

Discover Santa Cruz Mountains Wine Country

Breathtaking vistas. Ocean and valley views. Lush forests. Majestic first-growth redwoods. Misty fog. Ocean breezes. Surf and sand. Intimate, artisan wineries. And mountain vineyards. This is the Santa Cruz Mountains

The Santa Cruz Mountains has played a pivotal role in the history of winemaking in California, with roots going back over 100 years, and including well-known winemakers such as Paul Masson, Martin Ray, David Bennion (Ridge), David Bruce and others. The appellation has seen significant growth and change since the start of the 21st century: in the space of a few years the number of wineries has grown from 40 to now over 60, and vineyards are proliferating. The precedence set by these legendary figures (along with best and sustainable practices in the vineyards and wineries) can be tasted today in our world class wines.

Recognized as an AVA in 1981, the Santa Cruz Mountains Appellation was among the first to be defined by its mountain topography, following the fog line along the coast to encompass our highest vineyards on the ridgetops at 2600' elevation. Our vineyards and wineries and the wines they produce reflect this mountain terrain, and their proximity to the ocean and the maritime climate.

The appellation is characterized by intimate, artisan wineries tucked in among the trees along beautiful mountain roads, or perched atop the ridges with sweeping views into the valleys or along the coast. Visitors can meet with and talk with the winemakers and enjoy exploring the mountain and coastal ambience and little towns. Wine tasting here is as much a discovery of the natural beauty of the mountains as it is a delightful discovery of our world-class wines. Visitors can taste at several nearby wineries in a day, and drive from the mountaintops (where it snows in winter!) to the coast and enjoy a sunset walk on the beach!

The appellation encompasses some 480,000 acres, from Woodside in the north to Watsonville (Mount Madonna)

in the south, some 60 miles as the crow flies and 100 miles to drive. Within this area are some 60+ wineries and over 200 small vineyards totaling only app. 1300 acres of winegrapes, divided about ¼ evenly among Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, and other varieties (most notably Merlot and Zinfandel). A single vineyard in some appellations has as much if not more acreage as we have in our entire appellation! Our winegrapes are rare and in demand.

Our broad region is marked by diverse microclimates: warm on the eastern (inland) side where Zinfandel, Cabernet, and Merlot predominate; and on the coastal side and ridgetops, cooled by ocean breezes and fog, cooler climate varieties such as Pinot Noir are grown. Soils are varied (decomposed rock, clay, loam, limestone); an abundant mineral content often releases a fresh, mineral character to the wines.

The region's vineyards actively support sustainable winegrape growing. The Viticulture Assn. has stressed best vineyard and sustainable practices, including cover crops, erosion control, canopy management, etc. Since the first sustainable workshops in 2004 the region has seen an increase in the adoption of sustainable vineyard practices. Some have adopted alternative energy such as solar and biodiesel. Several vineyards grow organically, and one is certified organic by the CCOF.

Santa Cruz Mountains wines reflect our special mountain terroir and, notwithstanding the different varieties and winemakers, typically are known for their minerality and balanced acidity, their complex flavors and long finish, and their ability to age. The result is wine that pairs particularly well with complementary foods, and age worthy wine that matures and improves in the bottle.



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All the Cooper-Garrod vineyards are located on a 120 acre ranch that has been in the family over 100 years, spreading across hillsides overlooking what is today known as Silicon Valley. This picturesque location on the eastern slopes of the Santa Cruz Mountains Appellation capitalizes on the sunny days, moderate nights, and long growing season which bring the region well-deserved recognition for world-class wine production. Their total vineyard acreage is 28, growing seven varietals from the four principal grape-growing regions of France: Bordeaux, Loire, Burgundy, and Rhone. Production focuses on what they grow and is limited to around 3,000 cases annually. Small lot productions often sell out. Cooper-Garrod wines include: Chardonnay, Viognier, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and proprietary blends. Friendly tasting room staff often include members of the 3rd, 4th, or 5th generation who live and work there!

The Garrod family began involvement with California agriculture and open



space in 1893, purchasing lands from the Mount Eden Orchard and Vineyard Company. Their label recalls glorious apricot and prune blossoms which enhanced spring views from the hillside early in the previous century. Since 1972, aging orchards have been replaced with grapes which thrive in this microclimate. So continues the agricultural tradition begun by winemaker Bill Cooper's and vineyard master Jan Garrod's great-grandfather. Winemaker Emeritus George Cooper (3rd generation) refined his craft by learning from fellow vintners in the Santa Cruz Mountains, Napa Valley, Burgundy and Bordeaux. Bill worked with his father to learn the art of winemaking, lived in France and traveled throughout the wine regions, and continues interaction with fellow winemakers throughout California. Ask Bill whether he's a Cooper or a Garrod, and he'll tell you he's both! "My mother, Louise Garrod, met my father, George Cooper, when they were students at UC Berkeley in the 1930s."

For more information on Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards, go to www.cgv.com.

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- Highest winery in the mountains: 2600ft
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Poetic Cellars

- Tranquil mountainside setting
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- Historic Vine Hill district location
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Thomas Fogarty – Winery & Vineyards

Dr. Thomas Fogarty founded his namesake winery in 1981 following a decade of noncommercial winemaking in the historic Chaine d'Or (Golden Chain) region of the Santa Cruz Mountains. What began as a hobby in a mountain cabin has evolved into one of the most respected wineries on the San Francisco Peninsula. Our ultra-premium wines consistently garner the highest accolades from wine competitions and journalists throughout the world. Located above the town of Portola Valley, the 325-acre property has 25 acres under vine and produces Santa Cruz Mountains Estate Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon. The winery also bottles a Monterey County Gewurztraminer and a collection of vineyard-designated wines from estate-owned land and neighboring vineyards. Dr. Fogarty remains committed to producing truly handcrafted wines in small quantities that fully express the unique soils and climate of the region. A Stanford cardiovascular surgeon and world-renowned inventor, he is an authoritative voice on the subject of moderate wine consumption and its association with good health. He was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame for his 1969 patent of the embolectomy catheter. Winemaker and Viticulturist Michael Martella has helped transform Dr. Fogarty's vision into a reality since the founding of the winery, and continues to maintain the highest standards of excellence with dedication and finesse.

High atop Skyline Boulevard, the winery Tasting Room is the showcase of our award winning wine program. This relaxed, well-appointed setting boasts spectacular vistas, a knowledgeable staff and unparalleled opportunity to taste our entire product line (open Thursday – Sunday, 11am – 5pm). In particular, many of our limited-production vineyard designated wines are offered exclusively to onsite guests and wine club members.

With panoramic views of San Francisco Bay, Mount Diablo and beyond, the winery's mountaintop location is a popular destination for weddings, corporate conferences and other private events.

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