

# 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  
(Also in Tehama Co.)
- 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
- Red Hills Lake County

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

- Anderson Valley
- Cole Ranch
- 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 27-42)
- Atlas Peak
- Calistoga
- Chiles Valley
- Coombsville
- Diamond Mountain District
- Howell Mountain
- Los Carneros  
(Also in Sonoma Co.)
- Mt. 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 45, 47-48, 51-52 and 56)
- Rockpile
- Russian River Valley
- Sonoma Coast
- Sonoma Mountain
- Sonoma Valley

### 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

- Lamorinda

#### MONTEREY COUNTY

- Arroyo Seco  
(Also in San Benito Co.)
- Carmel Valley
- Chalone  
(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  
(Includes 79, 81, 83, 85-92)
- 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
- Templeton Gap District
- York Mountain

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

- 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

#### 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 106-111 and 113)
- Mokelumne River
- River Junction
- Tracy Hills  
(Also in Stanislaus Co.)

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY

- Diablo Grande
- Salado Creek

#### YOLO COUNTY

- Capay Valley
- Clarksburg  
(Also in Sacramento and Solano counties)
- Dunnigan Hills
- Merritt Island

### SIERRA FOOTHILLS

- 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

- South Coast

#### 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
- Sierra Pelona Valley

#### SAN BERNADINO COUNTY

- Cucamonga Valley  
(Also in Riverside Co.)

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

- 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.