

CALIFORNIA'S WINEGROWING REGIONS



A numerical listing of AVAs* grouped by geographic region

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| <p>FAR NORTH</p> <p>HUMBOLDT COUNTY
1. Willow Creek
<i>(Also in Trinity Co.)</i></p> <p>SHASTA COUNTY
2. Inwood Valley
3. Manton Valley
<i>(Also in Tehama Co.)</i></p> <p>SISKIYOU COUNTY
4. Seiad Valley</p> <p>TRINITY COUNTY
5. Trinity Lakes</p> <p>NORTH COAST</p> <p>LAKE COUNTY
6. North Coast
7. Benmore Valley
8. Big Valley District-Lake County
9. Clear Lake
10. Guenoc Valley
11. High Valley
12. Kelsey Bench-Lake County
13. Long Valley-Lake County
14. Upper Lake Valley
15. Red Hills Lake County</p> <p>MENDOCINO COUNTY
16. Anderson Valley
17. Cole Ranch
18. Comptche
19. Covelo
20. Dos Rios
21. Eagle Peak Mendocino County
22. McDowell Valley
23. Mendocino</p> | <p>24. Mendocino Ridge
25. Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak
<i>(Also in Sonoma Co.)</i>
26. Potter Valley
27. Redwood Valley
28. Yorkville Highlands</p> <p>NAPA COUNTY
29. Napa Valley
<i>(Includes 29-44)</i>
30. Atlas Peak
31. Calistoga
32. Chiles Valley District
33. Coombsville
34. Diamond Mountain District
35. Howell Mountain
36. Los Carneros
<i>(Also in Sonoma Co.)</i>
37. Mount Veeder
38. Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley
39. Oakville
40. Rutherford
41. Spring Mountain District
42. St. Helena
43. Stags Leap District
44. Wild Horse Valley
<i>(Also in Solano Co.)</i>
45. Yountville</p> <p>SOLANO COUNTY
46. Solano County Green Valley
47. Suisun Valley</p> <p>SONOMA COUNTY
48. Alexander Valley
49. Bennett Valley
50. Chalk Hill
51. Dry Creek Valley
52. Fort Ross-Seaview
53. Fountaingrove District
54. Green Valley of Russian River Valley
55. Knights Valley
56. Moon Mountain District Sonoma County
57. Northern Sonoma
<i>(Includes 48, 50, 51, 54, 55, 60 and part of 25 and 59)</i>
58. Petaluma Gap
<i>(Also in Marin County)</i>
59. Rockpile
60. Russian River Valley
61. Sonoma Coast
<i>(Includes 52 and 64)</i>
62. Sonoma Mountain
63. Sonoma Valley
64. West Sonoma Coast</p> | <p>CENTRAL COAST</p> <p>65. Central Coast</p> <p>ALAMEDA COUNTY
66. Livermore Valley
<i>(Also in Contra Costa Co.)</i>
67. San Francisco Bay
<i>(Includes all or portions of Contra Costa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco and Solano counties)</i></p> <p>CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
68. Contra Costa
69. Lamorinda</p> <p>MONTEREY COUNTY
70. Arroyo Seco
71. Carmel Valley
72. Chalone
<i>(Also in San Benito Co.)</i>
73. Gabilan Mountains
<i>(Also in San Benito Co.)</i>
74. Hames Valley
75. Monterey
76. San Antonio Valley
77. San Bernabe
78. San Lucas
79. Santa Lucia Highlands</p> <p>SAN BENITO COUNTY
80. Cienega Valley
81. Lime Kiln Valley
82. Mt. Harlan
83. Pacheco Pass
<i>(Also in Santa Clara Co.)</i>
84. Paicines
85. San Benito</p> <p>SAN LUIS OBISPO
86. Adelaida District
87. Arroyo Grande Valley
88. Creston District
89. Edna Valley
90. El Pomar District
91. Paso Robles
<i>(Incl. 86, 88, 90, 92-98, 100)</i>
92. Paso Robles Estrella District
93. Paso Robles Geneseo District
94. Paso Robles Highlands District
95. Paso Robles Willow Creek District
96. San Juan Creek
97. San Miguel District
98. Santa Margarita Ranch
99. SLO Coast
100. Templeton Gap District
101. York Mountain</p> <p>SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
102. Alisos Canyon
103. Ballard Canyon
104. Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara
105. Los Olivos District
106. Santa Maria Valley
<i>(Also in San Luis Obispo Co.)</i>
107. Santa Ynez Valley
108. Sta. Rita Hills</p> <p>SANTA CLARA COUNTY
109. San Ysidro District
110. Santa Clara Valley
<i>(Also in Alameda, San Benito and San Mateo counties)</i></p> <p>SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
111. Ben Lomond Mountain
112. Santa Cruz Mountains
<i>(Also in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. This AVA is not part of the San Francisco Bay AVA or Central Coast AVA)</i></p> | <p>INLAND VALLEYS</p> <p>FRESNO COUNTY
113. Squaw Valley-Miramonte</p> <p>KERN COUNTY
114. Tehachapi Mountains</p> <p>MADERA COUNTY
115. Madera
<i>(Also in Fresno Co.)</i></p> <p>SACRAMENTO COUNTY
116. Alta Mesa
117. Borden Ranch
<i>(Also in San Joaquin Co.)</i>
118. Cosumnes River
119. Sloughhouse</p> <p>SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
120. Clements Hills
121. Jahant
<i>(Also in Sacramento Co.)</i>
122. Lodi
<i>(Also in Sacramento Co.)</i>
123. Mokelumne River
124. River Junction
125. Tracy Hills
<i>(Also in Stanislaus Co.)</i></p> <p>STANISLAUS COUNTY
126. Diablo Grande
127. Paulsell Valley
128. Salado Creek</p> <p>YOLO COUNTY
129. Capay Valley
130. Clarksburg
<i>(Also in Sacramento and Solano counties)</i>
131. Iron Hills
132. Merritt Island
133. Winters Highlands
<i>(Also in Solano Co.)</i></p> <p>SIERRA FOOTHILLS</p> <p>134. Sierra Foothills</p> <p>AMADOR COUNTY
135. California Shenandoah Valley
<i>(Also in El Dorado Co.)</i>
136. Fiddletown</p> <p>EL DORADO COUNTY
137. El Dorado
138. Fair Play</p> <p>YUBA COUNTY
139. North Yuba</p> <p>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</p> <p>140. South Coast</p> <p>LOS ANGELES COUNTY
141. Antelope Valley of the California High Desert
<i>(Also in Kern Co.)</i>
142. Leona Valley
143. Malibu Coast
<i>(Also in Ventura Co.)</i>
144. Malibu-Newton Canyon
145. Saddle Rock-Malibu
146. Palos Verdes Peninsula
147. Sierra Pelona Valley</p> <p>SAN BERNADINO COUNTY
148. Cucamonga Valley
<i>(Also in Riverside Co.)</i></p> <p>RIVERSIDE COUNTY
149. Yucaipa Valley
150. Temecula Valley</p> <p>SAN DIEGO
151. Ramona Valley
152. San Pasqual Valley</p> |
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***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.