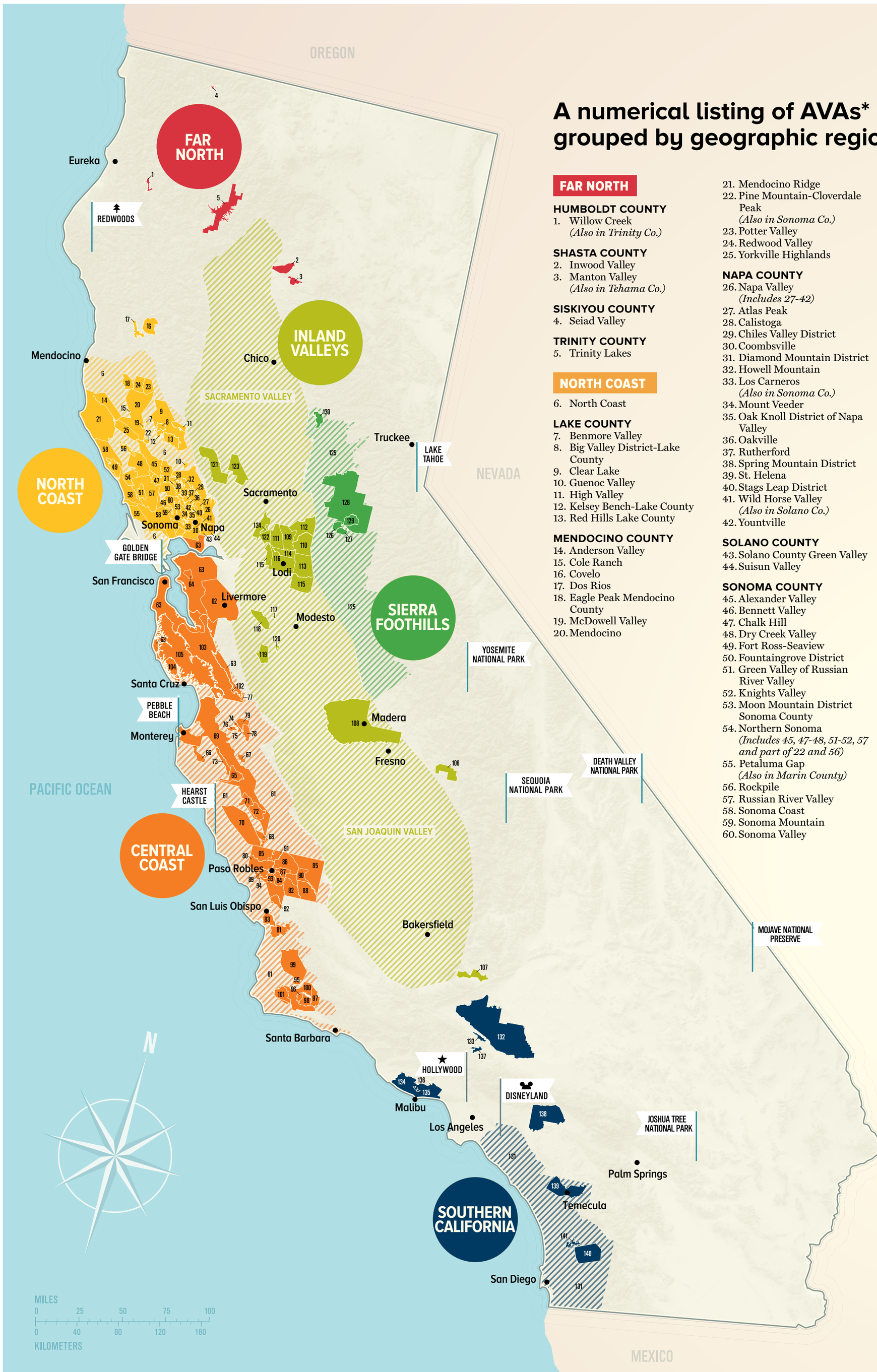
CALIFORNIA'S WINEGROWING REGIONS

CALIFORNIA WINES



A numerical listing of AVAs* grouped by geographic region

FAR NORTH

HUMBOLDT COUNTY
1. Willow Creek *(Also in Trinity Co.)*

SHASTA COUNTY
2. Inwood Valley
3. Manton Valley *(Also in Tehama Co.)*

SISKIYOU COUNTY
4. Seiad Valley

TRINITY COUNTY
5. Trinity Lakes

NORTH COAST

6. North Coast

LAKE COUNTY
7. Benmore Valley
8. Big Valley District-Lake County
9. Clear Lake
10. Guenoc Valley
11. High Valley
12. Kelsey Bench-Lake County
13. Red Hills Lake County

MENDOCINO COUNTY
14. Anderson Valley
15. Cole Ranch
16. Covelo
17. Dos Rios
18. Eagle Peak Mendocino County
19. McDowell Valley
20. Mendocino
21. Mendocino Ridge
22. Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak *(Also in Sonoma Co.)*
23. Potter Valley
24. Redwood Valley
25. Yorkville Highlands

NAPA COUNTY
26. Napa Valley *(Includes 27-42)*
27. Atlas Peak
28. Calistoga
29. Chiles Valley District
30. Coombsville
31. Diamond Mountain District
32. Howell Mountain
33. Los Carneros *(Also in Sonoma Co.)*
34. Mount Veeder
35. Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley
36. Oakville
37. Rutherford
38. Spring Mountain District
39. St. Helena
40. Stags Leap District
41. Wild Horse Valley *(Also in Solano Co.)*
42. Yountville

SOLANO COUNTY
43. Solano County Green Valley
44. Suisun Valley

SONOMA COUNTY
45. Alexander Valley
46. Bennett Valley
47. Chalk Hill
48. Dry Creek Valley
49. Fort Ross-Seaview
50. Fountaingrove District
51. Green Valley of Russian River Valley
52. Knights Valley
53. Moon Mountain District Sonoma County
54. Northern Sonoma *(Includes 45, 47-48, 51-52, 57 and part of 22 and 56)*
55. Petaluma Gap *(Also in Marin County)*
56. Rockpile
57. Russian River Valley
58. Sonoma Coast
59. Sonoma Mountain
60. Sonoma Valley

CENTRAL COAST

61. Central Coast

ALAMEDA COUNTY
62. Livermore Valley *(Also in Contra Costa Co.)*
63. San Francisco Bay *(Includes all or portions of Contra Costa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco and Solano counties)*

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
64. Lamorinda

MONTEREY COUNTY
65. Arroyo Seco
66. Carmel Valley
67. Chalone *(Also in San Benito Co.)*
68. Hames Valley
69. Monterey
70. San Antonio Valley
71. San Bernabe
72. San Lucas
73. Santa Lucia Highlands

SAN BENITO COUNTY
74. Cienega Valley
75. Lime Kiln Valley
76. Mt. Harlan
77. Pacheco Pass *(Also in Santa Clara Co.)*
78. Paicines
79. San Benito

SAN LUIS OBISPO
80. Adelaida District
81. Arroyo Grande Valley
82. Creston District
83. Edna Valley
84. El Pomar District
85. Paso Robles *(Includes 80, 82, 84, 86-93)*
86. Paso Robles Estrella District
87. Paso Robles Geneseo District
88. Paso Robles Highlands District
89. Paso Robles Willow Creek District
90. San Juan Creek
91. San Miguel District
92. Santa Margarita Ranch
93. Templeton Gap District
94. York Mountain

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
95. Alisos Canyon
96. Ballard Canyon
97. Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara
98. Los Olivos District
99. Santa Maria Valley *(Also in San Luis Obispo Co.)*
100. Santa Ynez Valley
101. Sta. Rita Hills

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
102. San Ysidro District
103. Santa Clara Valley *(Also in Alameda, San Benito and San Mateo counties)*

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
104. Ben Lomond Mountain
105. Santa Cruz Mountains *(Also in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. This AVA is not part of the San Francisco Bay AVA or Central Coast AVA)*

INLAND VALLEYS

FRESNO COUNTY
106. Squaw Valley-Miramonte

KERN COUNTY
107. Tehachapi Mountains

MADERA COUNTY
108. Madera *(Also in Fresno Co.)*

SACRAMENTO COUNTY
109. Alta Mesa
110. Borden Ranch *(Also in San Joaquin Co.)*
111. Cosumnes River
112. Sloughhouse

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
113. Clements Hills
114. Jahant *(Also in Sacramento Co.)*
115. Lodi *(Also in Sacramento Co. Includes 109-114 and 116)*
116. Mokelumne River
117. River Junction
118. Tracy Hills *(Also in Stanislaus Co.)*

STANISLAUS COUNTY
119. Diablo Grande
120. Salado Creek

YOLO COUNTY
121. Capay Valley
122. Clarksburg *(Also in Sacramento and Solano counties)*
123. Dunnigan Hills
124. Merritt Island

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

125. Sierra Foothills

AMADOR COUNTY
126. California Shenandoah Valley *(Also in El Dorado Co.)*
127. Fiddletown

EL DORADO COUNTY
128. El Dorado
129. Fair Play

YUBA COUNTY
130. North Yuba

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

131. South Coast

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
132. Antelope Valley of the California High Desert *(Also in Kern Co.)*
133. Leona Valley
134. Malibu Coast *(Also in Ventura Co.)*
135. Malibu-Newton Canyon
136. Saddle Rock-Malibu
137. Sierra Pelona Valley

SAN BERNADINO COUNTY
138. Cucamonga Valley *(Also in Riverside Co.)*

RIVERSIDE COUNTY
139. Temecula Valley

SAN DIEGO
140. Ramona Valley
141. San Pasqual Valley

ARIZONA

***WHAT'S AN AVA?**
The geographic origins of California winegrapes are identified either by political boundaries, such as county names, or by federally-recognized growing regions, called American Viticultural Areas (AVAs). For a wine to carry an AVA on its label, at least 85% of the grapes must be grown in that AVA; for county names that number is 75%. Wine with "California" or any California AVA on the label means that 100% of the grapes are grown in the Golden State.

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