

# 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

7. Benmore Valley
8. Big Valley District-Lake County
9. Clear Lake
10. Guenoc Valley
11. High Valley
12. Kelsey Bench-Lake County
13. Upper Lake Valley
14. Red Hills Lake County

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY

15. Anderson Valley
16. Cole Ranch
17. Covelo
18. Dos Rios
19. Eagle Peak Mendocino County
20. McDowell Valley
21. Mendocino

22. Mendocino Ridge
23. Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak  
*(Also in Sonoma Co.)*

24. Potter Valley
25. Redwood Valley
26. Yorkville Highlands

#### NAPA COUNTY

27. Napa Valley  
*(Includes 27-42)*
28. Atlas Peak
29. Calistoga
30. Chiles Valley District
31. Coombsville
32. Diamond Mountain District
33. Howell Mountain
34. Los Carneros  
*(Also in Sonoma Co.)*
35. Mount Veeder
36. Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley
37. Oakville
38. Rutherford
39. Spring Mountain District
40. St. Helena
41. Stags Leap District
42. Wild Horse Valley  
*(Also in Solano Co.)*
43. Yountville

#### SOLANO COUNTY

44. Solano County Green Valley
45. Suisun Valley

#### SONOMA COUNTY

46. Alexander Valley
47. Bennett Valley
48. Chalk Hill
49. Dry Creek Valley
50. Fort Ross-Seaview
51. Fountaingrove District
52. Green Valley of Russian River Valley
53. Knights Valley
54. Moon Mountain District Sonoma County
55. Northern Sonoma  
*(Includes 46, 48-49, 52-53, 58 and part of 23 and 57)*
56. Petaluma Gap  
*(Also in Marin County)*
57. Rockpile
58. Russian River Valley
59. Sonoma Coast  
*(Includes 50 and 62)*
60. Sonoma Mountain
61. Sonoma Valley
62. West Sonoma Coast

### CENTRAL COAST

63. Central Coast

#### ALAMEDA COUNTY

64. Livermore Valley  
*(Also in Contra Costa Co.)*
65. 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

66. Lamorinda

#### MONTEREY COUNTY

67. Arroyo Seco
68. Carmel Valley
69. Chalone  
*(Also in San Benito Co.)*
70. Gabilan Mountains  
*(Also in San Benito Co.)*
71. Hames Valley
72. Monterey
73. San Antonio Valley
74. San Bernabe
75. San Lucas
76. Santa Lucia Highlands

#### SAN BENITO COUNTY

77. Cienega Valley
78. Lime Kiln Valley
79. Mt. Harlan
80. Pacheco Pass  
*(Also in Santa Clara Co.)*
81. Paicines
82. San Benito

#### SAN LUIS OBISPO

83. Adelaida District
84. Arroyo Grande Valley
85. Creston District
86. Edna Valley
87. El Pomar District
88. Paso Robles  
*(Incl. 83, 85, 87, 89-95, 97)*
89. Paso Robles Estrella District
90. Paso Robles Geneseo District
91. Paso Robles Highlands District
92. Paso Robles Willow Creek District
93. San Juan Creek
94. San Miguel District
95. Santa Margarita Ranch
96. SLO Coast
97. Templeton Gap District
98. York Mountain

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

99. Alisos Canyon
100. Ballard Canyon
101. Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara
102. Los Olivos District
103. Santa Maria Valley  
*(Also in San Luis Obispo Co.)*
104. Santa Ynez Valley
105. Sta. Rita Hills

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY

106. San Ysidro District
107. Santa Clara Valley  
*(Also in Alameda, San Benito and San Mateo counties)*

#### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

108. Ben Lomond Mountain
109. 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

110. Squaw Valley-Miramonte

#### KERN COUNTY

111. Tehachapi Mountains

#### MADERA COUNTY

112. Madera  
*(Also in Fresno Co.)*

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY

113. Alta Mesa
114. Borden Ranch  
*(Also in San Joaquin Co.)*
115. Cosumnes River
116. Sloughhouse

#### SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

117. Clements Hills
118. Jahant  
*(Also in Sacramento Co.)*
119. Lodi  
*(Also in Sacramento Co. Includes 113-118 and 120)*
120. Mokelumne River
121. River Junction
122. Tracy Hills  
*(Also in Stanislaus Co.)*

#### STANISLAUS COUNTY

123. Diablo Grande
124. Paulsell Valley
125. Salado Creek

#### YOLO COUNTY

126. Capay Valley
127. Clarksburg  
*(Also in Sacramento and Solano counties)*
128. Dunnigan Hills
129. Merritt Island

### SIERRA FOOTHILLS

130. Sierra Foothills

#### AMADOR COUNTY

131. California Shenandoah Valley  
*(Also in El Dorado Co.)*
132. Fiddletown

#### EL DORADO COUNTY

133. El Dorado
134. Fair Play

#### YUBA COUNTY

135. North Yuba

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

136. South Coast

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY

137. Antelope Valley of the California High Desert  
*(Also in Kern Co.)*
138. Leona Valley
139. Malibu Coast  
*(Also in Ventura Co.)*
140. Malibu-Newton Canyon
141. Saddle Rock-Malibu
142. Palos Verdes Peninsula
143. Sierra Pelona Valley

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

144. Cucamonga Valley  
*(Also in Riverside Co.)*

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

145. Temecula Valley

#### SAN DIEGO

146. Ramona Valley
147. 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.