

# 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  
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 Sonoma County  
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 Genesee 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. Alisos Canyon  
96. Ballard Canyon  
97. Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara  
98. Los Olivos District  
99. Santa Maria Valley  
*(Also in San Luis Obispo Co.)*  
100. Santa Ynez Valley  
101. Sta. Rita Hills

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

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**  
104. Ben Lomond Mountain  
105. 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**  
106. Squaw Valley-Miramonte

**MADERA COUNTY**  
107. Madera  
*(Also in Fresno Co.)*

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY**  
108. Alta Mesa  
109. Borden Ranch  
*(Also in San Joaquin Co.)*  
110. Cosumnes River  
111. Sloughhouse

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**  
112. Clements Hills  
113. Jahant  
*(Also in Sacramento Co.)*  
114. Lodi  
*(Also in Sacramento Co. Includes 108-113 and 115)*  
115. Mokelumne River  
116. River Junction  
117. Tracy Hills  
*(Also in Stanislaus Co.)*

**STANISLAUS COUNTY**  
118. Diablo Grande  
119. Salado Creek

**YOLO COUNTY**  
120. Capay Valley  
121. Clarksburg  
*(Also in Sacramento and Solano counties)*  
122. Dunnigan Hills  
123. Merritt Island

### SIERRA FOOTHILLS

124. Sierra Foothills  
**AMADOR COUNTY**  
125. California Shenandoah Valley  
*(Also in El Dorado Co.)*  
126. Fiddletown

**EL DORADO COUNTY**  
127. El Dorado  
128. Fair Play

**YUBA COUNTY**  
129. North Yuba

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

130. South Coast

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

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

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
138. Temecula Valley

**SAN DIEGO**  
139. Ramona Valley  
140. 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.