

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

6. North Coast
- LAKE COUNTY**
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
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 District
30. Coombsville
31. Diamond Mountain District
32. Howell Mountain
33. Los Carneros
(Also in Sonoma Co.)
34. Mount 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
54. Northern Sonoma
(Includes 45, 47-48, 51-52, 57 and part of 22 and 56)
55. Petaluma Gap
(Also in Marin County)
56. Rockpile
57. Russian River Valley
58. Sonoma Coast
59. Sonoma Mountain
60. Sonoma Valley

CENTRAL COAST

61. Central Coast
- ALAMEDA COUNTY**
62. Livermore Valley
(Also in Contra Costa Co.)
63. 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**
64. Lamorinda
- MONTEREY COUNTY**
65. Arroyo Seco
66. Carmel Valley
67. Chalone
(Also in San Benito Co.)
68. Hames Valley
69. Monterey
70. San Antonio Valley
71. San Bernabe
72. San Lucas
73. Santa Lucia Highlands

- SAN BENITO COUNTY**
74. Cienega Valley
75. Lime Kiln Valley
76. Mt. Harlan
77. Pacheco Pass
(Also in Santa Clara Co.)
78. Paicines
79. San Benito

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

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

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

- SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**
103. Ben Lomond Mountain
104. 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**
105. Squaw Valley-Miramonte
- MADERA COUNTY**
106. Madera
(Also in Fresno Co.)
- SACRAMENTO COUNTY**
107. Alta Mesa
108. Borden Ranch
(Also in San Joaquin Co.)
109. Cosumnes River
110. Sloughhouse

- SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**
111. Clements Hills
112. Jahant
(Also in Sacramento Co.)
113. Lodi
(Also in Sacramento Co. Includes 107-112 and 114)
114. Mokelumne River
115. River Junction
116. Tracy Hills
(Also in Stanislaus Co.)

- STANISLAUS COUNTY**
117. Diablo Grande
118. Salado Creek
- YOLO COUNTY**
119. Capay Valley
120. Clarksburg
(Also in Sacramento and Solano counties)
121. Dunnigan Hills
122. Merritt Island

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

123. Sierra Foothills
- AMADOR COUNTY**
124. California Shenandoah Valley
(Also in El Dorado Co.)
125. Fiddletown
- EL DORADO COUNTY**
126. El Dorado
127. Fair Play

- YUBA COUNTY**
128. North Yuba

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

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

- RIVERSIDE COUNTY**
137. Temecula Valley

- SAN DIEGO**
138. Ramona Valley
139. San Pasqual Valley

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.