



Sip and Savor the Wines of Central Texas

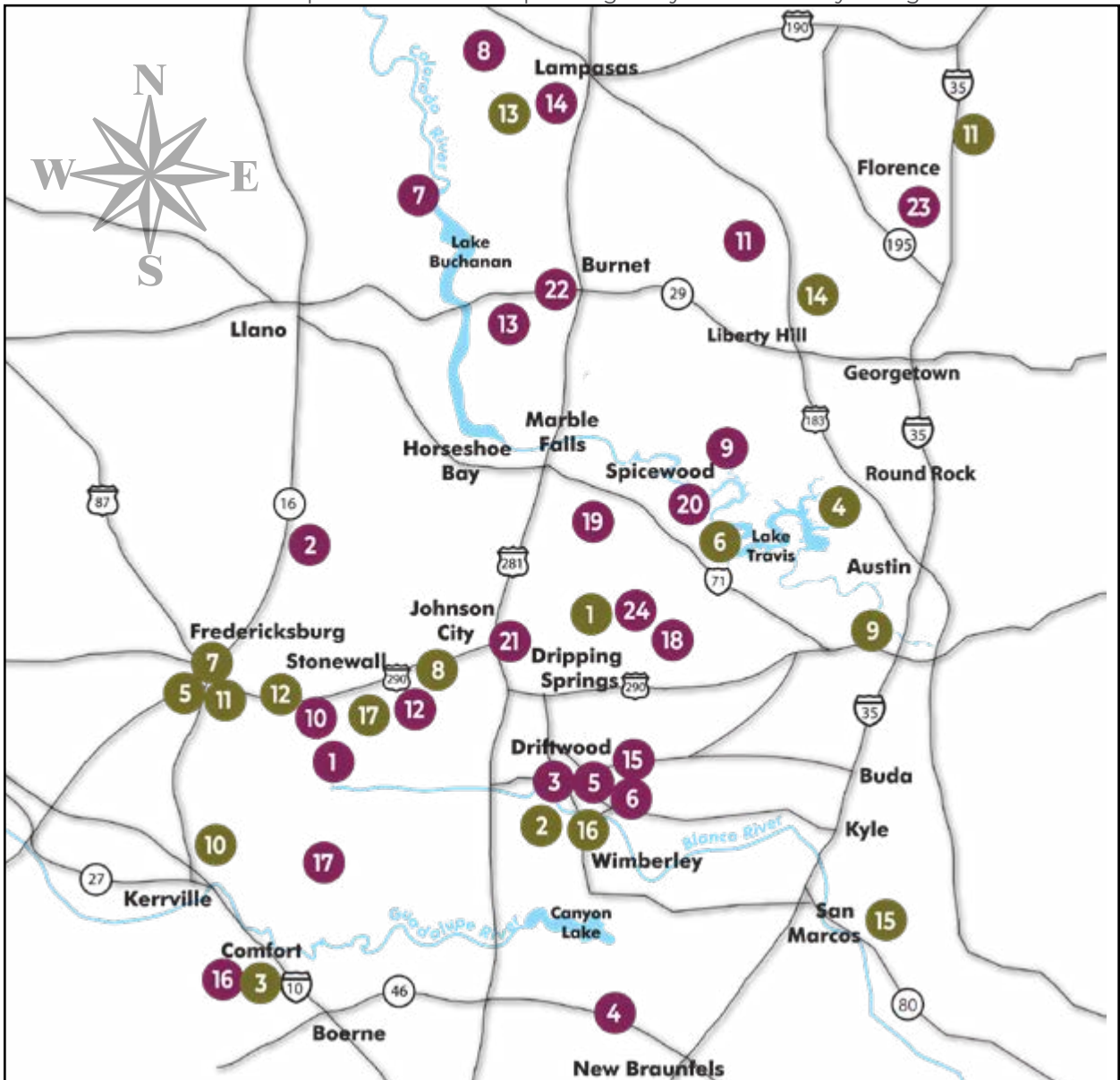
A Taste of Texas In A Bottle



VINEYARD & WINERY LOCATIONS

Vineyard & Winery Combo **#** Winery

Circled numbers on the map refer to the corresponding vineyard and winery listings in this brochure.





ICON KEY & DESCRIPTIONS



Serves/Sells Food Onsite

Wineries often sell other Texas-made products, such as jams, tapenades, salsas, artisan cheeses and baked goods, in a market-style setup. Alternatively, many locations also have an onsite restaurant or cafe attached on the same grounds. See website or call ahead for details.



Has an Onsite Tasting Room

Try before you buy! Some tastings are complimentary, while others are for a small cost. See website or call ahead for details.



Guided Public Tours

Learn about the wine-making process from vine to bottle as you observe the professionals in action. See website or call ahead for details.



Hosts Event Rental Space

These locations offer a uniquely charming setting for all occasions, including weddings and anniversaries. From the most intimate to the grandest celebration, you and your guests are sure to have an unforgettable experience. Call ahead or check the location website for event planning and reservation details.



Produces Red Wine Varieties

Red wines are made from red or black grapes and, in general, feel heavier than white wines. They get their color from the skins of the grapes, as the skins remain in contact with the juice during the fermentation process. In addition to providing color, the skins of red grapes are also responsible for imparting red wine's main structural component: tannin. Tannin is essentially the backbone of red wine, around which a variety of complex flavors and textures can be built. It also functions as a natural preservative, allowing red wines a much longer aging process. Common Texas-made red wine varieties include Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Merlot and Petite Sirah.

Pairing Red Wines

Traditionally, red wines are best paired with heartier, meat-based dishes.



Produces White Wine Varieties

White wines are usually made from white grapes and tend to have a fresh, crisp taste. Since they are fermented without the grape skins, they contain far less tannin than red wines. Instead, they are backboneed by acidity, accounting for their tart and light-bodied nature. The acidity also accentuates its flavor, which can range from tropical to floral to herbal. Common Texas-made white wine varieties include Viognier, Riesling, Chardonnay, Roussanne and Sauvignon Blanc.

Pairing White Wines

White wines are customarily served with lighter foods, such as seafood and poultry.



Produces Dessert Wine Varieties

In the United States, a dessert wine is legally defined as any wine over 14% alcohol by volume. While there are a number of different ways in which to go about producing dessert wines, incomplete fermentation and fortification are perhaps the most common. Incomplete fermentation occurs when the fermenting process is halted before it's complete, resulting in a higher amount of residual sugar left over in the wine. Fortification is the process of adding distilled alcohol (spirits) to wine and can be used in conjunction with incomplete fermentation. Common Texas-made dessert wine varieties include Port, Madeira, Moscato and Riesling.

Pairing Dessert Wines

A general rule when pairing dessert wines is that the wine should be sweeter than the food with which it is served.



Produces or Carries Sparkling Wines

Sparkling wines have significant carbonation, which can occur as a natural part of the fermentation process or via carbon dioxide injection after fermentation. Common varieties of sparkling wine include Champagne, Prosecco, Moscato d'Asti and Cava.

Pairing Sparkling Wines

Sparkling varieties are quite flexible when it comes to pairing and may be served with dinner and dessert dishes alike.



VINEYARD & WINERY COMBOS

A vineyard is often characterized by its terroir, a French term that refers to how a particular region's climate, soils and terrain affect the taste of the wine. Texas land serves as a perfect location for growing wine grapes – the intense Texas sun by day combined with cooler nights give the grapes a wide variety of flavor, ideal for wine. These grape-bearing vine plantations all grow different varieties of grapes as well as produce their own brands of wine in their own winery. The number next to each vineyard refers to the corresponding position on the vineyard and winery locations map on page 1.

- 1** **Becker Vineyards**
464 Becker Farms Rd., Stonewall, 78671
830.644.2681 | beckervineyards.com
- 2** **Bell Mountain Vineyard and Winery**
463 Bell Mountain Rd., Fredericksburg, 78675
830.685.3297 | bellmountainwine.com
- 3** **Driftwood Estate Winery and Vineyard**
4001 Elder Hill Rd., Driftwood, 78619
512.692.6229 | driftwoodvineyards.com
- 4** **Dry Comal Creek Winery and Vineyards**
1741 Herbelin Rd., New Braunfels, 78132
830.885.4076 | drycomalcreekvineyards.com
- 5** **Duchman Family Winery**
13308 FM-150 W., Driftwood, 78619
512.858.1470 | duchmanwinery.com
- 6** **Fall Creek Vineyards – Driftwood**
18059A FM-1826, Driftwood, 78619
512.858.4050 | fcv.com
- 7** **Fall Creek Vineyards – Tow**
1820 County Rd. 222, Tow, 78672
325.379.5361 | fcv.com
- 8** **Fiesta Vineyard and Winery**
18727 FM-580 W., Lometa, 76853
325.628.3433 | fiestawinery.com
- 9** **Flat Creek Estate**
24912 E. Singleton Bend E., Marble Falls, 78654
512.267.6310 | flatcreekestate.com
- 10** **Grape Creek Vineyards**
10587 Hwy. 290 E., Fredericksburg, 78624
830.644.2710 | grapecreek.com
- 11** **KFire Winery and Vineyard**
3059 Country Rd. 212, Bertram, 78605
512.489.2929 | kfirewineryandvineyard.com
- 12** **Pedernales Cellars**
2916 Upper Albert Rd., Stonewall, 78671
830.644.2037 | pedernalescellars.com



13 **Perissos Vineyard and Winery**
7214 Park Rd. 4 W., Burnet, 78611
512.820.2950 | perissosvineyards.com



14 **Pillar Bluff Vineyards**
300 County Rd. 111, Lampasas, 76550
512.556.4078 | bit.ly/2PBWTR



15 **Salt Lick Cellars**
18300 FM-1826, Driftwood, 78619
512.829.4013 | saltlickcellars.com



16 **Singing Water Vineyards**
316 Mill Dam Rd., Comfort, 78013
830.995.2246 | singingwatervineyards.com



17 **Sister Creek Vineyards**
1142 Sisterdale Rd., Sisterdale, 78006
830.324.6704 | sistercreekvineyards.com



18 **Solaro Estate Vineyard and Winery**
13111 Silver Creek Rd., Dripping Springs, 78620
832.660.8642 | solaroestate.com



19 **Spicewood Vineyards**
1419 County Rd. 409, Spicewood, 78669
830.693.5328 | spicewoodvineyards.com



20 **Stone House Vineyard**
24350 Haynie Flat Rd., Spicewood, 78669
512.264.3630 | stonehousevineyard.com



21 **Texas Hills Vineyard**
878 Ranch Rd. 2766, Johnson City, 78636
830.868.2321 | texashillsvineyard.com



22 **Torr Na Lochs Vineyard and Winery**
7055 Hwy. 29 W., Burnet, 78611
512.766.0555 | tornnalochs.com



23 **The Vineyard at Florence**
8711 FM-487, Florence, 76527
512.572.7000 | thevineyardatflorence.com



24 **Westcave Cellars Winery**
25711 Hamilton Pool Rd., Round Mountain, 78663
512.431.1403 | westcavecellars.com





WINERIES

A winery is a building or property where wine is produced. Besides the standard winemaking equipment, larger wineries may also feature warehouses, bottling lines, laboratories and expanses of storage and fermentation tanks known as tank farms. Wineries employ vintners (winemakers) to produce various wines from grapes by following the winemaking process. The grapes may be from vineyards owned by the winery or may be brought in from other locations. The number next to each winery refers to the corresponding position on the vineyard and winery locations map on page 1.

- 1 Bell Springs Winery**
3700 Bell Springs Rd., Dripping Springs, 78620
512.643.7398 | bellspringswinery.com
- 2 Bella Vista Ranch**
3101 Mount Sharp Rd., Wimberley, 78676
512.847.6514 | texasoliveoil.com
- 3 Bending Branch Winery**
142 Lindner Branch Trl., Comfort, 78013
830.995.2948 | bendingbranchwinery.com
- 4 Bent Oak Winery**
2000 Windy Terr., Bldg. 2-B, Cedar Park, 78613
512.953.8094 | bentoakwinery.com
- 5 Chisholm Trail Winery**
2367 Usener Rd., Fredericksburg, 78624
830.990.2675 | chisholmtrailwinery.com
- 6 El Gaucho Winery**
21301 Kathy Ln., Spicewood, 78669
512.382.0620 | elgauchowinery.com
- 7 Fredericksburg Winery**
247 W. Main St., Fredericksburg, TX
830.990.8747 | fbgwinery.com
- 8 Hye Meadow Winery**
10257 W. Hwy. 290, Hye, 78636
855.493.9463 | hysmeadow.com
- 9 The Infinite Monkey Theorem Urban Winery**
702 Shady Ln., Austin, 78702
512.956.7757 | theinfinitemonkeytheorem.com
- 10 Kerrville Hills Winery**
3600 Fredericksburg Rd., Kerrville, 78028
830.895.4233 | kerrvillehillswinery.com
- 11 Lost Draw Cellars**
113 E. Park St., Fredericksburg, 78624
830.992.3251 | lostdrawcellars.com/tasting-room
- 12 Messina Hof Hill Country Winery**
9996 Hwy. 290 E., Fredericksburg, 78624
830.990.4653 | messinahof.com/hillcountry



13 Texas Legato Winery
2935 FM-1478, Lampasas, 76550
512.556.9600 | texaslegatowinery.net



14 Thirsty Mule Winery
101 County Rd. 257, Liberty Hill, 78642
512.778.5990 | thirstymule.com



15 Three Dudes Winery
125 Old Martindale Rd., San Marcos, 78666
512.392.5634 | threedudeswinery.com



16 Wimberley Valley Winery
2825 Lone Man Mountain Rd., Driftwood, 78619
512.847.2592 | wimberleyvalleywine.com



17 Woodrose Winery
662 Woodrose Ln., Stonewall, 78671
830.644.2539 | woodrosewinery.com



Produce Your Own Wine

Craft a batch of your own personal wine with a custom label. It's less work than you might think, a ton of fun and surprisingly affordable! Check it out on your own, or get a group of friends together and make a day of it! You'll be guided through the process by a winemaking professional. From sipping samples to choosing juice varieties to corking your own bottles, you're a part of the entire experience.

Austin Custom Winery
5207 Brodie Ln., Ste. 130
Sunset Valley, 78745
512.394.0600
austincustomwinery.com



Water 2 Wine
water2wine.com



- *North Austin Location*
3300 W. Anderson Ln.
Austin, 78757
512.465.9463
- *New Braunfels Location*
185 S. Seguin Ave.
New Braunfels, 78130
830.609.9463





WINE BARS

Sip and savor the flavors of your favorite wines. These wine bars offer a glimpse into the sophisticated world of wine. Each establishment staffs a team of knowledgeable servers who are ready to make recommendations for food pairings and new wines based on your taste. The bars feature a comfortable, elegant interior to provide the perfect atmosphere for an afternoon or evening out. Wine is the main focus, of course, but there are also usually food options that complement the wines served.

 **Indicates establishments that serve Texas-made wines.**

Visit these locations to sip and savor Texas wine by the glass or to possibly purchase them by the bottle.

Travis County

360 UNO

3801 Capital of Texas Hwy. N., Ste. G-100
Austin, 78746
512.327.5505 | 360uno.com



827Ray's Kitchen + Cellar

3519 Ranch Rd. 620 N., Austin, 78734
512.266.9445 | 827rays.com

APT 115

2025 E. 7th St., Apt. 115, Austin, 78702
737.333.0780 | apartmentonefifteen.com

Aviary Wine & Kitchen

2110 S. Lamar Blvd., Ste. C, Austin, 78704
512.916.4445 | aviarywinekitchen.com

The Backspace

507 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, 78701
512.474.9899 | thebackspace-austin.com

Baretto

10710 Research Blvd., Ste. 314, Austin, 78759
512.345.7994 | barettoatx.com

Crú Food & Wine Bar

cruwinebar.com

➤ **2nd Street District**

238 W. 2nd St., Austin, 78701
512.472.9463

➤ **The Domain**

11410 Century Oaks Ter., Austin, 78758
512.339.9463

The Grove Wine Bar & Kitchen

grovewinebar.com

➤ **The Domain**

11700 Domain Blvd., Ste. 148, Austin, 78758
512.660.5371

➤ **Downtown**

800 W. 6th St., Ste. 100, Austin, 78701
512.236.1440

➤ **Lakeway**

3001 Ranch Rd. 620 S., Austin, 78738
512.263.2366

➤ **Westlake**

6317 Bee Cave Rd., Ste. 380, Austin, 78746
512.327.8822

Gusto Italian Kitchen and Wine Bar

4800 Burnet Rd., Austin, 78756
512.458.1100 | gustoitaliankitchen.com

House Wine

408 Josephine St., Austin, 78704
512.322.5210 | housewineaustin.com

Lakeway's Speakeasy and Cigar Bar

1310 Ranch Rd. 620 S., Ste. A-12, Lakeway, 78734
512.551.8131 | lakewaycigarbar.com

Max's Wine Dive

207 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, 78701
512.904.0111 | maxswinedive.com/austin

Opal Coffee & Wine Bar

2050 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin, 78704
512.326.8742 | opacoffeeandwinebar.com



Sloan + Parker

2900 N. Quinlan Park Rd., Ste. 150, Austin, 78732
512.294.2416 | sloanandparker.com

Texas Reds and Whites Tasting Room

407 Red River St., Austin, 78701
737.703.5540 | texasredsandwhites.com

Three Legged Goat

200 E. Pecan St., Ste. 5, Pflugerville, 78660
512.968.0386 | facebook.com/threeleggedgoattx

Vino Vino

4119 Guadalupe St., Austin, 78751
512.465.9282 | vinotx.com

Winebelly

519 W. Oltorf St., Austin, 78704
512.487.1569 | austinwinebelly.com

Wink Restaurant & Wine Bar

1014 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, 78703
512.482.8868 | winkrestaurant.com

Gillespie County

Elk Store Winery & Distillery

327 E. Main St., Fredericksburg, 78624
830.997.2665 | elkstore1985.com

Lincoln Street Wine Market

111 S. Lincoln St., Fredericksburg, 78624
830.997.8463 | lincolnst.com

Perspective Cellars

247 E. Main St., Fredericksburg, 78624
512.423.7825 | iloveperspectivecellars.com

The Vintage Cellar

6258 Hwy. 290 E., Fredericksburg, 78624
830.304.0059 | thevintage-cellar.com

Hays County

Hill Country Wine Shoppe

114B Wimberley Sq., Wimberley, 78676
512.847.2828 | hillcountrywineshoppe.com

Patio Dolcetto

322 Cheatham St., San Marcos, 78666
512.366.3605 | patiodolcetto.com

Sidecar Tasting Room

501 Old Fitzhugh Rd., Dripping Springs, 78620
512.607.4544 | sidecartastingroom.com

Williamson County

Cedro Scratch Italian & Wine Bar

14028 Hwy. 183 N., Ste. 210, Austin, 78717
512.243.6555 | cedroaustin.com

Craft & Racked Wine Bar

1400 E. Old Settlers Blvd., Ste. 203
Round Rock, 78664
512.284.7821 | craftandracked.com

The Grove Wine Bar & Kitchen

1310 E. Whitestone Blvd., Ste. 500
Cedar Park, 78613
512.986.7041 | grovewinebar.com

The Rotten Bunch

14900 Avery Ranch Blvd., Bldg. B, Ste. 100
Austin, 78717
512.276.2537 | therottenbunch.com

Shade Tree Wine Bistro

103 N. Austin Ave., Ste. 105, Georgetown, 78626
512.831.2814 | shadetreewinebistro.com

Wine Sensation

409 N. Mays St., Round Rock, 78664
512.255.0526 | winesensation.com



WINE EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

Central Texas wine and food festivals have become premiere epicurean celebrations, attracting visitors from all over who want to experience the best of our region's food and wine. Savor the aromas and flavors of a local food and wine festival, where you'll be sure to find plenty to please your palate.

March

The Georgetown Swirl

hellogeorgetown.com/the-georgetown-swirl

Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest, Salado

saladowinefestival.com

April

Austin Food and Wine Festival

austinfoodandwinefestival.com

Texas Legato's Crawfish Boil, Lampasas

texaslegatowinery.net

May

Bertram Art Herb & Wine Festival

flaniganspirits.com/bertram-art-herb-wine-festival

Wein & Saengerfest, New Braunfels

weinandsaengerfest.com

September

Dripping With Taste Wine & Food Festival

drippingwithtaste.com

Georgetown Wine & Music Festival

thegeorgetownsquare.com

Harker Heights Food, Wine & Brew Fest

hhfoodandwine.com

October

Gruene Music & Wine Festival

gruenemusicandwinefest.org

Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest

fbgfoodandwinefest.com

November

Big Reds and Bubbles, Austin

winefoodfoundation.org

Wine & Swine, Austin

austinfoodwinealliance.org

Wine Tasting Tours

Bluebonnet Wine Tours

512.795.4926 | bluebonnetwinetours.com

Discover Texas Wine Tours

512.656.8299 | discovertexaswine.com

Fredericksburg Wine Tours

830.992.0696 | texaswinelimos.com

Heart of Texas Wine Tours

512.755.0937 | heartoftexaswinetours.com

Hill Country Wine Tours

830.329.9463 | hcwinetours.com

Texas Wine Tours

830.997.8687 | fredericksburgtexaswinetours.net

Wine Tours of Texas

877.693.0800 | winetoursoftexas.com



A BRIEF HISTORY OF WINEMAKING IN TEXAS


While California often receives the most credit for America's wine production, our nation's winemaking history actually began right here in Texas. In 1659, almost a full century before California vineyards were established, Spanish missionaries planted the first vineyard in North America near modern-day El Paso. As European immigrants followed the development of mission outposts, they brought more grapevine cuttings from their native land, further diversifying and developing the industry through the 1800s. By the early 1900s, Texas had its own thriving wine industry with 25 wineries in operation.

In 1919, wineries all across the country suffered a significant setback when Prohibition became law with the ratification of the 18th Amendment. The wine drought lasted nationally until 1935, when Prohibition was repealed.

However, it wasn't until the 1970s that the Texas wine industry started showing signs of a revival. In 1986, the Texas Hill Country Wine & Food Festival was launched, evolving into a high-profile showcase for the local wines of Texas. In 2010, the festival was bought out by the Austin Food & Wine Festival, now affiliated with and funded by Food + Wine magazine.

Today, the Texas wine industry is home to nearly 400 wineries, which account for more than 100,000 jobs and a \$13.1 billion impact on the Texas economy! Nearly 2 million tourists visited Texas wineries in 2017, spending over \$700 million. Nationally, Texas ranks fifth in wine production after California, Washington, Oregon and New York.

The Texan Who Saved France's Wine Industry



In the late 1800s, vineyards all across Europe, particularly in France, were ravaged by a plague of the insect phylloxera, destroying the vast majority of Europe's wine grapes. With its winemaking industry on the brink of extinction, French agriculturalists reached out to T.V. Munson, renowned Texas horticulturist, for assistance in finding a solution. Munson's vital contribution to solving France's phylloxera infestation began with his realization that the soil conditions in Central Texas very closely resembled the soil conditions in the winegrowing areas of France. After conducting extensive research, Munson suggested grafting phylloxera-resistant rootstock from Central Texas vines with the native European vinestock. This successfully provided European grape growers the phylloxera-resistant vines they needed to recover from the devastating epidemic. Credited with saving France's wine industry, the French government bestowed on Munson the honor of Chevalier du Mérite Agricole (Knight of Agricultural Merit) and Cognac, France became the sister city to Munson's home of Denison, Texas.

