CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
WINE GUIDE

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THE ORCA WINE COUNTRY SERIES

San Benito County
Wine Country

A curated guide to a hidden Central Coast wine country

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WELCOME TO SAN BENITO COUNTY

Limestone hills, *mission history*

East of Monterey Bay, San Benito County is ranch land, orchards and quiet valleys anchored by Hollister and the historic mission town of San Juan Bautista. Wine has been made here for generations, and the area remains one of the Central Coast's best-kept secrets.

In the Gabilan Mountains, limestone soils on Mount Harlan have earned a reputation for distinctive Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Pinnacles National Park's east entrance is nearby, making for a memorable day of wine and wilderness.

At a glance

SIGNATURE WINES

Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, plus a range of other varieties

GETTING THERE

Highway 101 to Highway 156 or Highway 25 toward Hollister

WHEN TO GO

Spring for green hills and wildflowers; autumn for harvest

PLAN AHEAD

Wineries are few and spread out; many are by appointment

Each winery card includes a QR code. Scan it with your phone camera to book a tasting or visit the winery's website. Hours and policies change, so please confirm before you go.

THE WINERIES

Tasting rooms *& estates*

WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 01

Calera Wine Company

HOLLISTER

11300 Cienega Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(831) 637-9170

calerawine.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 02

Centamo

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

3055 School Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

centamowinery.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 03

Eden Rift Vineyards

HOLLISTER

10034 Cienega Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(831) 636-1991

edenrift.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

THE COMPLETE LIST

More wineries *in San Benito County*

All other wine producers licensed in the area, from public records. Many do not host visitors or are by appointment only; please check before visiting.

WINERY	TOWN	WEBSITE
Alba Coast Winery	Paicines	
Aptos Vineyard	Aromas	
Cardella Winery	Hollister	
Cienega Imports & Cienega Valley Vineyards...	Hollister	
Enz Vineyards	Hollister	
Leal Estate Vineyards	Hollister	
Pietra Santa Winery	Hollister	
Sante Arcangeli Family Wines	Aromas	
The Grove	Hollister	
Wildeye Winery	San Juan Bautista	

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Winery details compiled from California ABC and TTB public license records and publicly listed winery information as of October 2026. Hours, reservation policies and availability change; please confirm directly with each winery before visiting. Please enjoy responsibly and plan a designated driver.