

# CALIFORNIA'S WINEGROWING REGIONS



## 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

**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

**MENDOCINO COUNTY**  
16. Anderson Valley  
17. Cole Ranch  
18. Covelo  
19. Dos Rios  
20. Eagle Peak Mendocino County  
21. McDowell Valley  
22. Mendocino

23. Mendocino Ridge  
24. Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak  
(Also in Sonoma Co.)  
25. Potter Valley  
26. Redwood Valley  
27. Yorkville Highlands

**NAPA COUNTY**  
28. Napa Valley  
(Includes 28-43)  
29. Atlas Peak  
30. Calistoga  
31. Chiles Valley District  
32. Coombsville  
33. Diamond Mountain District  
34. Howell Mountain  
35. Los Carneros  
(Also in Sonoma Co.)  
36. Mount Veeder  
37. Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley  
38. Oakville  
39. Rutherford  
40. Spring Mountain District  
41. St. Helena  
42. Stags Leap District  
43. Wild Horse Valley  
(Also in Solano Co.)  
44. Yountville

**SOLANO COUNTY**  
45. Solano County Green Valley  
46. Suisun Valley

**SONOMA COUNTY**  
47. Alexander Valley  
48. Bennett Valley  
49. Chalk Hill  
50. Dry Creek Valley  
51. Fort Ross-Seaview  
52. Fountaingrove District  
53. Green Valley of Russian River Valley  
54. Knights Valley  
55. Moon Mountain District Sonoma County  
(Includes 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 59 and part of 24 and 58)  
57. Petaluma Gap  
(Also in Marin County)  
58. Rockpile  
59. Russian River Valley  
60. Sonoma Coast  
(Includes 51 and 63)  
61. Sonoma Mountain  
62. Sonoma Valley  
63. West Sonoma Coast

### CENTRAL COAST

64. Central Coast  
**ALAMEDA COUNTY**  
65. Livermore Valley  
(Also in Contra Costa Co.)  
66. 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**  
67. Lamorinda

**MONTEREY COUNTY**  
68. Arroyo Seco  
69. Carmel Valley  
70. Chalone  
(Also in San Benito Co.)  
71. Gabilan Mountains  
(Also in San Benito Co.)  
72. Hames Valley  
73. Monterey  
74. San Antonio Valley  
75. San Bernabe  
76. San Lucas  
77. Santa Lucia Highlands

**SAN BENITO COUNTY**  
78. Cienega Valley  
79. Lime Kiln Valley  
80. Mt. Harlan  
81. Pacheco Pass  
(Also in Santa Clara Co.)  
82. Paicines  
83. San Benito

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**  
84. Adelaida District  
85. Arroyo Grande Valley  
86. Creston District  
87. Edna Valley  
88. El Pomar District  
89. Paso Robles  
(Incl. 84, 86, 88, 90-96, 98)  
90. Paso Robles Estrella District  
91. Paso Robles Geneseo District  
92. Paso Robles Highlands District  
93. Paso Robles Willow Creek District  
94. San Juan Creek  
95. San Miguel District  
96. Santa Margarita Ranch SLO Coast  
97. Templeton Gap District  
98. York Mountain

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**  
100. Alisos Canyon  
101. Ballard Canyon  
102. Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara  
103. Los Olivos District  
104. Santa Maria Valley  
(Also in San Luis Obispo Co.)  
105. Santa Ynez Valley  
106. Sta. Rita Hills

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

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**  
109. Ben Lomond Mountain  
110. 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)

### 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.

### INLAND VALLEYS

**FRESNO COUNTY**  
111. Squaw Valley-Miramonte

**KERN COUNTY**  
112. Tehachapi Mountains

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

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**  
114. Alta Mesa  
115. Borden Ranch  
(Also in San Joaquin Co.)  
116. Cosumnes River  
117. Soughhouse

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**  
118. Clements Hills  
119. Jahant  
(Also in Sacramento Co.)  
120. Lodi  
(Also in Sacramento Co. Includes 114-119 and 121)  
121. Mokelumne River  
122. River Junction  
123. Tracy Hills  
(Also in Stanislaus Co.)

**STANISLAUS COUNTY**  
124. Diablo Grande  
125. Pauls Valley  
126. Salado Creek

**YOLO COUNTY**  
127. Capay Valley  
128. Clarksburg  
(Also in Sacramento and Solano counties)  
129. Dunnigan Hills  
130. Merritt Island

### SIERRA FOOTHILLS

131. Sierra Foothills  
**AMADOR COUNTY**  
132. California Shenandoah Valley  
(Also in El Dorado Co.)  
133. Fiddletown

**EL DORADO COUNTY**  
134. El Dorado  
135. Fair Play

**YUBA COUNTY**  
135. North Yuba

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

137. South Coast

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY**  
138. Antelope Valley of the California High Desert  
(Also in Kern Co.)  
139. Leona Valley  
140. Malibu Coast  
(Also in Ventura Co.)  
141. Malibu-Newton Canyon  
142. Saddle Rock-Malibu  
143. Palos Verdes Peninsula  
144. Sierra Pelona Valley

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

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
146. Temecula Valley

**SAN DIEGO**  
147. Ramona Valley  
148. San Pasqual Valley