California’s Best Wine Countries

**RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY**
Follow winding country lanes to woody tasting rooms, where the person pouring your wine is probably the farmer and winemaker.

**NAPA & SONOMA VALLEYS**
California’s premier wine-growing region has been winning global prizes for half a century. Taste why at barrel tastings with rock-star winemakers in sun-dappled vineyards.

**AMADOR COUNTY**
The word is out – get here while the best vintages are total steals, and most tasting rooms still look like Wild West saloons.

**ANDERSON VALLEY**
Take a scenic drive past heritage apple orchards and redwood trees, and pull into barn tasting rooms to try top-notch sparkling wines, complex Pinot Noirs and delicate dry Gewürztraminer.

**PASO ROBLES**
There’s mighty fine drinking here in cowboy country, from California’s definitive spicy Zinfandels and sun-drenched Sangiovese rosés to weighty white Viogniers and rare Rhône varietal blends.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**
Tear yourself away from the beach and follow rural wine trails into sunwashed Santa Ynez and Santa Maria Valleys.