



Appellation Map

APPELLATIONS

Grapes grown in the region possess characteristics that reflect the variations in soil, topography and climate in which they were raised. When a unique wine growing area is identified, it can be granted an appellation. Appellations are names that identify the areas in which grapes are grown and can serve as a guide for sampling various wines. The reputation of a wine depends on many elements, not the least of which are the winery and the appellation in which the grapes are grown. Napa is the host to twelve appellations with two more pending. The Sonoma wine region is comprised of eight appellations. Criteria considered for granting an appellation include soil, climate, temperature, rainfall, elevation, geographic and historical boundaries. Appellations also serve as guides to growers who can use them to find optimum areas for planting different varieties of grapes.

CLIMATE

the Alaskan current flowing offshore in the Pacific is a major force in stabilizing the climate of both valleys. During the hot summer months, rising air in the Central Valley draws cold marine air in from the mountain gaps and San Pablo Bay. Temperatures tend to be higher in the northern part of the valleys and cooler in the southern & coastal regions, ranging from 90°-100° in Calistoga and 75°-80° in the south. Rain per year falls mostly between the months of O and N. The eastern part of the valleys can receive up to 100 inches of rain. The eastern portion tends to be drier.

Climate



The renowned winemaking regions of Napa & Sonoma Valley are a place unlike any other in the world. A combination of soil, climate and geology has permitted the creation of an agricultural area that produces wine grapes that are unmatched for their diversity and superior quality.



GEOLOGY

Millions of years ago these valleys lay on the ocean floor beneath hundreds of feet of deep-sea sediments. Over time, shifts in the earth's crust lifted the area above sea level and folded the rocks and sediments into the hills and mountains present today. Two million years ago the area was the site of a series of major volcanic eruptions that carpeted much of Napa and Sonoma counties with ash and lava. The geologic past is reflected in the present day soils that consist of silica, broken oceanic crust, tufa, volcanic ash, sandstone and shale.

SONOMA

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| 71 | Mahoney Vineyards D3 | (707) 265-9600 |
| 72 | Markham Vineyards | (707) 963-5292 & 42 |
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| 74 | Napa Napa Valley D2 | (707) 942-7700 |
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