

Drones deliver champagne? Don't they have to be over 21?

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Drink & drone

Or rather it's the other way around at the Casa Madrona luxury resort in Sausalito, where the future flies to your room in the form of a drone delivering bottles of fine champagne. Although in this blink-and-miss 12-second video of the service (bit.ly/1qARFT2), which debuted at the grand opening of the hotel's Mansion suite last week, it sounds more like the bubbly drop is being made by a swarm of angry bees, which might be a little more annoying than the bellman who always knocks twice.

Why drones, you ask? Drones? Ma ... dron ... a? Indeed, an apt publicity stunt.

But this whole package may not be for you, unless you're The Zuck. You see the Mansion "suite" is actually, well, a mansion -- an elegantly restored 1885 home that can sleep up to two dozen people in a variety of room configurations, providing guests with "a private, ethereal environment that brings you (and I'm thinking they use that personal pronoun loosely) the utmost in service and comfort," the resort's website says. Rates are from -- from! -- \$25,000 per night.

Let's hope a tip for the drone is included.



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