

An aerial photograph of a valley during sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and dark blue. The hills are covered in dense green and yellow trees. In the foreground, there is a large, oval-shaped stadium with a blue roof and orange seating. The text "WEST SONOMA COAST VINTNERS" is overlaid in the center of the image.

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VINTNERS

MAY 7TH, 2023

The Battery, San Francisco

WEST OF WEST

— *wine tasting* —



WELCOME TO OUR WEST OF WEST WINE TASTING!

Over the past 10 years, this collection of winegrowers and vintners from the far reaches of western Sonoma County have been working together to share the story of our wines from one of the unique viticultural areas in the world. Finally, in 2022, after a multi-year process, the West Sonoma Coast was recognized as an American Viticultural Area by the federal government.

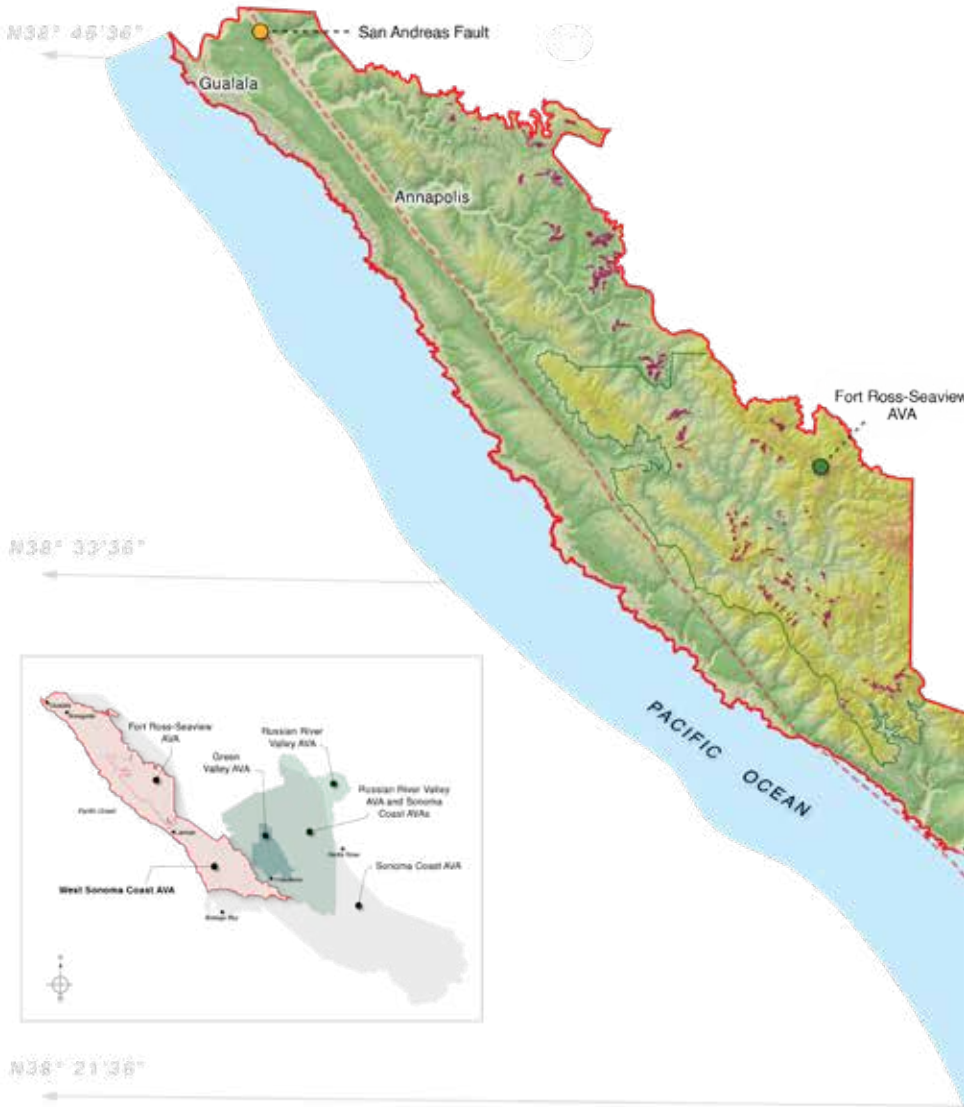
The West Sonoma Coast Vintners (WSCV) mission is to promote and preserve the culture, history, and climate of this rugged region. From the high-elevation ridges of Annapolis, Fort Ross-Seaview, and Occidental to the lower coastal hills of Freestone, southwest Green Valley, and the Sebastopol Hills - the maritime influence of the very close and perennially cool Pacific defines the wines we make. Our extreme geology, geography and climate create a long-growing season on the edge of viability for wine grapes. These factors in turn create the complexity, diversity and finesse of our wines.

We welcome your curiosity and enthusiasm about the West Sonoma Coast. Thank you for joining us.

Ted Lemon
President, WSCV



WEST OF WEST SONOMA COAST MAP

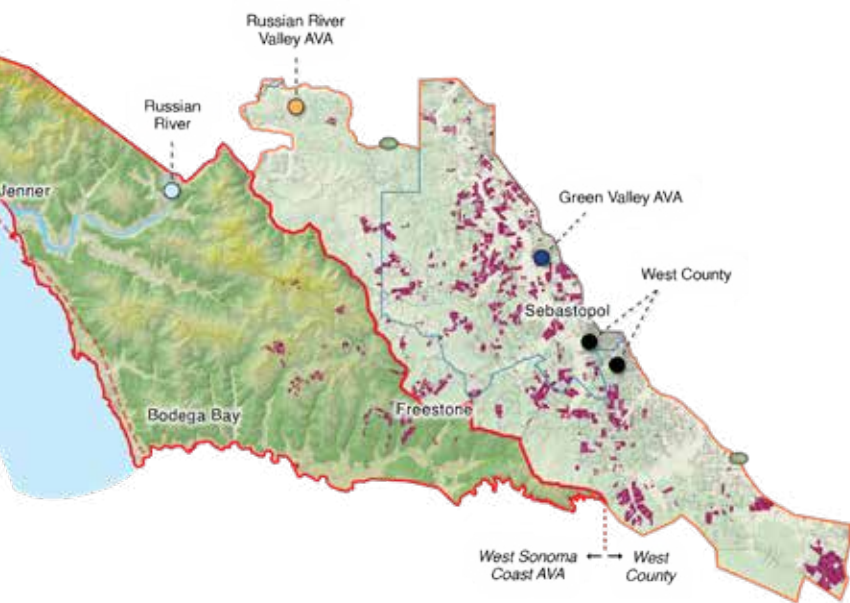


The Vineyards of the **West Sonoma Coast AVA**

First Edition



SCALE 1:40,000
1.58 inch = 1 mile



BLACK KITE CELLARS

Black Kite Cellars is a small, family-owned and operated winery dedicated to producing the finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay using the best growing and winemaking practices applied to vineyards ideally situated for these classic Burgundian varietals.

When we started with our first vintage in 2003, we already loved great Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from Burgundy and California. Over the ensuing years we have learned that we are engaged in a journey, one that combines high aspirations with long term commitment, patience and fortitude. It is a process of striving for the best over a long period of time. We appreciate that many of the best wines in the world are produced by family-owned wineries that have been around for generations. We are dedicated to the journey, and aspire to making great Pinot Noir and Chardonnay for many years.

WINES

2020 Jasper Freestone Chardonnay

2021 SOAR Jasper Freestone Pinot Noir

2021 Jasper Freestone Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

blackkitecellars.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

IG: [@blackkitecellars](https://www.instagram.com/blackkitecellars)

COBB WINES

Cobb Wines is a small family-owned winery founded in 2001 and based in the western portion of the Sonoma Coast. Owner and Winemaker Ross Cobb has championed Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir and Chardonnay throughout his career at William Selyem, Flowers and Hirsch Wineries. The original estate Vineyard Coastlands was planted by Ross and his parents in 1989 and remains a piece of viticultural history sitting at 1150 ft above sea level and just three miles from the Pacific Ocean.

Today, Cobb Wines is centered around three estate vineyards with a focus on cool climate sites producing Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Riesling.

WINES

2019 Doc's Ranch Vineyard Pinot Noir

2019 Doc's Ranch Vineyard JoAnn's Block Chardonnay

2021 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

cobbwines.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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DuMOL

Founded in 1996, DuMOL is dedicated to crafting highly nuanced, vineyard-focused Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays from distinctive sites in the coastal areas of western Sonoma County. Winemaker and co-owner Andy Smith leads an experienced team that produces wines of depth, clarity and elegance through attention to detail in the vineyards and vintage-specific winegrowing. DuMOL farms 75 acres of Estate vineyards and has partnered with some of the region's finest growers for over 25 years.

“It takes a while, working with a vineyard, to discover its defining characteristics. Then, it takes even longer to fine tune an appropriate winemaking approach – a lightness of touch – to highlight those features in the wine. We try not to layer in too many winemaking techniques that might obscure the vineyard character. Ultimately, this allows us to achieve a more complex, multi-dimensional, effortless quality in the wines.”

The full DuMOL portfolio is released through allocations to the mailing list, with select wines distributed to top restaurants worldwide.

WINES

2021 Charles Heintz Vineyard Isobel Chardonnay

2021 Dutton-Jentoft Vineyard Pinot Noir

2020 Mencía

WEBSITE

dumol.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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ERNEST VINEYARDS

Erin Brooks founded Ernest Vineyards in 2012 to craft wines of integrity and restraint from the West Sonoma Coast. Ernest focuses on cool-climate, marine-influenced and undiscovered vineyards and produces small-lot wines that offer a sense of place in Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

In 2018, Joseph Ryan joined as Winemaker bringing focus and finesse to the low-intervention method and style of Ernest wines. The naturally low alcohol and vibrant acidity of each vintage reflect the cool-climate nature of the overall program at Ernest Vineyards.

In case you were wondering, yes, there was a man named Ernest. He was an entrepreneur, a risk-taker and a role model for his grandson, Todd Gottula. Today, the “Ernest” in our name stands for more than one man. It’s about integrity in the fruit we use and the people we know. It’s about restraint, about how ego drives nothing we do.

At a total of less than eight thousand cases annually, Ernest Vineyards remains a small company and the team of ten are daily involved in sharing their story, wines, and continued mission, to Further Beauty.

WINES

2020 Joyce Chardonnay

2019 Cleary Freestone Ranch Pinot Noir, Bohemian Series

2021 Estate Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

ernestvineyards.com

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FREEMAN VINEYARD & WINERY

Located in the green, rolling hills of western Sonoma County, family-owned Freeman Winery is dedicated to expressing the purest essence of cool climate California Pinot Noir. Japanese born Winemaker Akiko Freeman works with her Yu-Ki Estate Vineyard located at 1000 feet above the town of Occidental and high-quality fruit from select growers in the rugged West Sonoma Coast, creating balanced wines of delicate refinement and beauty.

WINES

2021 Hawk Hill Chardonnay

2021 Yu-ki Estate Pinot Noir

2018 Akiko's Cuvee Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

freemanwinery.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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GROS VENTRE

Gros Ventre Cellars is a small, family-owned winery operating out of Healdsburg, CA. We produce about 2000 cases of wine, including Pinot noir from the West Sonoma Coast. Our minimal approach in the cellar allows our eclectic whites and lighter reds reflect the diverse growing regions (Sonoma Coast, El Dorado, Central Coast) from which they are grown.

WINES

2021 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

2021 Campbell Ranch Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

grosventrecellars.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

[@grosventrewines](https://www.instagram.com/grosventrewines)

HIRSCH VINEYARDS

Hirsch Vineyards is recognized as one of the finest Pinot Noir vineyards in the New World, described by the Wine Spectator as a “California grand cru“. Founded by David Hirsch in 1980, it is the oldest premium Pinot Noir planting on the Sonoma Coast, providing fruit over the years to Williams Selyem, Littorai, Kistler and many other cult wineries.

Since 2002 Hirsch Vineyards has produced its own estate Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. Located two miles from the Pacific Ocean at 1,600 feet elevation, Hirsch crafts highly sought-after wines of elegance, concentration and site-specificity, garnering high praise and scores from many publications.

The Hirsch wines are sold in fine restaurants and to private collectors all over the world. Many of their bottlings are made in minute quantities. Consequently they are highly allocated and limited.

Jasmine Hirsch, daughter of founder David Hirsch, joined the family winery in 2008, working in all aspects of the farming, winemaking, sales and operations. In 2015, she became General Manager, and in 2019 she also took on the role of Winemaker.

WINES

2021 Hirsch Estate Chardonnay

2021 Hirsch Bohan Dillon Pinot Noir

2020 Hirsch Reserve Estate Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

hirschvineyards.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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LITTORAI WINES

The Littorai path flows from our dedication to producing wines of place, wines which reflect the genius of an individual site. Where some producers look to technology as the route to great wines, we focus on hands-on farming and working with Mother Nature.

WINES

2021 Mays Canyon Chardonnay

2021 The Haven Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

2021 The Pivot Vineyard Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

littorai.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

IG: @littorai

MARINE LAYER

Marine Layer Wines is a longtime dream of visionary Baron Ziegler. Through years of working with friend and winemaker Rob Fischer at Banshee Wines, Baron knew that Rob would be the perfect guy to help make his dream a reality. Together, their vision of creating a Sonoma Coast-focused brand, exclusively sourced from only the best vineyards in the region, came to life.

We are driven by discovery, precision and creativity. With an artisanal approach to winemaking, we craft wines that are both elegant and approachable. Sustainable farming, heritage clones, hand-harvesting, and an obsession for quality guide our path.

The distinctive name, “Marine Layer,” pays homage to the thick blanket of fog that pours in from the Pacific along the Sonoma Coast. Known for cooler temperatures and extreme conditions, growing grapes in this region is undoubtedly challenging, yet the most rewarding. Longer hang-time for the grapes results in nuanced flavors, bright acidity, and balance.

WINES

2021 Gravenstein Vineyard Pinot Noir
2021 Jentoft Vineyard Pinot Noir
2021 Hawk Hill Vineyard Chardonnay

WEBSITE

marinelayerwines.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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OCCIDENTAL

Occidental is Steve Kistler's pinot noir project with a singular focus – to make world-class pinot noir from unique sites on the headlands in the Freestone-Occidental area. Since the early 1990s, Steve Kistler has believed that the climate and soils on the uplifted marine terraces and ridges around the town of Bodega would be ideal for growing distinctive and Burgundian-style pinot noir. Steve founded Occidental as a small, family brand in 2011, and built a state-of-the-art winery just east of the town of Bodega overlooking the Pacific Ocean. He now works alongside his eldest daughter, Catherine.

The Occidental vineyards represent the western edge of where pinot noir can be successfully grown in California. Steve and his team at Occidental now farm 85 acres of pinot noir vineyards in the Freestone-Occidental area with great skill and commitment. The Occidental pinot noirs are crystalline wines with vivid aromatics and intense red-fruit flavors. They have a wonderfully chiseled quality, layered with savory and mineral character.

WINES

2021 Bodega Headlands Vineyard Cuvée Elizabeth

2021 Running Fence Vineyard Cuvée Catherine

WEBSITE

occidentalwines.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

IG: [@occidentalwines](https://www.instagram.com/occidentalwines)

PAUL HOBBS WINERY

In 1991, pioneering winemaker Paul Hobbs established his namesake winery in Sebastopol, California. The winery exemplifies his vision and dedication to showcasing terroir, and his on-going quest to refine the art of winemaking with minimal intervention, yet meticulous care.

We farm a collection of prestigious vineyards, using sustainable practices to yield wines that showcase the singular nature of their origins. They stretch across pedigreed terroirs including the West Sonoma Coast, where our Goldrock Estate vineyard is located just five miles from the Pacific Ocean and at 550 feet above sea level.

WINES

2021 Paul Hobbs Pinot Noir, West Sonoma Coast

2020 Paul Hobbs Pinot Noir, Goldrock Estate

WEBSITE

paulhobbswinery.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PEAY VINEYARDS

Peay Vineyards is a family-run, estate winery started in 1996 by Andy and Nick Peay. We were the first to grow grapes in the northwestern corner of the West Sonoma Coast. The 53-acre vineyard lies at 600 feet elevation, 3 miles from the chilly Pacific Ocean. A cool afternoon ocean wind, our placement in the cold coastal inversion layer produced by the Pacific Ocean, and our ancient marine soils allow us to produce wines of elegance, intensity, and focus. Our winemaker is Vanessa Wong, formerly winemaker at Peter Michael Winery with stints at Château Lafite Rothschild, Domaine Jean-Gros, et al.

WINES

2021 Peay West Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

2020 Peay Estate Chardonnay

2021 Peay Pomarium Estate Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

peayvineyards.com

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RAEN WINERY

Founded by 4th generation winegrowers Carlo & Dante Mondavi, RAEN Winery is a pinot noir and chardonnay domaine rooted in the rugged and remote hillsides of the Sonoma Coast. With a focus on farming at the highest level and in unison with nature, followed by a hands-off approach in the cellar, RAEN's limited production bottlings hail from California grand cru sites found mere miles from the cool coastline. The team strives to capture the unique microflora and voice of each of these special sites, to create aromatic, lifted and expressive wines that are capable of sitting alongside the world's finest.

WINES

2021 Sonoma Coast, Lady Marjorie Chardonnay

2021 Fort Ross-Seaview Sea Field Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

raenwinery.com

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RED CAR WINE

Red Car farms five dramatic ridge-top vineyards in Occidental, Sebastopol, Freestone and Cazadero. This rugged terrain's soil and coastal influence provide perfect growing conditions for our hallmark style: perfumed aromatics, bright fruit, crisp texture and uplifting acidity. We are passionately committed to producing wines of purity and focus that express the authentic varietal character and terroir of our unique coastal vineyard sites.

WINES

2019 Estate Pinot Noir

2020 Heaven and Earth Pinot Noir

2019 Estate Chardonnay

WEBSITE

redcarwine.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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SENSES WINES

Senses Wines specializes in Chardonnay and Pinot noir from world-class vineyards throughout the West Sonoma Coast and Russian River Valley AVAs. Founded in 2011, Senses Wines is a dream-come-true for three childhood friends from Occidental - Christopher Strieter, Max Thieriot, and Myles Lawrence-Briggs - who began by farming their families' historic vineyards: B.A. Thieriot and Hillcrest. Their newest planting, Bodega Thieriot, marks three estate properties proudly farmed with Valdez & Sons. In partnership with legendary winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown, the team produces renowned single vineyard wines, of which the 2015-18 vintages received 95+ points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, 95-99 points from Jeb Dunnuck in 2018-19, and 94-97 points by Lisa Perotti-Brown in 2020. Their wines are primarily sold to a loyal mailing list with specific selections allocated to wholesale partners.

WINES

2021 Charles Heintz Chardonnay

2021 Bodega Thieriot (Estate) Pinot Noir

2021 'Day One' (Estate) Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

senseswines.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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SMALL VINES

Farmed and crafted by Husband-and-Wife team Paul and Kathryn Sloan -Small Vines Wines are 100% Estate Grown, exclusively from their unique high-density, organically and regeneratively farmed vineyards planted in the northern coastal regions of CA. Pioneering Vigneron, Paul Sloan innovated Grand-Cru, high-density growing methods from the Old-World and adapted them to California's coastal terroir to achieve concentrated, fresh-picked flavors and beautifully balanced wines.

WINES

Sonoma Coast Chardonnay
TBH Vineyard Chardonnay
TBH Vineyard Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

smallvines.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

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STRESSED VINES

Stressed Vines Cellars' West Sonoma Coast single vineyard Pinot Noir and Chardonnay originate in the unique maritime influenced terroir found in the high elevation Annapolis vineyard just a few miles from the Pacific Ocean. Vintner and owner Rob Barney found his love of wines late in life and after meeting winemaker Erica Stancliff in 2016, they decided to collaborate to make wines as an homage to the wines Rob first fell in love with. Although Stressed Vines makes other varietals including Cabernet Sauvignon from Howell Mountain, Moon Mountain and Alexander Valley, Rob's love of wine began with a Pinot Noir from the Annapolis area. In 2017, the first Stressed Vines Pinot Noir from this amazing Annapolis vineyard became one of the bedrocks upon which the small production winery has been built.

WINES

2021 Block 4 Chardonnay

2021 Block 10 Pinot Noir

WEBSITE

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An aerial photograph of a landscape at sunset. The sky is filled with warm, orange and red clouds. Below, rolling hills are covered in dense evergreen forests. The foreground shows a winding road and a green field. The overall scene is serene and scenic.

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