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## Napa City *Blossoms*

New hotels, restaurants, tasting rooms, markets and a vibrant riverfront bring nightlife to this historic, once-sleepy city.

BY STEVE HEIMOFF

Napa Valley's been a tourist hot spot for decades, but its southern anchor, the city of Napa, offered little in the way of amenities—until recently. "There was nothing. I don't even think Napa was a destination," says longtime resident Eileen Crane, CEO and winemaker at Domaine Carneros.

Rather suddenly, the city's sidewalks with new life. In fact, Napa is a

A hundred years ago, Napa was a navigable all-weather export hub for the region. The future gave way to "Yountville," to Yountville.

"They rolled the Napa Valley Design Center consisted of shops, shoe stores that lured locals and

The main problem was 100-year floods.

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