

Sonoma County, California

Sonoma County has 1,800 vineyard owners and more than 350 wineries that work together to produce a variety of world-class wines.

The county is home to 13 American Viticulture Areas (AVAs) or, simply put, wine regions — the areas where particular wine varieties grow and thrive.

Each possesses a distinct combination of soils, climate and wine varieties unique to the region. This ranges from cool climate thriving Pinot Noir and Chardonnay to warmer weather favorites such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel and more. Much more.

And what is great wine without great food? In Sonoma County you'll find local artisans producing everything from award-winning cheeses to Muscovy duck, from Pacific oysters to farm-fresh produce and fruits. Our farmers fill the chefs' shopping baskets for *California Cuisine* in Northern California.

Sonoma County is where great wine and food, family and friends converge.

Please enjoy your Sonoma County journey.

Note: The 13th Sonoma County region (not shown) is Northern Sonoma. It combines Dry Creek Valley, Alexander Valley, Knights Valley, Chalk Hill, Russian River Valley and Green Valley.

TOTAL LAND ACRES
1,050,000

VINEYARD ACRES
60,302

NUMBER OF WINERIES
350

NO. OF GROWERS
1,800





Green Valley

Blueberries and raspberries and blackberries — oh my! Wait, there are also bountiful apple trees, and from these rich resources

come fruit jellies, jams and preserves. The same just-cool-enough climate that brings out the most fully matured fruit flavors, also makes it possible for Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc to flourish here.

On the outer edge of Sebastopol, Green Valley is home to the Gravenstein apple. You'll also find an eclectic mix of Redwood forests, llama ranches, Christmas tree farms, ornamental flower nurseries (complete with breathtaking orchids), dining options from casual to one-star Michelin Guide rated restaurants, and winegrapes with distinctive cold-climate identities.

Velvet textured and supple with spicy black cherry, the region's Pinot Noirs are also used for sensational sparkling wines, while the Chardonnays are crisp and elegant with lime zest unique to the area.



TOTAL LAND ACRES
19,000

VINEYARD ACRES
3,600

NUMBER OF WINERIES
10

NO. OF GROWERS
OVER 100

DAILY WEATHER TRENDS
(april-october)

MORNING
thick fog/cool

AFTERNOON
warm

EVENING
fog/cool