

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

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

NAPA COUNTY

- Napa Valley
(Includes 29-44)
- Atlas Peak
- Calistoga
- Chiles Valley District
- Coombsville
- 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
- Founding Grove District
- Green Valley of Russian River Valley
- Knights Valley
- Moon Mountain District Sonoma County
- Northern Sonoma
(Includes 48, 50, 51, 54, 55, 60 and part of 25 and 59)
- Petaluma Gap
(Also in Marin County)
- Rockpile
- Russian River Valley
- Sonoma Coast
(Includes 52 and 64)
- Sonoma Mountain
- Sonoma Valley
- West Sonoma 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
- Lime Kiln Valley
- Mt. Harlan
- Pacheco Pass
(Also in Santa Clara Co.)
- Paicines
- San Benito

SAN LUIS OBISPO

- Adelaida District
- Arroyo Grande Valley
- Creston District
- Edna Valley
- El Pomar District
- Paso Robles
(Incl. 86, 88, 90, 92-98, 100)
- 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
- Sta. Rita Hills

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

- San Ysidro District
- Santa Clara Valley
(Also in Alameda, San Benito and San Mateo counties)

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

- Ben Lomond Mountain
- 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

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

STANISLAUS COUNTY

- Diablo Grande
- Paulsell Valley
- Salado Creek

YOLO COUNTY

- Capay Valley
- Clarksburg
(Also in Sacramento and Solano counties)
- Clackson Hills
- Merritt Island
- Winters Highlands
(Also in Solano Co.)

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

AMADOR COUNTY

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

EL DORADO COUNTY

- El Dorado
- Fair Play

YUBA COUNTY

- North Yuba

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

- Antelope Valley of the California High Desert
(Also in Kern Co.)
- Leona Valley
- Malibu Coast
(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

- 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.