

CALIFORNIA'S WINEGROWING REGIONS



Every bottle of California wine lists the geographical origin, or appellation, where the grapes were grown. Appellations here are defined either by political boundaries, such as the name of a county, or by federally recognized growing regions, called American Viticultural Areas (AVAs).



NORTH COAST

1. North Coast
2. Benmore Valley
3. Clear Lake
4. Guenoc Valley
5. High Valley
6. Red Hills Lake County
7. Anderson Valley
8. Cole Ranch
9. Covelo
10. Dos Rios
11. McDowell Valley
12. Mendocino
13. Mendocino Ridge

LAKE COUNTY

14. Potter Valley
15. Redwood Valley
16. Yorkville Highlands

NAPA COUNTY

17. Napa Valley (Includes 18-32)
18. Atlas Peak
19. Calistoga
20. Chiles Valley
21. Diamond Mountain District
22. Howell Mountain
23. Los Carneros (Also in Sonoma Co.)
24. Mt. Veeder
25. Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley
26. Oakville
27. Rutherford
28. St. Helena
29. Spring Mountain District
30. Stags Leap District
31. Wild Horse Valley (Also in Solano Co.)
32. Yountville

MENDOCINO COUNTY

33. Solano County Green Valley
34. Suisun Valley

SONOMA COUNTY

35. Alexander Valley
36. Bennett Valley
37. Chalk Hill
38. Dry Creek Valley
39. Green Valley of Russian River Valley
40. Knights Valley
41. Northern Sonoma
42. Rockpile
43. Russian River Valley
44. Sonoma Coast
45. Sonoma Mountain
46. Sonoma Valley

CENTRAL COAST

47. Central Coast
48. Livermore Valley
49. San Francisco Bay (Includes portions of Contra Costa, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco and Solano counties)

ALAMEDA COUNTY

50. Arroyo Seco
51. Carmel Valley (Also in San Benito Co.)
52. Chalone
53. Hames Valley
54. Monterey
55. San Antonio Valley
56. San Bernabe
57. San Lucas
58. Santa Lucia Highlands

SAN BENITO COUNTY

59. Cienega Valley
60. Lime Kiln Valley
61. Mt. Harlan
62. Pacheco Pass (Also in Santa Clara Co.)

MONTEREY COUNTY

63. Paicines
64. San Benito

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

65. Arroyo Grande Valley
66. Edna Valley
67. Paso Robles
68. York Mountain

SAN MATEO COUNTY

69. Santa Cruz Mountains (Also in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties)

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

70. Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara
71. Santa Maria Valley (Also in San Luis Obispo Co.)
72. Santa Ynez Valley
73. Sta. Rita Hills

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

94. Sierra Foothills
95. California Shenandoah Valley (Also in El Dorado Co.)
96. Fiddletown
97. El Dorado
98. Fair Play
99. North Yuba

AMADOR COUNTY

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

100. South Coast
101. Leona Valley
102. Malibu-Newton Canyon
103. Saddle Rock-Malibu
104. Sierra Pelona Valley
105. Cucamonga Valley (Also in San Bernardino Co.)
106. Temecula Valley
107. Ramona Valley
108. San Pasqual Valley

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

101. Leona Valley
102. Malibu-Newton Canyon
103. Saddle Rock-Malibu
104. Sierra Pelona Valley

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

105. Cucamonga Valley (Also in San Bernardino Co.)
106. Temecula Valley

SAN DIEGO

107. Ramona Valley
108. San Pasqual Valley

OTHER CALIFORNIA

74. San Ysidro District
75. Santa Clara Valley (Also in San Benito Co.)
76. Ben Lomond Mountain
77. Madera (Also in Fresno Co.)
78. Alta Mesa
79. Borden Ranch (Also in San Joaquin Co.)
80. Clarksburg (Also in Solano and Yolo counties)
81. Cosumnes River (Also in San Joaquin Co.)
82. Sloughhouse
83. Clements Hills
84. Jahant (Also in Sacramento Co.)
85. Lodi (Also in Sacramento Co.)
86. Mokelumne River
87. River Junction
88. Tracy Hills (Also in Stanislaus Co.)
89. Diablo Grande
90. Salado Creek
91. Capay Valley
92. Dunnigan Hills
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