NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
WINE GUIDE

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THE ORCA WINE COUNTRY SERIES

El Dorado

Sierra Foothills

A curated guide to high-country wineries

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WELCOME TO EL DORADO

Mountain wine *in Gold Country*

East of Sacramento, El Dorado County rises from Gold Rush-era Placerville into pine-covered hills. Wineries are spread around Camino and the orchards of Apple Hill, and south toward Fair Play and Somerset.

Vineyards here are among the highest in California, and the mix of granite and volcanic soils, warm days and cool mountain nights makes for vibrant wines. Zinfandel, Barbera and Rhône varieties shine, poured at friendly, family-run wineries.

At a glance

SIGNATURE WINES
Zinfandel, Barbera and Rhône varieties such as Syrah

GETTING THERE
Highway 50 east from Sacramento toward Placerville

WHEN TO GO
Autumn combines harvest with Apple Hill's orchard season

PLAN AHEAD
Wineries are spread out along rural roads, so plan a route

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

Bubbles on Main

PLACERVILLE

300 Main St Ste 107

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 308-5260

bubblesonmain.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 02

Busby Vineyard & Winery

SOMERSET

6375 Grizzly Flat Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 344-9119

busbycellars.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 03

C G di Arie Vineyard & Winery

MOUNT AUKUM

5200 di Arie Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 620-6500

No. 04

Cantiga Wineworks

SOMERSET

5980 Meyers Ln

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 621-1696

cantigawine.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 05

Cappelli Wine

PLACERVILLE

484 Main St

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 870-4372

cappelliwine.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 06

Cedarville Vineyard & Winery

FAIR PLAY

6320 Marestail Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 620-9463

cedarvillevineyard.com

SCAN TO VISIT

Tasting rooms *& estates*

WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 07

Chaney Family Winery

FAIR PLAY

8175 Fairplay Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 663-6065

chaneyfamilywinery.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 08

Charles B. Mitchell Vineyards

FAIR PLAY

8221 Stoney Creek Rd., Fair Play, CA

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 620-3467

charlesbmitchell.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 09

Chateau Davell

CAMINO

3020 Vista Tierra Dr

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 919-6588

chateaudavell.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 10

Cielo Sulla Terra Estate Vineyards and Winery

FAIR PLAY

8061 Perry Creek Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 620-7474

cielosullaterra.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 11

Crystal Basin Cellars

PLACERVILLE

2850 Cold Springs Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(916) 673-9440

crystalbasin.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 12

Crystal Basin Cellars

CAMERON PARK

7083 Kentfield Dr

WALK-IN WELCOME

(916) 673-9440

crystalbasin.com

SCAN TO VISIT

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WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 13

E16 Wine Company

SOMERSET

8085 Perry Creek Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 620-6200

e16wines.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 14

Element 79 Vineyards

SOMERSET

7350 Fairplay Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 497-0750

element79vineyards.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 15

Golden Leaves Vineyard & Winery

MOUNT AUKUM

3625 Omo Ranch Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 620-1888

goldenleaveswines.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 16

Gwinllan Estate

SOMERSET

7060 Fairplay Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(840) 841-2569

gwinllanestate.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 17

Hidden Star Orchards

CAMINO

2740 Cable Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 622-6885

hiddenstarorchards.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 18

Lava Cap Winery

PLACERVILLE

2221 Fruitridge Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 621-0175

lavacap.com

SCAN TO VISIT

Tasting rooms *& estates*

WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 19

Madrona Vineyard

CAMINO

2560 High Hill Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 644-5948

madronavineyards.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 20

Madrona Vineyards

PLACERVILLE

3030 Carson Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 644-5948

madronavineyards.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 21

Mastroserio Winery

SOMERSET

7351 Fairplay Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 417-4321

mastroseriowinery.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 22

Medeiros Family Wines

SOMERSET

7480 Fairplay Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(408) 427-7536

medeirosfamilywines.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 23

Mirador Winery

SOMERSET

2501 Omo Ranch Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 620-7913

miradorwinery.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

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WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 24

Mv Winery

FAIR PLAY

7261 Fair Play Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(916) 955-1376

mvwinery.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 25

Narrow Gate Vineyards

PLACERVILLE

4282 Pleasant Valley Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 644-6201

narrowgatevineyards.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 26

Polynesian Girl

PLACERVILLE

3000 Gopher Hole Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 344-4788

polynesiangirlwine.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 27

Polynesian Girl

SOMERSET

6020 Grizzly Flat Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 344-4788

polynesiangirlwine.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 28

Saluti Cellars

SOMERSET

7505 Grizzly Flat Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 957-2528

saluticellars.com

SCAN TO VISIT

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WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 29

Shadow Ranch

SOMERSET

7050 Fairplay Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 620-2785

shadowranch.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 30

Skinner Vineyards

RESCUE

2625 Starbuck Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 620-2210

skinnervineyards.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 31

Skinner Vineyards

FAIR PLAY

8054 Fairplay Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 620-2210

skinnervineyards.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 32

Toogood Estate Winery

PLACERVILLE

304 Main St

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 620-1910

toogoodwinery.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 33

URSA Vineyard

PLACERVILLE

5001 Dollhouse Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 644-3443

ursavineyards.com

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More wineries *in El Dorado*

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
Andersonia	Camino	
Atlas Wine Company	Somerset	
Azur Wines	Somerset	
Baiocchi Wines	Fair Play	
Baiocchi Wines and Vineyards	Somerset	
Black Oak Land Holdings	Cool	
Boeger Winery	Placerville	boegerwinery.com
Bom Vinho	Fair Play	
Bumgarner Winery	Camino	bumgarnerwinery.com
Celebration Beverages	Mount Aukum	
Chateau D' Estienne	Somerset	
Cielo Vineyards & Winery	Shingle Springs	
Climbing Vines	Fair Play	
Country Roads Wine Cellars	Somerset	
David Girard Vineyards	Placerville	davidgirardvineyards.com
Divergent Vine	Somerset	
Due Ragazze	Placerville	
Edio Vineyards	Camino	
Fenton Herriott Vineyards	Placerville	
Findleton Estate Winery	Camino	
Fitzpatrick Winery & Lodge	Somerset	
Fudge Factory Farm	Placerville	fudgefactoryfarm.com

WINERY	TOWN	WEBSITE
Grace Patriot Wines	Camino	gracepatriotwines.com
Hart 2 Hart Vineyards	Pilot Hill	
High Hill Ranch	Placerville	highhillranch.com
Hollys Hill Vineyards	Placerville	
Jack Russell Farm Winery	Camino	
Jodar Vineyards & Winery	Placerville	jodarwinery.com
Jose Wine Caves	Garden Valley	josewinecaves.com
Khouri Vineyard	Pilot Hill	
Langman Estate Winery	Placerville	
Leoa	Placerville	
Lost Arrow Ranch	Somerset	lostarrowwines.com
Mais Fica Winery	Placerville	
Mellowood Winery	Fair Play	
Miraflores Winery	Placerville	mirafloreswinery.com
Morton Family Cellars	Camino	
Mount Aukum Winery	Somerset	
Myka Cellars	Diamond Springs	
Nello Olivo Winery	Camino	nelloolivo.com
Nello Olivo Wines	Placerville	nelloolivo.com
Newfound Wines	Placerville	
Pecota Vineyard	Shingle Springs	pecotavineyard.com
Rainbow Orchards	Camino	

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WINERY	TOWN	WEBSITE
Rancho Olivo Vineyards	Cameron Park	
Rodeo Camp Wine	Somerset	rodeocampwine.com
Rosa Lucca Estate	Somerset	
Sierra Vista Wines	Placerville	sierravistawinery.com
Slate Ridge Vineyard	Placerville	
Smokey Ridge Winery	Placerville	
Sol Rei Wine	Placerville	
Solid Ground Winery	Diamond Springs	
Starfield Vineyards	Placerville	starfieldvineyards.com
Vino De Oro Vineyard and Winery	Somerset	
Windwalker Winery	Somerset	
Wofford Acres Vineyards	Camino	
Yocha Dehe Vineyards	Somerset	

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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.