

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. 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

MENDOCINO COUNTY

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
30. Coombsville
31. Diamond Mountain District
32. Howell Mountain
33. Los Carneros (Also in Sonoma Co.)
34. Mt. 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 and 56)
55. Rockpile
56. Russian River Valley
57. Sonoma Coast
58. Sonoma Mountain
59. Sonoma Valley

CENTRAL COAST

ALAMEDA COUNTY

60. Central Coast
61. Livermore Valley (Also in Contra Costa Co.)
62. 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

63. Lamorinda

MONTEREY COUNTY

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

SAN BENITO COUNTY

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

SAN LUIS OBISPO

79. Adelaida District
80. Arroyo Grande Valley
81. Creston District
82. Edna Valley
83. El Pomar District
84. Paso Robles (Includes 79, 81, 83, 85-92)
85. Paso Robles Estrella District
86. Paso Robles Geneseo District
87. Paso Robles Highlands District
88. Paso Robles Willow Creek District
89. San Juan Creek
90. San Miguel District
91. Santa Margarita Ranch
92. Templeton Gap District
93. York Mountain

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

94. Ballard Canyon
95. Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara
96. Los Olivos District
97. Santa Maria Valley (Also in San Luis Obispo Co.)
98. Santa Ynez Valley
99. Sta. Rita Hills

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

102. Ben Lomond Mountain
103. 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

104. Squaw Valley-Miramonte

MADERA COUNTY

105. Madera (Also in Fresno Co.)

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

106. Alta Mesa
107. Borden Ranch (Also in San Joaquin Co.)
108. Cosumnes River
109. Sloughhouse

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

110. Clements Hills
111. Jahant (Also in Sacramento Co.)
112. Lodi (Also in Sacramento Co. Includes 106-111 and 113)
113. Mokelumne River
114. River Junction
115. Tracy Hills (Also in Stanislaus Co.)

STANISLAUS COUNTY

116. Diablo Grande
117. Salado Creek

YOLO COUNTY

118. Capay Valley
119. Clarksburg (Also in Sacramento and Solano counties)
120. Dunnigan Hills
121. Merritt Island

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

122. Sierra Foothills

AMADOR COUNTY

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

EL DORADO COUNTY

125. El Dorado
126. Fair Play

YUBA COUNTY

127. North Yuba

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

128. South Coast

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

129. Antelope Valley of the California High Desert (Also in Kern Co.)
130. Leona Valley
131. Malibu Coast (Also in Ventura Co.)
132. Malibu-Newton Canyon
133. Saddle Rock-Malibu
134. Sierra Pelona Valley

SAN BERNADINO COUNTY

135. Cucamonga Valley (Also in Riverside Co.)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

136. Temecula Valley

SAN DIEGO

137. Ramona Valley
138. 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.