

Napa Valley wineries make for enjoyable cruising.



The Famous Andretti Winery - Napa Valley



Chris and Bobby.

San Francisco's Riviera dealership, Richard Boland Yachts, arranged a cruise with a difference for 20 Riviera owners with a delightful cruise to California's renowned wine region, the Napa Valley.



The Riviera Club - Napa cruise 2000.



Michelle, Bobby, Chris, Barney and Stacey at Joe's Restaurant.

It proved a grand way to bring the year 2000 to a happy close for the Riviera fleet and was certainly a fun-filled weekend.

Of course, the rolling green hills favoured by grape vines are not all that conducive to boats and, after berthing their vessels, owners and their guests boarded a luxury coach for the eagerly awaited vineyard and winery tour.

Three destinations were chosen; the Domaine Carneros, Andretti and Silverado vineyards.

At each stop, the group enjoyed a wine tasting and a tour of the respective facilities, while en route to each stop, the video system aboard the coach was

employed for a range of academy award productions, among them 'Riviera's 20-year history'.

'Downtown Joe's', a restaurant owned, coincidentally, by one of the Riviera owners, was the venue for dinner and cocktails.

The now famous 'Crocodile Hunter' stopped by and entertained the group with stories of his escapades 'Down Under'.

Following a Sunday morning brunch, the team headed for their home ports, unfortunately encountering the strongest winds of the fall season.

With gusts hitting at 50 and 60 miles an hour, all aboard appreciated the build quality of their Riviervas.