusive winery experience.

For those who aren't able to attend the weekend event, all is not lost! The Harvest Inn offers a monthly ONE MAIN cigar event. Presented by Nat Sherman, ONE MAIN is a monthly gathering of cigar enthusiasts at Harvest Inn. Held on the third Thursday of every month, ONE MAIN guests enjoy one complimentary Nat Sherman cigar, food and drink from Harvest Table, and the opportunity to purchase additional Nat Sherman cigars from the hotel's curated selection, where guests have the option to purchase cigars a la carte from a menu of Nat Sherman product available in the reception area.

The Fifth Annual One Main Cigar Weekend is scheduled for now – May 2, 2020, so mark your calendars for a wonderful weekend of wine, food, hospitality and cigars.

“Getting to hear Ajay Patel, one of the world's specialists in rare vintage Cuban cigars from London was a rare opportunity,” Risberg continued. “He shared a wealth of information and spread his passion for cigars.”

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