

Santa Clara Valley Vineyards



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The Santa Clara Valley is the oldest continuing producing wine region in California. Local wineries include: J. Lohr Winery, Mirassou Vineyards, Sarah's Vineyard, Byington Winery, Savannah-Chanelle Vineyards, Thomas Fogarty Winery and David Bruce Winery. The region produces excellent Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Zinfandel, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, among others. All of the wineries offer tours, picnic grounds, tastings and on-site purchases. Drop on by and have a glass!

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAIN WINERY ASSOCIATION

The Santa Cruz Mountain Winery Association is a compilation of the wineries in the Silicon Valley Area. The Association is an amazing resource for wine tasters of all levels. This extensive listing includes wineries from the northern coast regions all the way down to the southern inland regions. The Association includes information from 60 large to small wineries, not all open to the public. They set up special events including tours that leave from local hotels and "Passport" events. The "Passport" events entail purchasing a glass and visiting the participating wineries for that tour. These events can sometimes include wineries that are not normally open to the public for tours or tastings. Check the website or call for their most update event listings and information on the Bay Area wineries. (831) 685-8463 scmwa.com

J. LOHR WINERY

In the heart of urban wine country, just moments from downtown San Jose and the San Jose International Airport. Friendly and knowledgeable staff will guide you through a complimentary tasting of wines. 1000 Lenzen Avenue in San Jose (408) 288-5057

SARAH'S VINEYARD

The property is surrounded by a serene view of mountains and an awesome vista of a valley colorfully filled with a variety of flowers and trees. Exceptional Chardonnays, Pinot Noirs and Merlots can be likened to museum quality art imbued with power, elegance and complexity. Tasting: Saturdays from Noon to 4 pm • 4005 Hecker Pass Highway in Gilroy (408) 842-4278

MIRASSOU VINEYARDS

The historic home of America's oldest winemaking family is conveniently located in the foothills of San Jose, halfway between San Francisco and Monterey. Tasting and tours are offered daily. Candlelight dinners, cooking classes, the holiday festival and the Echoes Concert Series are all open to the public. 3000 College Avenue in Los Gatos (888) MIRASSOU

BYINGTON WINERY

Our dramatic Italian style chateau with spectacular views is available for corporate events, weddings, picnics, barbecues and seminars. Byington Winery welcomes visitors daily for tasting from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Private tours are available for groups of ten or more by appointment only. Picnic facilities are available, however, reservations are recommended for groups larger than 10. 21850 Bear Creek Road in Los Gatos, (408) 354-1111

SAVANNAH-CHANELLE VINEYARDS

A landmark winery in the Santa Cruz Mountains, Savannah-Chanelle Vineyards is nestled in the Redwoods along the historic "Chaine d'Or" (Golden Chain). French immigrant Pierre Pourroy first established the vineyards in 1892. The 1912 Redwood Tasting Room and Mediterranean-style chateau present visitors with spectacular mountain views to enjoy with the wines. The Tasting Room boasts a children's library and gift and wine accessories. An extensive book selection ranges from cookbooks to essays on wine, and a grand piano provides weekend entertainment. Visitors are invited to picnic by the stream, in the redwoods or on the hill. The winery is available for special events including corporate events, weddings and barbecues. 23600 Congress Springs Road in Saratoga (408) 741-2930

THOMAS FOGARTY WINERY

The comfortable tasting room is located in the Woodside Hills at a place where everyone can feel relaxed while enjoying award winning wines. Hours: Thursday through Sunday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tasting Fee: \$5.00(includes tasting and logo glass) 19501 Skyline Boulevard in Woodside (650) 851-6777

