

THE Tasting Room GUIDE

Follow the Wine Trail to California's Best
From the wave-pounded Pacific Coast to the foothills of the Sierra, here's the definitive planner for exploring California's finest wineries. Taste, learn... With wine, what you enjoy is always the best choice.



MENDOCINO



Parducci (Mendocino)
parducci.com 707.463.5357

Visit Parducci, Mendocino County's oldest winery, taste the legendary True Grit RESERVE Petite Sirah and Cabernet Sauvignon on the elegant tasting room patio overlooking historic vineyards.



Zina Hyde Cunningham Winery (Anderson Valley)

zinawinery.com 707.895.9462

Our estate vineyards in Anderson Valley and Russian River Valley have received many prestigious awards for several different varietals. Don't miss this Mendocino gem!



Buena Vista Winery

(Sonoma County)

buenavistawinery.com 800.926.1266

Founded in 1857, Buena Vista is California's first premium winery. A California Historic Landmark, the winery offers historical tours, barrel tastings and more.



LAKE



Six Sigma Ranch and Winery (Lake County)

sixsigmaranch.com 707.994.4068

Relax under the ancient oak trees by our historic tasting room and sample our award-winning wines, including Sauvignon Blanc, Diamond Mine Cuvée and Tempranillo.



SONOMA



Arrowood (Sonoma County)

arrowoodwinery.com 800.938.5170

Tucked into the hillside of Sonoma Valley, Arrowood Winery's veranda is a perfect place to enjoy award-winning wines and sweeping views of the valley below.



Chalk Hill Estate Vineyards & Winery (Chalk Hill)

chalkhill.com 707.657.1809

An elegant, iconic estate producing world-class wines since 1972. Chalk Hill's 1,300 acres feature nearly 300 acres of vineyards planted to 60 small vineyard blocks.



SONOMA (continued)



Chateau St. Jean (Sonoma Valley)
chateaustjean.com 877.478.5326
Built in 1973, Chateau St. Jean is a pioneer in single-vineyard wines in Sonoma County, including the coveted Cinq Cépages, Sonoma's most lauded wine.



DeLoach Vineyards (Sonoma County)
deloachvineyards.com 707.526.9111
A pioneering Russian River Valley producer of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Zinfandel, DeLoach offers an elegant, bucolic, biodynamic estate thriving with the bounty of Sonoma.



Dutton Estate Winery (Russian River Valley)
duttonestate.com 707.829.WINE
Delivering six generations of dedication, loyalty and hospitality for the ultimate Sonoma wine experience. The Spanish-style tasting room, open daily, nestles within a Chardonnay vineyard.



Fort Ross Vineyard (Fort Ross-Seaview)
fortrossvineyard.com 707.847.3460
Open 10–6. Overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Floating above the fog. Producing coastal, cool-climate Pinot Noir, Chardonnay & Pinotage in the steep ridges of the Sonoma Coast.



Jordan Vineyard & Winery (Alexander Valley)
jordanwinery.com 800.654.1213 Jordan welcomes guests by appointment for tours and tastings, including a farm-to-table excursion to remote corners of the winery estate paired with breathtaking views.



Kendall-Jackson Wine Estate & Gardens (Sonoma County)
kj.com 866.287.9818
A wine experience for all your senses. Family owned and operated with chef-designed seasonal food pairings, organic garden tours and 22 years of 90-point wines.



La Crema (Sonoma County)
lacrema.com 800.314.1762
Located just off the square in Healdsburg, we pour a variety of limited-production releases and offer artisan cheese pairings in our remodeled tasting lounge.



Lancaster Estate (Alexander Valley)
lancaster-estate.com 707.473.3910
100% estate-grown Bordeaux varietals define this award-winning winery. Explore the winding caves, elegant tasting room and sweeping hillside views of this luxurious 53-acre estate.



Ledson Winery & Vineyards (Sonoma Valley)
ledson.com 707.537.3810
The castle features 86 wines available only at the family-owned winery or online. Don't miss the opportunity to taste 150 years of winemaking!



Maclaren Wine Company (Sonoma Valley)
maclarenwine.com 707.938.7490
Come visit our new tasting room on Sonoma's historic Plaza. Enjoy our small-production wines while chatting with our winemaker in a relaxing lounge environment.



Marimar Estate at The Barlow (Russian River Valley)
marimarestate.com 707.823.9910
Our new tasting room at the Barlow brings the Spanish feel and depicts Marimar Torres' family story with antique Catalan tiles and vintage and current photographs.



Marimar Estate Vineyards & Winery (Green Valley)
marimarestate.com 707.823.4365
Enjoy our Tapas & Wine Pairing Experience in the dining room or patio of our Catalan-style winery, with gorgeous views of the Don Miguel Vineyard.



Martin Ray Winery (Russian River Valley)
martinraywinery.com 707.823.2404
Discover our charming tasting room in the heart of Russian River Valley. Enjoy a picnic in our lush gardens among the vineyards. Historic Landmark, Legendary Wines.



Matanzas Creek (Bennett Valley)
matanzascreek.com 800.590.6464
Recognized as a premier California wine country destination, we invite you to sip wine and enjoy the unique beauty of our vineyards, lavender field and gardens.



Merriam Vineyards (Healdsburg)
merriamvineyards.com 707.433.4032
Cross cultures tasting California-crafted, Bordeaux-style wines in our Healdsburg tasting room, designed to reflect the comfort and warmth of the Merriam's New England heritage.



Murphy-Goode Winery (Sonoma County)
murphygoodewinery.com 800.499.7644 GOODE times are guaranteed at our Tasting Room just steps off the historic plaza in Healdsburg. Enjoy exclusive wines from Sonoma County. Are you in?



Muscardini Cellars (Sonoma Valley)
muscardinicellars.com 707.933.9305 Located in a renovated 18th century schoolhouse with patio seating and expansive views. Enjoy artisan, handcrafted and award-winning wines from third-generation winemaker Michael Muscardini.



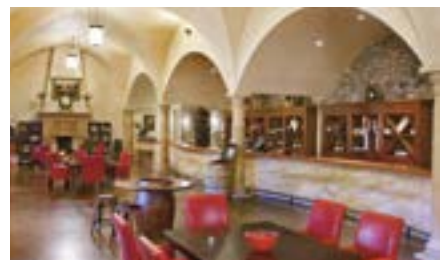
Partake by K-J (Sonoma County)
partakebykj.com 707.433.6000 Sip & savor an exploration of food and wine at the table. Local, seasonal culinary experimentation, just off the Square in Healdsburg.



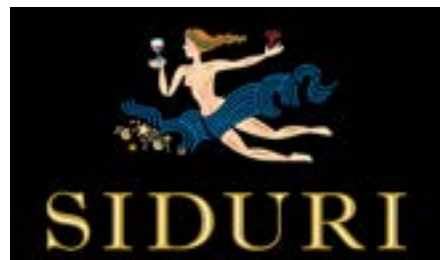
SONOMA (continued)


Schug Carneros Estate Winery
 (Carneros) schugwinery.com

800.966.9365 Tucked into a hillside of Carneros, this family-owned and -operated winery has been producing world class Pinot Noir and Chardonnay for 33 years.


Sebastiani Vineyards & Winery
 (Sonoma) sebastiani.com

707.933.3230 A Sonoma tradition since 1904. Visit our historic winery, taste wines and enjoy a tour. Just off the Sonoma town square, it's a perfect spot to savor.


Siduri & Novy Family Wines
 (Russian River Valley)

siduri.com, novyfamilywines.com
707.578.3882 Critically acclaimed, family-owned winery, offering limited-production Siduri Pinot Noir and Novy Family Syrah, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Zinfandel and more, at Santa Rosa's Original Urban Winery.


STONESTREET
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Stonestreet Winery

(Alexander Valley)

stonestreetwines.com **800.355.8008**

Enjoy stunning views of Alexander Valley while experiencing terroir and mountain winegrowing with an in-depth exploration of our limited-production wines.


thumbprint cellars

(Dry Creek Valley)

thumbprintcellars.com **707.433.2393**

Located in downtown Healdsburg, featuring over 20 different Sonoma County wines, from complex blends to bold vineyard designates, handcrafted in small lots by owner/winemaker Scott Lindstrom-Dake.


Trentadue Winery

(Alexander Valley)

trentadue.com **888.332.3032**

Since 1969, the Trentadue family has produced award-winning red wines and ports from their 200-acre estate. Come taste exceptional wines in a beautiful setting.



NAPA


Ballentine Vineyards (St. Helena)
ballentinevineyards.com

707.963.7919 Through the windows of our revamped tasting room, enjoy the view of 100-year-old estate vineyards in the heart of the Napa Valley.


Bennett Lane Winery

(Napa Valley)

bennettlane.com **877.629.6272**

Join us at the top of the valley in Calistoga for a tasting of our award-winning Cabernets in the friendliest tasting room in Napa.


Beringer Vineyards (Napa Valley)

beringer.com **866.708.9463**

Discover why Beringer is Napa Valley's most awarded winery. With quality built on more than 130 years of winemaking tradition, Beringer is an American wine icon.


Black Stallion Estate Winery
 (Napa Valley)

blackstallionwinery.com **707.227.3250**

Family owned and located on the grounds of a historic equestrian center, this picturesque winery is situated along Napa's scenic Silverado Trail in the Oak Knoll District.


Clif Family Winery at Velo
 (Napa Valley)

cliffamilywinery.com **707.968.0625**

A unique place where the passions of cycling, wine and food are celebrated. We craft small-production Napa Valley Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Zinfandel and Howell Mountain Cabernet.


Clos Du Val

(Stags Leap District, Napa Valley)

closduval.com **707.261.5251**

A classic is always in style. Clos Du Val, a true Napa Valley icon, was founded in 1972. Open daily 10 am–5 pm.


Del Dotto Estate Winery & Caves (St. Helena)

deldottovineyards.com

707.963.2134 Come and experience our Cave Tour & Barrel Tastings. You'll see why it's truly the Best Wine Experience in the World.


Foley Johnson (Rutherford)

foleyjohnsonwines.com

707.963.1980 Handmade wines from Rutherford, Napa Valley and beyond. A world-class winery with premier vineyards and a historic tasting room in the heart of America's preeminent winegrowing region.


Freemark Abbey (St. Helena)

freemarkabbey.com **800.963.9698**

Celebrating over 126 years, Freemark Abbey offers handcrafted wines and arguably the largest premium wine library offering in California.


Goosecross Cellars

(Yountville, Napa Valley)

goosecross.com **800.276.9210**

Goosecross provides an up-close-and-personal family winery experience. Enjoy wine tasting in the barrel cellar, friendly staff, luxury wines and stunning vineyard views from the patio.


Grgich Hills Estate (Napa Valley)

grgich.com **800.532.3057** Visit our Web site to choose from a list of private experiences, including Mike Grgich's "Unforgettable" Tour, Rustic Vineyard Tour and Wine & Cheese Pairings.


Hall Wines (Napa Valley)

hallwines.com **707.967.2626**

Award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon meets extraordinary art and masterful architecture. Enjoy unique wine experiences, including barrel sampling, wine and cheese pairing and private tours.



NAPA (continued)

**The Hess Collection**

(Mount Veeder/Napa Valley)

hesscollection.com 707.255.1144

Historic winery featuring the world-class Hess Art Collection, the Hess Visitors Center offers distinctive mountain wines with a culinary program showcasing artisan cheeses, charcuterie and house-made chocolates.

**Louis Martini Winery**

(Napa Valley)

louismartini.com 707.968.3362

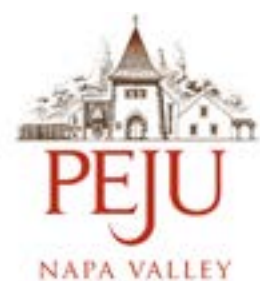
For 80 years, the Martini family has crafted world-class Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Visit us and experience authentic Napa Valley first hand.

**Moone-Tsai**

(Coombsville, Napa Valley)

moonetsai.com 707.927.1985

Expert-led private wine experience featuring rare/remarkable wines crafted by Philippe Melka (winemaker) in a dramatic wine cave setting amidst Napa's beautiful Coombsville hillsides.

**Peju Province Winery**(Rutherford) **peju.com 707.963.2571**

Celebrating 30 years in the Napa Valley, Peju is a beautiful garden oasis located on Hwy 29. We are open for tasting 10am-6 pm daily.

**Raymond Vineyards** (Napa Valley)**raymondvineyards.com**

707.963.6929 *Wine Enthusiast's* 2012 American Winery of the Year, Raymond inspires passion for fine wine with more than 10 luxurious, dynamic and educational winery experiences.

**Rutherford Ranch Winery**

(Napa Valley)

rutherfordranch.com 707.968.3200

Award-winning premium Napa Valley varietals (several only available at the winery). Discover our unique Chocolate & Wine Pairing, and stroll in the 100-year-old olive grove.

**Silverado Vineyards**

(Stags Leap District)

silveradovineyards.com 707.259.6617

Nestled on a hilltop, we offer sweeping vineyard views, beautiful wines and gracious hospitality. Still family owned and estate grown after 30 years.

**St. Supéry Estate Vineyards & Winery** (Rutherford, Napa Valley)**stsupery.com 800.942.0809**

Enjoy tastings, tours, Interactive Wine Classes and art in the newly renovated Winery. Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Bordeaux varietal blends are must-try wines.

**Terra Valentine Winery**

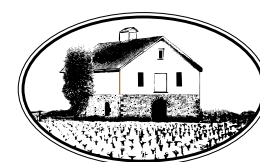
(Spring Mountain District)

terravalentine.com 707.967.8340

Enjoy a seated, semi-private experience 2,000 feet above the valley floor, where we will share with you our featured current releases, including our single-vineyard Cabernets.

**V. Sattui Winery** (St. Helena)**vsattui.com 707.963.7774**

A Napa Valley favorite with highly awarded wines sold only at the winery. Also boasts spacious picnic grounds and Italian marketplace & deli.

**VAROZZA**
VINEYARDS**Varozza Vineyards** (St. Helena)**varozzavineyards.com**

707.963.0331 Varozza Vineyards is celebrating 100 years of family-owned winemaking and viticulture in the heart of the Napa Valley. Winemaker: Kristy Melton.

**Venge Vineyards & Winery**

(Calistoga)

vengevineyards.com 707.942.9100

Cozy and intimate, guests at family-owned Cabernet producer Venge enjoy private tastings with gorgeous estate vineyard views. Advanced reservations required. Closed to general public.

**Vine Cliff Winery** (Oakville)**vinecliff.com 707.944.1364**

Come experience our wines in their natural setting. Wines that express the uncompromising spirit of the people who make them.

**William Hill Estate** (Napa Valley)**williamhillestate.com 707.265.3024**

Visit William Hill just off the Silverado Trail, and discover another side of Napa. Our appointment-only tasting room offers a serene respite from bustling Highway 29.



SIERRA FOOTHILLS

**Andis Wines** (Amador County)**andiswines.com 209.245.6177**

Modern, hilltop winery boasting a spacious tasting room, picturesque 360-degree vineyard views and welcoming staff. Winemaker Mark McKenna crafts graceful wines, including Semillon, Grenache and Barbera.

**Ironstone Vineyards**

(Sierra Foothills)

ironstonevineyards.com 209.728.1251

There is always something to discover while visiting Ironstone Vineyards. Wine tasting, wine caverns, gold panning, outdoor amphitheatre and much more! Come experience Ironstone for yourself.



LODI

**Berghold Vineyards** (Lodi)**bergholdvineyards.com**

209.333.9291 Nestled in the midst of 83 acres of Rhone varietals, this family-owned estate winery's tasting room is furnished with magnificent original American antiques from 1840-1900.

**LangeTwins Winery and Vineyards** (Lodi)**langetwins.com 209.334.9780**

Enjoy our family's down-to-earth hospitality while touring our estate-grown sustainable wines.



LODI (continued)


Mettler Family Vineyards (Lodi)
mettlerwine.com 209.369.3045

Family-owned producers of ultra-premium wines from organically and sustainably farmed vineyards. Stunning new tasting room and event center located on seven beautifully landscaped acres. Weddings available.


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Michael David Winery (Lodi)
michaeldavidwinery.com
888.707.WINE

Michael David Winery, producers of 7 Deadly Zins, Earthquake, Petite Petit & Freakshow. Over 25 years as a family winery in the Lodi Appellation.



LIVERMORE


Concannon Vineyard (Livermore Valley)
concannonvineyard.com

800.258.9866 You're invited to our landmark estate to enjoy the luscious, award-winning wines of America's oldest continuously operating winery under the same family label and stewardship.


Crooked Vine and Stony Ridge Winery (Livermore Valley)
crookedvine.com 925.449.0458

Located in the heart of Livermore Wine Country, the beautiful family-owned winery and event property features award-winning wines from estate-grown grapes.


The Steven Kent Winery
 (Livermore Valley)

stevenkent.com 925.243.6440

From grapes planted on a seven-mile axis in the heart of the appellation, we handcraft wines that redefine world-class Cabernet Sauvignon. Open daily, Noon-4:30.


Wente Vineyards Estate Winery & Tasting Room
 (Livermore Valley)

wentevineyards.com 925.456.2305

Visit the country's oldest continuously-operated, family-owned winery for tours and tastings, featuring award-winning wines handcrafted by fifth-generation winemaker Karl Wente.



MONTEREY


Boëté Winery (Carmel Valley)
boetewinery.com 831.659.7563

Boutique family winery. 100% estate grown. Limited production. Tasting room features our premium artisan wines, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Cheval Rouge, our signature blend.


Dawn's Dream Winery
 (Carmel Valley Village)

dawnsdreamwinery.com

831.659.2649 Dawn's Dream, located at 19 East Carmel Valley Road, is known for its full-flavored, bright and elegant Pinot Noirs. Come by and enjoy a tasting!


CLASSIC. REAL. AMERICAN.
Galante Vineyards
 (Carmel-by-the-Sea)

galantevineyards.com 800.425.2683

Carmel's first Tasting Room & Western Emporium, on Dolores Street between Ocean Ave. & 7th. We welcome you to enjoy our Carmel Valley Estate wines.


Hahn Estate Tasting Room
 (Santa Lucia Highlands)

hahnwinery.com 831.678.4555

Take in the sights and sounds of true wine country. Sip our award-winning wines and take an ATV tour of the Estate.


SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

CINNABAR
 WINERY

Cinnabar Winery
 (Santa Cruz Mountains)

cinnabarwinery.com 408.867.1012

Located in historic Saratoga Village, the gateway to the Santa Cruz Mountains. With 26 offerings 21 varietals, tasting daily noon-5 pm, after-hours wine bar Fri-Sat 5-8 pm, with live music 5:30-7:30pm.


Clos de la Tech
 (Santa Cruz Mountains)

clostelatech.com 650.722.3038

T.J. & Valeta Rodgers, owners/winemakers. Extreme slopes, extreme weather and extreme nurturing have given us extraordinary Pinot Noir. Tastings at The Half Moon Bay Wine & Cheese Co.

PASO ROBLES/
SAN LUIS OBISPO
Bianchi Winery (Paso Robles)

bianchiwine.com 805.226.9922

Spanning three generations and four decades, Bianchi is known for its Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Chardonnay. Come and enjoy a beautiful koi-pond picnic.


EDNA VALLEY VINEYARD.
Edna Valley Vineyard
 (San Luis Obispo)

ednavalleyvineyard.com
805.544.5855

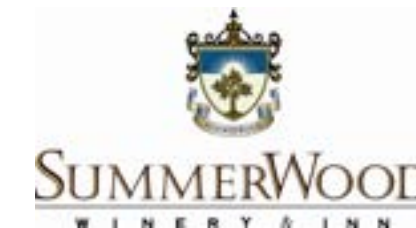
Consistently rated the area's Best Tasting Room, we offer daily wine tastings, picnics and special events at our picturesque estate surrounded by the towering Seven Sisters volcanoes.


LAETITIA
 VINEYARD & WINERY

Laetitia Vineyard & Winery
 (Arroyo Grande Valley)

laetitiawine.com 888.809.VINE

Located on a hilltop overlooking the Pacific Ocean, we offer *methodé Champenoise* sparkling wines, handcrafted Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and more from our estate, sustainable vineyard.


SummerWood Winery
 (Paso Robles)

summerwoodwine.com 805.227.1365

Visit our westside boutique winery, featuring artisan Rhône and Bordeaux-style wines. Enjoy a stay at our guest inn—the SummerWood Inn, complete with farm-fresh cuisine.


Talley Vineyards
 (Arroyo Grande Valley)

talleyvineyards.com 805.489.0446

Open daily from 10:30 am-4:30 pm for tastings of Talley Vineyards and Bishop's Peak wines. Three scenic picnic areas & a variety of tours and tastings available.



SANTA BARBARA


BRIDLEWOOD
 ESTATE WINERY

Bridlewood Estate Winery
 (Santa Ynez)

bridlewoodwinery.com 805.688.9000

No visit to Santa Barbara County is complete without a stop at our tasting room. On weekends, take a horse-drawn carriage ride around our estate.



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Byron (Santa Maria Valley)

byronwines.com 805.938.7365

Immerse yourself in Santa Maria Valley with Byron's high-quality Pinot Noir and Chardonnay highlighting the flavors, textures and scents that can only come from this region.



Cambria (Santa Maria Valley)

cambriawine.com 888.339.9463

On the patio overlooking the vineyards, we have inviting umbrella-topped tables where you can relax Santa Maria style, with Cambria wines and a picnic lunch.



Fess Parker Winery & Vineyard (Santa Barbara County)

fessparkerwines.com 800.841.1104

A multi-generational, family-owned winery, crafting award-winning Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and estate-grown Syrah and Viognier. Unrivaled setting, with many tasting experiences available.

FIRESTONE
VINEYARD

Firestone Vineyard

(Santa Ynez Valley)

firestonewine.com 805.688.3940

Founded in 1972, Firestone was the first estate winery established in the Santa Ynez Valley. Tours and tastings offered daily at the stunning 400-acre historic estate.



LINCOURT

Lincourt Vineyards (Sta. Rita Hills)

lincourtwinest.com 805.688.8554

Enjoy great Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays inside the quaint tasting room, or sit outside amidst the vineyards while sipping your wine.

OXNARD /
VENTURA COUNTY

Herzog Wine Cellars

(Ventura County)

herzogwinecellars.com 805.983.1560

Guests of Herzog Wine Cellars experience a winemaking legacy spanning nine generations, in a stylish and modern winery that's nothing less than *au courant*.



TEMECULA



Monte De Oro Winery

(Temecula Valley)

montedeoro.com 951.491.6551

With a stunning panoramic patio view and glass floor overlooking its barrel cellar, we offer an oasis of wine excellence for our guests. Come visit!



End of the Trail

California holds nearly 3,800 wineries. With so much wine and so little time, travelers can plan to mix it up on their explorations. Visits can include estates grand or rustic--well-known producers as well as small, family operations run out of converted barns. Tastings might focus on the iconic grape of a region or head sideways to unfamiliar varieties. Wine tasting is not a spectator sport. It involves connection--asking questions and breaking down boundaries. Most of all, it means learning from people whose passion for wine dwells in their daily life. 🍷

