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WINE GUIDE

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ORCA TRAVEL COLLECTION

THE ORCA WINE COUNTRY SERIES

San Joaquin Valley

Modesto to Tehachapi

A curated guide to valley & mountain wineries

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WELCOME TO SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

From the valley *to the mountains*

Stretching from Modesto and Merced south toward Bakersfield, this part of the San Joaquin Valley grows a large share of California's wine grapes. Scattered among the farmland, small wineries offer a personal, down-to-earth welcome.

At the valley's southern edge, the Tehachapi Mountains appellation in Kern County brings higher-elevation vineyards and cool nights, with tasting rooms around the town of Tehachapi.

At a glance

SIGNATURE WINES

Warm-climate wines from the valley; mountain-grown wines in Tehachapi

GETTING THERE

Highway 99 through the valley; Highway 58 to Tehachapi

WHEN TO GO

Spring and autumn; valley summers are very hot

PLAN AHEAD

Wineries are spread far apart; plan your route and check hours

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.

Tasting rooms *& estates*

WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 01

Tlo Wines

BAKERSFIELD

1212 18th St

WALK-IN WELCOME

(661) 864-7086

tlowines.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 02

Triassic Vineyards

TEHACHAPI

24627 Cummings Valley Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(661) 822-5341

triassicvineyards.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 03

Asv Wines

MCFARLAND

CHECK VISITING HOURS

(408) 683-0998

asvwines.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 04

Bronco Wine Company

CERES

CHECK VISITING HOURS

(209) 538-3131

broncowine.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 05

Dorner Family Vineyard

TEHACHAPI

CHECK VISITING HOURS

(661) 747-3395

dornerfamilyvineyard.com

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WALK-IN WELCOME BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 06

E & J Gallo Winery

MODESTO

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gallo.com

No. 07

E & J Gallo Winery

CERES

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SCAN TO VISIT

gallo.com

No. 08

E. & J. Gallo Winery

LIVINGSTON

CHECK VISITING HOURS

SCAN TO VISIT

gallo.com

No. 09

E. & J. Gallo Winery

MODESTO

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gallo.com

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No. 11

Gallo

MODESTO

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gallo.com

No. 12

Giumarra Vineyards

BAKERSFIELD

CHECK VISITING HOURS

SCAN TO VISIT

(661) 395-7100

giumarravineyards.com

No. 13

Stray Leaves Vineyard

TEHACHAPI

CHECK VISITING HOURS

SCAN TO VISIT

(661) 822-9463

strayleaves.wine

No. 14

Tehachapi Winery

TEHACHAPI

CHECK VISITING HOURS

SCAN TO VISIT

(661) 821-9587

tehachapiwinery.com

THE COMPLETE LIST

More wineries *in San Joaquin Valley*

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
Battle Mountain Winery	Springville	
Bravante Vineyards	Visalia	
Cacciatore Fine Wines & Olive Oil	Pixley	
Classic Wine Vinegar Company	Ceres	
Franzia McFarland	McFarland	
Franzia Tulare	Tulare	
Golden State Vintners	Cutler	
Heck Cellars	Di Giorgio	
Marsella Family Vineyards	Oakdale	
Mathew Bruno Wines	Turlock	
Parody Wines	McFarland	
Rancho de Los Viajeros Vineyard	Tehachapi	
Rancho Notso Grande	Hanford	
Royal Wine-Bakersfield	Bakersfield	
Tapped Apple	Salida	
Tehachapi Wine and Cattle Company	Tehachapi	
Tsymbal Winery	Turlock	
Vina Sierra Winery	Lemon Cove	
Vista Cellars	Merced	

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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.