SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
WINE GUIDE

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THE ORCA WINE COUNTRY SERIES

Julian
& the San Diego Backcountry

A curated guide to mountain & backcountry wineries

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WELCOME TO JULIAN

Apple pie, *mountain wine*

In the mountains east of San Diego, the old gold-mining town of Julian is famous for apple orchards and apple pie. Around it, the backcountry stretches toward Santa Ysabel, Warner Springs and the southern hills.

Small wineries in this rugged landscape benefit from elevation and cool nights, and make for a scenic escape from the coast.

At a glance

SIGNATURE WINES
Small-lot mountain and backcountry wines

GETTING THERE
Highways 78 and 79 into the mountains east of San Diego

WHEN TO GO
Autumn for apple season; spring for green hills

PLAN AHEAD
Roads are winding and wineries are spread out; 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.

THE WINERIES · 1 OF 3

Tasting rooms *& estates*

WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 01

Campo Creek Vineyards

CAMPO

13538 Poway Rd, Poway

WALK-IN WELCOME

No. 02

Emerald Creek Winery

WARNER SPRINGS

38642 Highway 79

WALK-IN WELCOME

(951) 767-1391

emeraldcreekwinery.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 03

Granite Lion Cellars

JAMUL

17249 Sundance Dr, Ramona

WALK-IN WELCOME

(619) 669-2982

granitelioncellars.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 04

Hillside Ranch Vineyard

JAMUL

14165 Hillside Dr

WALK-IN WELCOME

(619) 483-1990

hillsideranchvineyard.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 05

Menghini Winery

JULIAN

1150 Julian Orchards Dr

WALK-IN WELCOME

(760) 765-2072

menghiniwinery.com

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Tasting rooms *& estates*

WALK-IN WELCOME BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 06

Mesa Grande Corazon Winery

SANTA YSABEL

22950 Crescent Heights Rd

BY APPOINTMENT

(760) 212-0578

mesagrandecorazon.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 07

Rustic Ridge Vineyards

JAMUL

15262 Lyons Valley Rd

WALK-IN WELCOME

(619) 251-7115

rusticridgevineyards.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 08

Shadow Mountain Vineyards

WARNER SPRINGS

34680 Highway 79

BY APPOINTMENT

(760) 782-0778

shadowmountainvineyards.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 09

Valentina Vineyards

DULZURA

17249 Sundance Dr, Ramona

BY APPOINTMENT

(858) 245-2824

valentinavineyards.com

SCAN TO VISIT

No. 10

Walnut Tree Ranch Vineyard and Winery

SANTA YSABEL

17249 Sundance Dr, Ramona

BY APPOINTMENT

(858) 829-3134

walnuttreeranch.com

SCAN TO VISIT

Tasting rooms *& estates*

WALK-IN WELCOME · BY APPOINTMENT RESERVE AHEAD

No. 11

Hawk Watch Winery

WARNER SPRINGS

CHECK VISITING HOURS

SCAN TO VISIT

(951) 326-4692

hawkwatchwinery.com

No. 12

Sierra Roble Winery & Vineyard

WARNER SPRINGS

CHECK VISITING HOURS

SCAN TO VISIT

(760) 892-2133

sierraroble.com

No. 13

The Julian Winery

JULIAN

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SCAN TO VISIT

julian.com

No. 14

Volcan Mountain Winery

JULIAN

CHECK VISITING HOURS

SCAN TO VISIT

(760) 765-3267

volcanmountainwinery.com

THE COMPLETE LIST

More wineries *in Julian*

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
Argonza Cellars	Warner Springs	
Big Nose Winery	Warner Springs	
Blue Door Winery	Julian	
Carveacre Vineyard	Alpine	
Corte Madera Vineyards	Pine Valley	
Deerhorn Valley Vineyards	Jamul	
Dulzura Vineyard and Winery	Dulzura	
Francistown	Julian	
Hunter & Mazzetti Vineyards	Warner Springs	
Loosen Family Farms	Warner Springs	
Lucky Lion Winery	Warner Springs	
Mexin Teme Agriculture Development	Warner Springs	
Mission X Artisan	Warner Springs	
Murrietta Ranch & Vineyards	Warner Springs	
Pamec Winery	Warner Springs	
Serenissima	Warner Springs	
Spanish Peacock Winery	Jamul	
Storum Ranch Cider and Wine	Julian	
Tres Llaves Winery	Santa Ysabel	
Westfall Winery	Campo	

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