

CALIFORNIA'S WINEGROWING REGIONS



A numerical listing of AVAs* grouped by geographic region

FAR NORTH

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

- Willow Creek (Also in Trinity Co.)

SHASTA COUNTY

- Inwood Valley
- Manton Valley (Also in Tehama Co.)

SISKIYOU COUNTY

- Seiad Valley

TRINITY COUNTY

- Trinity Lakes

NORTH COAST

- North Coast

LAKE COUNTY

- Benmore Valley
- Big Valley District-Lake County
- Clear Lake
- Guenoc Valley
- High Valley
- Kelsey Bench-Lake County
- Long Valley-Lake County
- Upper Lake Valley
- Red Hills Lake County

MENDOCINO COUNTY

- Anderson Valley
- Cole Ranch
- Comptche
- Covelo
- Dos Rios
- Eagle Peak Mendocino County
- McDowell Valley
- Mendocino
- Mendocino Ridge

INLAND VALLEYS

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

- Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak (Also in Sonoma Co.)
- Potter Valley
- Redwood Valley
- Yorkville Highlands

NAPA COUNTY

- Napa Valley (Includes 29-46)
- Atlas Peak
- Calistoga
- Chiles Valley District
- Coombsville
- Crystal Springs of Napa Valley
- Diamond Mountain District
- Howell Mountain
- Los Carneros (Also in Sonoma Co.)
- Mount Veeder
- Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley
- Oakville
- Rutherford
- Spring Mountain District
- St. Helena
- Stags Leap District
- Wild Horse Valley (Also in Solano Co.)
- Yountville

SOLANO COUNTY

- Solano County Green Valley
- Suisun Valley

SONOMA COUNTY

- Alexander Valley
- Bennett Valley
- Chalk Hill
- Dry Creek Valley
- Fort Ross-Seaview
- Fountaingrove District
- Green Valley of Russian River Valley
- Knights Valley
- Moon Mountain District Sonoma County
- Northern Sonoma (Includes 49, 51, 52, 55, 56, 61 and part of 25 and 60)
- Petaluma Gap (Also in Marin County)
- Rockpile
- Russian River Valley
- Sonoma Coast (Includes 53 and 65)
- Sonoma Mountain
- Sonoma Valley (Includes 57, 63 & part of 37)
- West Sonoma Coast

CENTRAL COAST

- Central Coast

ALAMEDA COUNTY

- Livermore Valley (Also in Contra Costa Co.)
- 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

- Contra Costa
- Lamorinda

MONTEREY COUNTY

- Arroyo Seco
- Carmel Valley
- Chalone (Also in San Benito Co.)
- Gabilan Mountains (Also in San Benito Co.)
- Hames Valley
- Monterey
- San Antonio Valley
- San Bernabe
- San Lucas
- Santa Lucia Highlands

SAN BENITO COUNTY

- Cienega Valley (Includes 82)
- Lime Kiln Valley
- Mt. Harlan (Also in Santa Clara Co.)
- Pacheco Pass (Also in Santa Clara Co.)
- Paicines
- San Benito (Includes 81, 82 and 85)

SAN LUIS OBISPO

- Adelaida District
- Arroyo Grande Valley
- Creston District
- Edna Valley
- El Pomar District
- Paso Robles (Incl. 87, 89, 91, 93-99, 101)
- Paso Robles Estrella District
- Paso Robles Geneseo District
- Paso Robles Highlands District
- Paso Robles Willow Creek District
- San Juan Creek
- San Miguel District
- Santa Margarita Ranch
- SLO Coast
- Templeton Gap District
- York Mountain

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

- Alisos Canyon
- Ballard Canyon
- Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara
- Los Olivos District
- Santa Maria Valley (Also in San Luis Obispo Co.)
- Santa Ynez Valley (Includes 104-107)
- Sta. Rita Hills

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

- San Ysidro District
- Santa Clara Valley (Includes 84 and 110, also in Alameda, San Benito and San Mateo counties)

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

- Ben Lomond Mountain
- Santa Cruz Mountains (Includes 112, 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

- Squaw Valley-Miramonte

KERN COUNTY

- Tehachapi Mountains

MADERA COUNTY

- Madera (Also in Fresno Co.)

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

- Alta Mesa
- Borden Ranch (Also in San Joaquin Co.)
- Cosumnes River
- Sloughhouse

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

- Clements Hills
- Jahant (Also in Sacramento Co.)
- Lodi (Also in Sacramento Co. Includes 117-122 and 124)
- Mokelumne River
- River Junction
- Tracy Hills (Also in Stanislaus Co.)

STANISLAUS COUNTY

- Diablo Grande
- Paulsell Valley
- Salado Creek

YOLO COUNTY

- Capay Valley
- Clarksburg (Includes 133, also in Sacramento and Solano counties)
- Dunnigan Hills
- Merritt Island
- Winters Highlands (Also in Solano Co.)

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

- Sierra Foothills

AMADOR COUNTY

- California Shenandoah Valley (Also in El Dorado Co.)
- Fiddletown

EL DORADO COUNTY

- El Dorado (Includes 139)
- Fair Play

YUBA COUNTY

- North Yuba

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- South Coast

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

- Antelope Valley of the California High Desert (Also in Kern Co.)
- Leona Valley
- Malibu Coast (Includes 145 and 146, also in Ventura Co.)
- Malibu-Newton Canyon
- Saddle Rock-Malibu
- Palos Verdes Peninsula
- Sierra Pelona Valley

SAN BERNADINO COUNTY

- Cucamonga Valley (Also in Riverside Co.)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

- Yucaipa Valley
- Temecula Valley

SAN DIEGO

- San Luis Rey
- Ramona Valley
- San Pasqual Valley

***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.