

Calaveras County Wineries AWARDS and ACCOLADES



LAID BACK WINE COUNTRY You can literally do wine country on foot in Calaveras. With more than 30 wineries and nearly 20 of them with tasting rooms within walking distance from one another along Murphys' Historic Main Street, it's easy to enjoy a fun day of wine tasting. But don't miss the chance to hop in your car to hit up a few of the scenic wineries that are mere minutes from downtown and offer the authentic winery experience complete with wine caves, stunning views and even a Rubber Chicken National Forest. Oh, and did we mention [Calaveras Wine Country](#) is a snob-free zone? (Click link to see a quick, fun video put together by the Calaveras Winegrape Alliance).

Not to boast, but Calaveras County wines win awards wherever they're entered... and not all of our wineries enter wine competitions. So don't let this list fool you into thinking that only the best Calaveras wines are represented here. This list is intended to demonstrate the quality and variety of wines available here in Calaveras County, part of the Sierra Foothills wine region in California's historic Gold Country.



Allégorie Wine

[allergoriewine.com](#) | 209.728.9922

2011 Los Angeles International Wine Competition

- GOLD medal and Best of Class – 2010 Tempranillo

Black Sheep Winery

[blacksheepwinery.com](#) | 209.728.2157

2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- DOUBLE GOLD medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal - 2011 Merlot
- SILVER medal – 201 Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Spectator Magazine

- 85 points – 1995 Zinfandel

2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- GOLD medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2010 Grenache
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Merlot
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Cinsault

2013 California State Fair

- GOLD medal & Best of Class of Region – 2010 Grenache
- DOUBLE GOLD & Best of Class of Region – 2010 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2010 Cinsault
- SILVER medal – 2010 Zinfandel



2013 Calaveras County Fair

- GOLD medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal 2010 Cinsault
- SILVER medal 2010 Syrah

Bodega Del Sur Winery

[bodegadelsur.com](#) | 209.728.9030



2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition

- BRONZE medal – 2010 Malbec

2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- BRONZE medal – 2008 Reserve Cave City Tempranillo

2011 San Francisco International Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2007 Carmesi
- BRONZE medal – 2008 Tempranillo

2011 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2009 Albarino

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Bodega del Sur Winery (cont.)

2011 Calaveras County Fair

- SILVER medal – 2009 Albarino
- SILVER medal – 2008 Marsanne
- BRONZE medal – 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

2010 San Francisco International Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2007 Carmesi
- BRONZE medal – 2008 Marsanne
- BRONZE medal – 2007 Tempranillo



Brice Station Vineyards

bricestation.com | 209.728.9893



Wine Enthusiast Buying Guide

- 86 points – 2003 Gold Rush
- 83 points – 2002 Gold Rush

2012 California State Fair

- BRONZE medal - 2009 Cabernet Franc

2012 Tuolumne County Fair

- SILVER medal - 2009 Cabernet Franc

Broll Mountain Vineyards

brollmountainvineyards.com | 209.728.9750

2012 Orange County Wine Competition

- GOLD medal – 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon
- GOLD medal – 2006 Syrah
- SILVER medal – 2006 Petite Sirah

Chatom Vineyards

chatomvineyards.com | 209.736.6500 | 800.435.8852

2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon
- SILVER medal – 2012 Chardonnay
- BRONZE medal – 2012 Sauvignon Blanc

Wine Spectator Magazine

- 90 points – 1993 Sauvignon Blanc
- 89 points – 1995 Sauvignon Blanc
- 87 points – 1993 Semillon
- 87 points – 1998 Zinfandel
- 86 points – 2011 Sauvignon Blanc



Chatom Vineyards (cont.)

Wine Spectator Magazine (cont.)

- 86 points – 2000 Sauvignon Blanc
- 86 points – 1999 Sauvignon Blanc
- 86 points – 1991 Sauvignon Blanc Select



JUSTWINEPOINTS.com

- 98 points – 2009 Merlot
- 97 points – 2010 Syrah
- 96 points – 2010 Chardonnay
- 96 points – 2012 Sauvignon Blanc
- 96 points – 2010 Zinfandel
- 96 points – 2010 Cuvee
- 95 points – 2010 Sauvignon Blanc
- 95 points – 2012 Semillon
- 94 points – 2010 Gitano Sangiovese
- 93 points – 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 92 points – 2008 Touriga

2013 Los Angeles International Wine Competition

- GOLD medal and Best of Class – 2011 Semillon
- SILVER medal – 2010 Touriga

2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2011 Semillon
- BRONZE medal – 2009 Syrah

2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2009 Gitano Sangiovese
- SILVER medal – 2009 Syrah
- SILVER medal – 2008 Merlot
- SILVER medal – 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon
- BRONZE medal – 2011 Semillon
- BRONZE medal – 2011 Chardonnay

2013 California State Fair

- GOLD medal – 2009 Esmerelda Syrah
- SILVER medal and Best of Class of Region – 2010 Generic Red
- SILVER medal – 2010 Touriga
- SILVER medal – 2009 Syrah
- SILVER medal – 2011 Semillon

2013 Sunset International Wine Competition

- BRONZE medal – 2011 Semillon
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Touriga

Chatom Vineyards (cont.)

2013 Calaveras County Fair

- GOLD medal and Best of Show – 2011 Semillon
- GOLD medal – 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon
- GOLD medal – 2009 Touriga
- SILVER medal – 2009 Esmerelda Syrah
- SILVER medal – 2008 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2006 Vino Dolce Vintage Port

2012 Sunset International Wine Competition

- GOLD medal - 2009 Touriga
- SILVER medal – 2008 Syrah

2012 Los Angeles International Wine Competition

- GOLD medal – best of class – 2011 Semillon
- SILVER medal – 2010 Touriga

Frog's Tooth Vineyards

frogstooth.com | 209.728.2700



2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- GOLD medal – 2010 Sangiovese
- SILVER medal – 2012 Fume Blanc
- BRONZE medal – 2012 Viognier
- BRONZE medal – 2010 La Rana Roja
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Malbec

2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- DOUBLE GOLD medal – 2011 Pinot Grigio
- GOLD medal – 2009 Pink Diamond Grenache Rose
- BRONZE medal – 2009 Tempranillo
- BRONZE medal – 2009 Meritage

Hovey Winery

hoveywines.com | 209.728.9999

2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- GOLD medal – 2011 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2011 C2
- BRONZE medal – 2011 Petite Sirah

Wine Spectator Magazine

- 88 points – 2011 Barbera

Wine Enthusiast Buying Guide

- 91 points – 2009 Dragone Ranch Zinfandel
- 91 points – 2008 Dalton Cuvee Petite Sirah



Hovey Winery (cont.)

2013 California State Fair

- SILVER medal – 2011 Cinsault
- SILVER medal – 2012 Chardonnay

2013 Calaveras County Fair

- DOUBLE GOLD medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2010 Petite Syrah



Indian Rock Vineyards

indianrockvineyards.com | 209.728.8514

Wine Enthusiast Magazine Buying Guide

- 88 points – 2005 Barbera

Irish Family Vineyards

irishvineyard.com | 209.736.1299

2013 California State Fair

- GOLD and Best of Class of Region – Kilkenny Red Wine
- GOLD medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- GOLD medal – 2008 Malbec
- SILVER medal – 2010 Barbera

Ironstone Vineyards

ironstonevineyards.com | 209.728.1251

2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- GOLD medal - 2010 Reserve Lodi "Rous Vineyard" Old Vine Zinfandel
- GOLD medal - 2012 California Obsession Symphony
- SILVER medal - 2012 California Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Spectator Magazine

- 87 points – 1995 Shiraz
- 85 points – 1993 Crown Jewel Library Collection Meritage
- 85 points – 2006 Sauvignon Blanc
- 85 points – 1997 Shiraz
- 83 points – 1995 Cabernet Franc
- 83 points – 1995 Merlot



JUSTWINEPOINTS.com

- 97 points – 2011 Obsession Red
- 96 points – 2011 Pinot Grigio
- 96 points – 2011 Merlot
- 95 points – 2010 Petite Sirah
- 90 points – 2010 Chardonnay

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Ironstone Vineyards (cont.)

2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2012 Old Vine Zinfandel
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Old Vine Zinfandel
- BRONZE medal – 2012 Obsession Symphony

2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- BEST of Class – 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon
- SILVER medal – 2011 Obsession Red
- SILVER medal – 2011 Obsession Symphony

2013 California State Fair

- GOLD medal – 2012 Obsession Symphony
- SILVER medal – 2011 Old Vine Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2011 Obsession Red

2013 Calaveras County Fair

- GOLD medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
- SILVER medal – 2011 Elevation White
- SILVER medal – 2011 Merlot
- SILVER medal – 2009 Meritage



La Folia Winery

lafoliawine.com | 209.890.3184

Wine Enthusiast Magazine Buying Guide

- 92 points – 2011 Barbera
- 92 points – 2010 Sangiovese
- 91 points – 2012 Fiano
- 90 points – 2011 Dolcetto

2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2011 Sangiovese
- BRONZE medal – 2011 Zinfandel

2013 Sunset International Wine Competition

- BRONZE medal – 2010 Sangiovese
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Barbera

2013 Calaveras County Fair

- GOLD medal and Best of Show – 2010 Barbera
- SILVER medal – 2012 Pinot Grigio
- SILVER medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2011 Muscat Dolce



La Folia Winery (cont.)

2013 Orange County Fair

- GOLD medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2010 Sangiovese
- SILVER medal – 2011 Muscato Dolce
- SILVER medal – 2012 Pinot Grigio
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Barbera

Milliaire Winery

milliairewinery.com | 209.728.1658

2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2010 Old Vine Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2012 Chardonnay
- SILVER medal – 2010 Zinfandel

Wine Enthusiast Magazine Buying Guide

- 91 points – 2001 Clockspring Zinfandel
- 90 points – 2001 Ghiradelli Zinfandel

2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- DOUBLE GOLD medal – 2010 Clockspring Zinfandel
- GOLD medal – 2009 De Celle Dolcetto
- SILVER medal – 2011 Chardonnay
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Jeanesse Primitivo

2013 Los Angeles International Wine Competition

- GOLD medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Old Vine Zinfandel
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Ghiradelli Zinfandel

2013 Sunset International Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2010 Zinfandel

2013 California State Fair

- GOLD medal – 2010 Clockspring Zinfandel
- GOLD medal – 2010 Ghiradelli Zinfandel
- DOUBLE GOLD medal and Best of Class of Region – 2010 Old Vine Zinfandel
- GOLD medal – 2011 Mokelumne River Pino Noir





Millaire Winery (cont.)

2013 Calaveras County Fair

- GOLD medal – 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon
- GOLD medal – 2010 Gewurztraminer
- SILVER medal – 2010 Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2010 Clockspring Zinfandel
- SILVER medal – 2010 Primitivo
- SILVER medal – 2010 Pinot Noir
- SILVER medal – 2009 Vintage Port
- SILVER medal – 2009 Dolcetto
- SILVER medal – 2010 Barbera

Mineral Wines

mineral-wines.com | 209.743.4100



2013 Orange County Fair

- GOLD medal and Chairman's Award – 2009 Merlot
- GOLD medal – 2009 Petite Sirah

2013 California State Fair

- GOLD medal and Best of Class of Region – 2009 Meritage
- SILVER medal and Best of Class of Region – 2009 Petite Sirah
- SILVER medal – 2009 Merlot

2012 Calaveras County Fair

- GOLD medal – 2010 Viognier
- GOLD medal and Best Red wine of Calaveras County – 2009 Merlot
- SILVER Ironstone 2012 California Cabernet Sauvignon
- DOUBLE GOLD medal - 2009 Petite Sirah

Newsome-Harlow Wines

nhvino.com | 209.728.9817

Wine Enthusiast Magazine Buying Guide

- 94 points – 2009 Herbert Vineyard Old Vine Zinfandel
- 93 points – 2009 The Donner Party Zinfandel

Prospect 772

prospect772.com | 209.736.9361

Wine Spectator Magazine

- 93 points – 2009 The Instigator
- 93 points – 2005 The Brawler
- 92 points – 2010 The Instigator
- 92 points – 2009 The Brat
- 92 points – 2007 The Brawler
- 92 points – 2009 The Brawler



2013 Wine Enthusiast Magazine Top 100 Wines

- 94 points – 2010 The Instigator – Syrah
- 94 points – 2009 The Brat - Grenache

Renegade Winery

drinkrenegadewine.com | 209.286.1041 | 209.327.4969

2013 Calaveras County Fair

- GOLD medal – 2010 Chardonnay
- SILVER medal – Vinho Doce non vintage port

Renner Winery

rennerwinery.com | 209.728.2314

2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

- SILVER medal – 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
- SILVER medal – 2010 Trilogy Red Blend
- BRONZE medal – 2010 Syrah

2013 California state Fair

- SILVER medal – 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon

Stevenot Winery

stevenotwinery.com | 209.728.0148

JUSTWINEPOINTS.com

- 95 points – 2010 Barbera
- 95 points – 2010 Danza Roja



Wine Spectator Magazine

- 89 points – 1995 Sauvignon Blanc
- 88 points – 1996 Chardonnay
- 88 points – 1996 Sauvignon Blanc
- 87 points – 1993 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 87 points – 1995 Chardonnay

Wine Enthusiast Buying Guide

- 91 points – 2006 Zinfandel

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| <p>Tanner Vineyards tannervineyards.com 209.728.8229</p> <p>2013 Calaveras County Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GOLD medal – 2009 Mourvedre | | <p>Val du Vino Winery valduvino.com 209.728.9911</p> <p>2013 Los Angeles International Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SILVER medal – 2010 Spanish Dragon Tempranillo |
| <p>Twisted Oak Winery twistedoak.com 209.736.9080</p> <p>Wine Enthusiast Buying Guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 93 points – 2009 Torcido Garnacha <p>2013 Riverside International Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GOLD medal and Best of Class – 2009 River of Skulls• GOLD medal – 2009 The Spaniard <p>2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BRONZE medal – 2012 Verdelho• BRONZE medal – 2012 Viognier• BRONZE medal – 2011 Tempranillo• BRONZE medal – 2010 Syrah | | <p>Villa Vallecito Vineyards villavallecitovineyards.com 209.890.3157</p> <p>2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SILVER medal – 2012 Viognier• SILVER medal – 2011 Grenache• SILVER medal – 2010 Syrah• SILVER medal – 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon• BRONZE medal – 2011 Payaso – Rhone blend <p>2014 San Diego Winemakers Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PLATINUM medal and Best Barbera – 2010 Barbera Reserve |
| <p>2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SILVER medal – 2009 Petite Sirah• BRONZE medal – 2010 *%#&@! Rhone Blend <p>2013 Los Angeles International Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BRONZE medal – 2009 River of Skulls Mourvedre• BRONZE medal – 2011 Viognier <p>2013 California State Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BRONZE medal – 2009 Tempranillo• BRONZE medal – 2009 Mourvedre <p>2013 Sunset International Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BRONZE medal – 2011 Viognier <p>2013 Calaveras County Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SILVER medal – 2009 Rolleri Tempranillo• SILVER medal – 2009 Spaniard Tempranillo• SILVER medal – 2009 Mourvedre | | <p>Vina Moda Winery vinamoda.com 209.743.6226</p> <p>Wine Enthusiast Magazine Buying Guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 84 points – 2007 Viognier <p>2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SILVER medal - 2010 Barbera• SILVER medal – 2011 Syrah• SILVER medal – 2012 Sierra Rose• BRONZE medal – 2010 Petite Sirah <p>2013 California State Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GOLD medal and Best of Class of Region – 2011 Vinas Red Blend• SILVER medal – 2011 Syrah• BRONZE medal – 2010 Petite Sirah |
| <p>2012 Wine Enthusiast Magazine Top 100 Wines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 points – 2009 Torcido Garnacha <p>2012 Sunset Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SILVER medal – 2008 Petite Syrah• SILVER medal – 2009 Syrah | | <p>Zucca Mountain Vineyards zuccawines.com 209-728-1623</p> <p>2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SILVER medal – 2011 Syrah <p>2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SILVER medal – 2009 Sangiovese• SILVER medal – 2010 Barbera• BRONZE medal – 2010 Sangiovese• BRONZE medal – 2009 Barbera |