

## Chapter 1 : An expert guide to American RhÃ´ne wines | The Splendid Table

*Guide to American Vineyards: A Guide to the Best Wineries for Touring and Tasting [Pamela Stovall] on calendrierdelascience.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. A state-by-state tour of the country's most beautiful and historic wineries describes their origins, the type of wines they produce.*

These grapes were brought by immigrants to California more than years ago, and they flourished until Prohibition. However, these varietals have made a comeback. Patrick Comiskey is the author of American Rhone: American wine drinkers tend to focus on a few varietals: What can someone new to these kinds of wines expect? You get continental flavors, and you get Mediterranean flavors. You get powerful, red wines like syrah, and you get light-bodied white wines like picpoul and grenache blanc. These are grenache-based wines; they are heady, voluptuous, and extremely powerful red wines. Do they come across exactly the same, or does climate and geography dictate some changes? It dictates a lot of changes. You end up having a lush, more approachable red wines, and a more powerful, richer white wines. Historically, they centered themselves on the Central Coast of California. Areas of Santa Barbara County, as well. Bien Nacido Vineyards being one of the oldest plantings and one of the earliest cool-climate plantings of the Central Coast. Go a little bit farther north and you end up at Tablas Creek Vineyard , a historic winery. Give us an idea of some of the characters that are involved. Randall is a remarkable, verbally gifted antic â€” a completely peripatetic winemaker. He put on his label, a clever and a mysterious pun that involved a flying saucer. The rest is history. I venture to say that there was almost no humor on almost any California wine labels ever before Le Cigare Volant. Why did he choose that name? However, Randall seized upon this as one of the stranger anecdotes that originated from this part of the world, and decided to call his wine Le Cigare Volant, which is French for flying saucer, or flying cigar. No one, not even Tablas, could have predicted how well it would take to California, where it makes a vibrant, sunny, lemony white wine. Seek out grenache blanc heavy blends from Kunin, Tablas Creek, and Unti. Mourvedre Mourvedre has been in California soil since the s, and you can still find wines made from very old vineyards that were planted several decades ago by Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian immigrants. Cool Syrah More than 20, acres of syrah hare now planted in California alone, but very few of it grows in places cool enough for lighter varieties, like pinot noir. That, however, is where the variety thrives, slows its growth metabolism to develop mature flavors while retaining both acidity and the exotic aromatic character the variety is known for, that ranges from purple flowers and garrigue herbs to notes of leather, smoke, and bacon fat.

### Chapter 2 : Welcome To Americana Vineyards Cayuga Lake Winery

*In wine time, that barely registers on the glorious grape-making scale when compared to wine crafting titans like France and Italy. In that short time, though, the number of wineries in the U.S. has grown from to 4,*

Planning a trip within the U. It is not a problem if you already know the winery name. However, there are many smaller American wineries I call them "hidden gems" without large advertising budgets or a well-known name, just awaiting your discovery. AllAmericanWineries enables you to locate all wineries in any state with just a couple of mouse clicks. Now you can find your own hidden gems and do so in a non-commercial environment, since we do not sell wine or wine related products although you may find that information on the Other Wine-Related Sites page. We just offer the wine loving traveler a complete and unbiased listing of all known wineries in a given state. AllAmericanWineries has expanded its Internet reach with the acquisition of several additional domain names, including WineAmerica. We welcome the long-time loyal winery visitors from these sites to our growing All American Wineries family. We achieved our 5 millionth site hit in September , our 10 millionth hit in October , our 15 millionth hit in October , and our 20 millionth site hit in February ! Thanks so very much to every one of you wine loving visitors for these results. It could not have happened without your support and loyalty. She referenced us once more in a SeniorWomen. Seattle Times - Thomas Skeen, wine writer, quoted us as an authoritative source for finding wineries in the USA - Click here to read article. We are planning to buy an RV this year and go to wineries in different states. I truly love the fact that it is ad-free and completely non-commercial, just an unbiased, informational database. I have it bookmarked and plan to use it often. What a great web site you have here! I am a fellow wine lover and I know it will be of great use to me personally [as I] add this site to my favorites. Thanks again, for maintaining this wonderful site! We are using your site to plan our mini wine tour through North Carolina and Virginia. I am beginning to teach wine courses to small groups, focusing on Your site will be a good resource and I will mention it in my travels. Keep up the good work! I travel extensively for work and will use [it] often. June - AllAmericanWineries. Wave if you see me on the road! Wine tasting in Florence, OR Click on any image above to enlarge view. For information about the the founder, our evolution and objectives, please click About AllAmericanWineries. For information about legal issues and attempts to change interstate wine shipping laws to adult recipients for personal consumption, click Wineries and the Law. And last but not least , if you are the owner of a winery or vineyard that is open to the public for tasting, tours or sales even if only by appointment , and are not listed here, I have inadvertently overlooked your site. Please click on this Information For Wineries Only link so I may index information about your winery or vineyard for prospective visitors to see. So, pull up your chair, pour a glass of your favorite wine, and begin exploring. Enjoy your visit here, as well as a responsible visit to any of the listed wineries. During any visit to a winery, please mention that you found them via AllAmericanWineries. E-mail Feedback is welcome in the form of thoughts, observations or constructive comments. If there is a wine-related site that would benefit your fellow wine lovers, let me know via this Link Recommendations.

## Chapter 3 : South American Wine Guide - Your expert guide to wine & tourism regions in Chile and Argentina

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But those who are laser-focused on Napa and Sonoma are missing out. Upstate New York has quietly earned a reputation for excellent wine, and New York wine country has blossomed into a wonderful tourist destination. There are over 1, family vineyards and wineries in New York alone. Quality is more important than quantity and, fortunately, the wineries in New York excel in this sense as well! Seeing as we know a thing or two about wine, we decided to put together this guide to wineries in New York. Within the guide we will explore the history of grape growing and wineries in upstate NY and Long Island, along with an overview of the various New York wine regions and some of our favorite New York State wines. So get ready to explore the best wine New York has to offer! The species of grape native to North American is known as the *Vitis labrusca*. Some of the most recognized varieties of this grape are Concord and Catawba. While they are popular for the production of grape juice, along with jellies and jams, they are often considered inferior for producing wine. The European species *Vitis vinifera* is the grape that produces the vast majority of fine wines. The introduction of European grapes served as the springboard for the New York wine industry. Settlers first began to experiment with grape growing in the s, and the first licensed winery was located in Hammondsport. However, the story of fine wine production really begins in the s, when Dr. Konstantin Frank began to experiment with growing famed Old World grape varieties in the Finger Lakes region. By the s, the success of Dr. However, many growers are also sticking to New York tradition and creating fine wines using some of the French-American hybrids that had been earlier dismissed as lower-quality. Each region is earning its own distinct reputation while working together to draw attention to the great wine making being done in New York. Its emergence as a fine wine region can be traced to the early s, as the first winery opened in The warm summers are tempered by the cooling sea breezes, replicating the seaside growing regions of France. As a result, cabernet franc, merlot and sauvignon blanc are the primary grapes being harvested in Long Island. Compared with other wine regions in New York, Long Island gets quite warm in the summer. This is why their Merlots are especially well-regarded. However, the Cabernet Franc should not be neglected. Black pepper is well-balanced with fruity plums and a delicate licorice flavor. In many ways, these are the best cabernet francs outside of the Loire Valley in France. But if you prefer whites, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay are the most common. This is a great region if you like a well-balanced variety of wines. Both strong reds and whites are grown on the island. This gives the North Fork a complete culinary vision, allowing you to pair excellent wines with fresh ingredients and great food. As those familiar with Long Island geography will know, the eastern end of the island is divided into two forks. The southern fork is home to the famed Hamptons, where many of the rich and famous of New York spend their summer vacations. As such, much of this land is too expensive to be used for growing grapes. A number of wineries have become popular in Long Island, both for the casual and dedicated wine taster. There are around 40 wineries that you can visit. Throughout the process, they have continued to focus on sustainability and respect for nature. In , they became the first East Coast winery to be solely powered by alternative energy sources. Similarly, the grapes are farmed and harvested using holistic techniques. In addition to the winery, they also have a distillery, which makes them a great destination for those with more eclectic tastes. Their tasting room is open daily, but we definitely recommend a scheduled tour. Check out their website for further details and a list of special events. This region is home to the oldest winery in the US, the Brotherhood Winery, which was established in The winery, which only produces sacramental wines used in Christian religious services, was able to survive Prohibition because it was granted a religious exemption. However, while the Hudson River Valley holds a distinguished position in the American wine making world, on the whole, this is an underused wine growing region. However, currently only acres are being used. That being said, while the Hudson River region has a lot of room to expand, those who do make wine here are committed to their craft. While most of the various wine

growing regions in the United States emulate and experiment with Old World grapes, the Hudson River proudly protects its own distinctly American wine making tradition. Conversely, the river keeps the region cool during the hotter months. And while there may not be a large number of wineries to visit, the ones that do exist are definitely worth the trip. He found success when he purchased the land that became Millbrook Vineyards in 1794, and began to make wine the following year. Tastings take place within the gorgeous confines of the Hudson River region, and are available year round. The rolling hills and gorgeous vistas are worth the visit, so think about the weather when planning a trip. Of course, when it comes to making fine wine, the Finger Lakes, under the guidance of Dr. Konstantin Frank, started the trend in the state. Frank was Ukrainian, he had an understanding of the climate of Upstate New York. Often much colder than most wine growing regions, the Finger Lakes have earned a sterling reputation nonetheless, especially in regards to their most famous wine: The lakes stabilize the temperatures in an otherwise frigid part of the country. Similarly, when the summers grow hot, the lakes keep the region cool, again helping to provide ideal growing conditions for grapes. The wine in the Finger Lakes begins and ends with Riesling. They are known for their especially aromatic and dry version of the wine, although many wineries are also creating excellent sweet bottles. However, if you prefer reds, they also have excellent Pinot Noirs and Cabernet Francs. When traveling through the region, you should always make sure to check out the Dr. There are over 11,000 acres of vineyards being used by over 100 wineries. Agness Wine Cellars, McGregor and Kimmeter are all excellent wineries that also provide great tours and tastings. There are also a number of distilleries, breweries and excellent eateries in the region, meaning you can combine your tour with a complete culinary experience. Plus, this region "along with perhaps Long Island" has the most developed wine tourism industry in place, meaning you can easily find tours and wine tasting experiences that are designed to make discovering Finger Lakes wine easy for those who are new to tasting. Winery Spotlight "Kimmeter Wines While many wineries try to trace their heritage back to Italy or France, Kimmeter Wines, along with its founder, Johannes Rienhardt, is a product of the German winemaking tradition. The Rienhardt family hails from Wuerzburg, an excellent winemaking region in the Franconia region of Germany. Rienhardt received further training in Germany before coming to work at Dr. Their tasting room is intimate and, as such, requires an appointment. Check out their website for further information on planning your visit. Lake Erie This is a traditionally Concord juice grape growing region that has only recently begun to explore the possibilities of fine wine grape growing. The region is becoming known for its success in growing lesser-known varietals, including the French-American hybrids of Seyval Blanc and Vignoles. In addition, they are working to elevate native grapes, including Catawba, Niagara and Delaware. In addition, Lake Erie is earning a reputation for ice wine, which derives its dessert-caliber sweetness from allowing grapes to freeze on the vine before harvesting them. This is definitely a region with plenty of room to grow. It should also be noted that this wine region crosses state borders into Pennsylvania and Ohio. Woodbury Vineyards is also excellent. Winery Spotlight "21 Brix This is a newer winery, having opened its doors in 2008. They offer a wide range of wines, including excellent Rieslings, Pinot Noirs, Cabernet Sauvignons and specialty Vidal ice wines. They also experiment with other fruit wines, such as cherry, blueberry and raspberry. The visitor experience is truly wonderful, as they feature a foot tasting bar, and the winery itself is nestled right along the shore of the lake. They are open daily for tastings, and host a number of special events as well. So head over to their website in order to check out their calendar. Niagara Escarpment The Niagara Escarpment is a new winemaking region to be sure, but they also have good neighbors to emulate. Ontario has grown in reputation, especially when it comes to ice wine, and Niagara is looking to capitalize on that success. This is also definitely a small region. Only 1,000 acres are currently being cultivated, with a total of approximately 15 wineries producing wines. But, in a sense, this plays to their strength. Ice wine can be consistently produced, and the smaller scene means that each winery can focus on doing what they do best. Furthermore, wine experts are confident that, as Niagara grows in renown, this is a region due for an explosion. Nicholas and Tamre Varallo. Inspired by the deep Italian heritage of Nana and Papa Varallo, Nicholas began making wine in his basement when he was just eight years old. Obviously, their award-winning Rieslings are the star of the show, but they also bottle excellent Merlots, Chardonnays and Cabernet Sauvignons. To round out the experience, they also offer train excursions. The Vineyard Express

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includes a tour of the Medina Railroad Museum, combined with dinner and music at the vineyard. For more information and to purchase tickets, head over to their website. *Your Wine Tour Begins Now!* We hope this tour through New York wine country has given you a glimpse into just how wonderful East Coast American wines can be.

### Chapter 4 : Ultimate Guide to American Wines | HowStuffWorks

*About 55 percent of the wine sold in the U.S. is purchased by women. Wine consumption has grown for the last 17 years in a row. According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, about three quarters of the wine sold in the U.S. is produced domestically.*

Wineries have become more than just wine producers and sellers, too. Some wineries have onboard restaurants and gift shops and are also lively tourist attractions. That says something for the ingenuity of savvy wine producers, but it says even more about the changing American attitude toward wine. Most major newspapers have regular wine reporting, including: Although we may fall behind France in per capita consumption their rate is about five times higher than ours, wine is still hugely popular. About 55 percent of the wine sold in the U. Wine consumption has grown for the last 17 years in a row. According to the U. Department of Commerce, about three quarters of the wine sold in the U. Among imported wines, the largest producer is France with about a third of the market. Other big foreign producers are Italy, Spain, Germany and Portugal. These are considered the old world European wine producers. Of the newer wine making countries that share about a quarter of the U. When it comes to wine, we prefer sipping in private. About 80 percent of sales were in the retail sector, with 20 percent going to on-premises sales at bars and restaurants. The debate between red versus white wine has been going back and forth for the last 40 years. In , red wine was the overwhelming favorite with more than 75 percent of the market. By the year , light, fruity and economically priced white wines were the clear winner with a 70 percent market share. In , these contenders were much more evenly matched, with red wine sales increasing to around 45 percent, in part because of the growing popularity of domestic Merlots. Actually, the real answer may be in your house right now. What are you drinking? Winemakers are becoming more sensitive to the green movement with the addition of organic wines that are made from pesticide- and fungicide-free grapes.

## Chapter 5 : CatchWine - Your Guide to America's Wineries

*Your Guide to America's Wineries. This site aims to help you discover American wineries and vineyards. Feel free to search and browse for wineries as well as share your winery experiences by using the wine journal.*

Tim Jepson Californians, they say, are serious about wine and relaxed about everything else. So, too, are their visitors. If it were a country, it would rank fourth behind France, Italy and Spain. Its production, at more than three billion bottles annually, is a third larger than that of Australia. Why the impressive figures? Wine was produced for ecclesiastical use but also for trading. Hilly slopes inland enjoy mild nights and hot, clear sunlight, a marriage that makes for the finest merlots and cabernet sauvignons. Coastal fogs and breezes are perfect for chardonnay and pinot noir. AP Then there are the hotter, drier conditions of southern California and the Sierra Nevada, and an extraordinary range of soils, varying even within a single vineyard. Such diversity allows for more than grape varieties across the state. If all you want is lunch in a vineyard, that is easy: But if you want to make wine a more serious part of your holiday, remember California is around three-quarters the size of France, so exploring one wine region during a trip rather than the whole state makes sense. Napa and Sonoma centre on two north-south valleys, divided by a ridge of mountains, with Napa visitnapa. Oakville, St Helena and Rutherford. The Chiles Valley area, by contrast, produces outstanding zinfandels. Calistoga, to the north, is also quieter visitcalistoga. Meanwhile, across in Sonoma sonomacounty. Again, it pays to seek out quieter corners, such as the wine road in the north wineroad. But as Napa and Sonoma become busier and more expensive, North Coast vintners and visitors alike are looking elsewhere to produce and taste wine. The key destinations include Mendocino, north of Napa mendowine. East of Mendocino is another emerging area, Lake County lakecountywineries. The High Valley AVA is great for scenic sightseeing and affordable cabernets and sauvignons, with Brassfield Estate brassfieldestatewinery. The Inland Valleys This is an immense area of interior northern California, and one where it is no surprise that grapes thrive, for the vast mile stretch of the Central Valley through Sacramento, Fresno and Bakersfield close to LA, is one of the most fertile places on Earth. This is the garden of California, a vast patchwork of farms that produces everything from apricots and alfalfa to almonds and asparagus. In the latter, head for the emerging Clarksburg AVA for some fine chenin blanc and petite sirah. In Lodi, which is also becoming increasingly known for quality rather than quantity, cabernet and zinfandel predominate. The Sierra Foothills Visitors travelling between San Francisco and LA are torn between the coastal route and an inland itinerary that allows them to see Yosemite and the other national parks nps. Wine enthusiasts will face the same dilemma, but if mountain scenery is your preference you can take a superb interior route from San Francisco via Sacramento in the Central Valley see left to scenic Lake Tahoe visitinglaketahoe. Make time to visit Lake Tahoe Photo: Soils are thin in the Sierra Foothills, which suits zinfandel, the traditional grape of the region, which has been grown here since the gold rush days of the midth century. The gateway wine region for Yosemite is Madera County, shared with the Inland Valleys region, which is known for its dessert and port-style wines. The best way to get to grips with the area is by following some or all of the Madera Wine Trail maderawinetrail. If you have been visiting San Francisco, the chances are you will have headed north for wine, but on leaving the city southbound do not overlook the Santa Cruz mountains, full of intimate wineries scmwa. But if you want some miles under your belt, aim for Monterey County montereywines. Some 30 miles to the north-east is Paso Robles pasowine. The Santa Cruz Mountains at sunset Photo: This was the region immortalised in the wine road movie Sideways, and it is easy to visit the wineries and other locations featured in the film: Great places for sampling here are Municipal Winemakers municipalwinemakers. With parts of the Central Coast, this is the area you will be exploring if you are visiting Los Angeles or San Diego in the more arid coastal and desert-tinged fringes of the state down to the Mexican border. Even Malibu has wineries Photo: AP A road trip farther afield might take you to the fast-emerging Temecula Valley temeculawines. Farther south still is San Diego County sandiegowineries. Save money by researching your itinerary and hiring a driver or guide. Many US companies will package short wine breaks you might incorporate into a longer trip. Consult online listings for year-round tastings, tours, courses and other events. January is California Restaurant Month dineinca. Also invaluable are

calwineries.

## Chapter 6 : Wine varieties to try in Argentina

*Washington Wineries Map Washington State, the farthest northwest of the 48 contiguous United States, has a population of nearly 7 million, nearly half of which reside in the Seattle metropolitan area.*

Here is a rundown of the best wine varieties to try in Argentina. Cabernet Franc is producing some of the most exciting wines at the moment that are garnering some of the highest attention. Intense, spicy and so very different to other Cabernet Francs in the world. This is not a cheap wine to produce and the best tend to come with rather steep price tags. One to splash out on. Chardonnay There are some firm believers that Argentina can produce great Chardonnays, and there are some doubters too. The bottles recommended below all dedicate a lot of time and love to maintaining the bright fruit of Chardonnay with a flinty mineral characteristic and a smooth and seductive nuance of barrel aging. Serious Chardonnays are the way to go in Argentina, and best to pick from the tippy top heights of the Uco Valley. Traditionally just used as a very small part of the classic Bordeaux blend, like Malbec and Cabernet Franc it has found its own solo identity in Mendoza being used as a single variety wine. Petit Verdot though is a little like marmite – some hate it, some love it. Dare you to try and see which camp you fall on. Torrontes The undisputed Queen of Argentine wine: Torrontes is pretty, floral, exuberant and memorable. Easy to drink and even better to party with. Cabernet Sauvignon This classic variety has a long history battling with Malbec as the most esteemed wine in the country. However there are many advocates of Cab still working hard to prove to the world that Argentina can be one of the finest producers of this, the most popular red variety worldwide. Semillon At one stage, this was the most planted white variety in Argentina. While stocks may be dwindling, it is still prominent in white table wine and is a rather overlooked variety. It is used widely in blends and table wines, but it also makes an incredibly approachable and enjoyable single red: Pinot Noir A notoriously tricky variety to grow, Pinot Noir is sublime when it is done well and disappointing when it is not. Expect to pay some top dollar for the good ones. The most renowned region for Argentine Pinot is Patagonia, although Gualtallary in the Uco Valley is catching up making some excellent value and distinct Pinot Noir. Malbec Malbec was probably already on your bucket list and it deserves to stay there – the undoubted ruler of Argentine wine.

## Chapter 7 : 10 Under-the-Radar North American Wine Regions You Need to Visit – Fodors Travel Guide

*Wine expert Patrick Comiskey talks with contributor Russ Parsons about the all-star wines of the American Rhône and their connection to the original Rhône Valley of France. The interview page also includes a list of Comiskey's recommended wines.*

## Chapter 8 : Kevin Zraly's American Wine Guide: Kevin Zraly: calendrierdelascience.com: Books

*Wineries by State Choose a state to explore its wine regions and wineries. The number of wineries and tasting rooms within each state is indicated in parenthesis.*

## Chapter 9 : Wineries by State

*"Americans are drinking more wine now than they ever have before," noted Kevin Zraly, and that burgeoning interest led him to create the first edition of this sparkling guide, devoted solely to American wines.*