NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
WINE GUIDE

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ORCA TRAVEL COLLECTION

THE ORCA WINE COUNTRY SERIES

Nevada County
& the Yuba Foothills

A curated guide to Gold Country wineries

CURATED FOR YOU BY **ORCA TRAVEL COLLECTION**

WELCOME TO NEVADA COUNTY

Historic towns, *foothill vines*

Grass Valley and Nevada City preserve some of the best-kept Gold Rush architecture in California, with lively main streets, theaters and restaurants. Small wineries and tasting rooms are scattered through town and the surrounding forested hills.

To the west, the hills around Oregon House in Yuba County hold the North Yuba appellation and a handful of distinctive producers. Expect small-production wines and a personal welcome.

At a glance

SIGNATURE WINES
A range of Sierra Foothills varieties from small vineyards

GETTING THERE
Highway 49 and Highway 20, north of Interstate 80

WHEN TO GO
Spring through autumn; autumn color is a highlight

PLAN AHEAD
Many wineries are small with limited hours or 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.

Tasting rooms *& estates*

WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 01

Avanguardia Wines

NEVADA CITY

13028 Jones Bar Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

SCAN TO VISIT

(530) 274-8200

avanguardiawines.com

No. 02

Avanguardia Wines

GRASS VALLEY

163 Mill St

BY APPOINTMENT

SCAN TO VISIT

(530) 274-8200

avanguardiawines.com

No. 03

Gray Pine Winery

PENN VALLEY

19396 Branding Iron Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

SCAN TO VISIT

(530) 432-7045

graypinewinery.com

No. 04

Montoliva Vineyard & Winery

GRASS VALLEY

15629 Mount Olive Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

SCAN TO VISIT

montoliva.com

No. 05

Mountain Ranch Winery

GRASS VALLEY

14364 McCourtney Rd · Fri–Sun 1–5

WALK-IN WELCOME

SCAN TO VISIT

(209) 747-7733

mountainranchwinery.com

Tasting rooms *& estates*

WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 06

Naggiar Vineyards

GRASS VALLEY

18125 Rosemary Ln

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 268-9059

naggiarvineyards.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 07

Nevada City Winery

NEVADA CITY

321 Spring St

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 265-9463

ncwinery.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 08

Renaissance Vineyard & Winery

OREGON HOUSE

12585 Rices Crossing Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(800) 655-3277

renaissancewinery.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 09

Sierra Starr Vineyard

GRASS VALLEY

124 W Main St

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 477-8282

sierrastarr.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 10

Sierra Starr Vineyard & Winery

GRASS VALLEY

11179 Gibson Dr

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 477-8282

sierrastarr.com

SCAN TO VISIT

Tasting rooms *& estates*

WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 11

Truckee River Winery

TRUCKEE

10061 S River St

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 587-2588

truckeefamilywines.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 12

174 Winery

GRASS VALLEY

12719 Colfax Hwy Ste 3

Thu–Fri 2–7 · Sat–Sun 12–6

WALK-IN WELCOME

(530) 587-2588

truckeefamilywines.com

SCAN TO RESERVE

No. 13

Wild Loon Winery

SMARTSVILLE

8659 Smartsville Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(530) 205-3596

wildloonwinery.com

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THE COMPLETE LIST

More wineries *in Nevada 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
Arquils Limited Liability Co.	Penn Valley	
Clavey Vineyards & Winery	Chicago Park	
Clos Saron	Oregon House	clossaron.com
Deo Volente Vineyards	Grass Valley	
Doolan Wines	Camptonville	doolanwines.com
Double Buck Winery	Wheatland	
Ellsworth Wines	Penn Valley	
Everwild Wines	Rough and Ready	
Farinha Family Winery	Wheatland	
Frenchtown Farms	Oregon House	
Grant Marie Winery	Oregon House	
Haven Stead	Nevada City	havenstead.com
Hawk Feather Winery	Grass Valley	
Lucchesi Vineyards & Winery	Grass Valley	
Meade Hill Winery	Smartsville	
Rough & Ready Vineyards	Rough and Ready	
Szabo Vineyards	Nevada City	szabovineyards.com

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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.