

# Wineries and Vineyards

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# TexasWine

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Texas boasts a rich history in wine production, with its sunny and dry climate in key winemaking regions often compared to the conditions in Portugal, Spain, France, and Italy. Spanish missionaries first began making wine in the 1650s near El Paso. By 2019, Texas had risen to become the fifth largest wine-producing state in the U.S.





# Texas has 8 recognized American Viticultural Areas

Texas is the site of the first vineyard established in North America by Franciscan priests circa 1662. As European settlers followed the development of mission outposts, they brought more grapevine cuttings, further developing the industry through the 1800s.

Today, Texas has approximately 4,000 acres of producing vineyard farmland. The U.S. Department of Treasury through the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau officially designates American Viticulture Areas (AVA). Texas has eight AVAs, although many vineyards exist outside the specified AVAs. For a wine to mention an AVA on the label, 75% of the volume of wine must come from grapes grown in that designated region.

## 1. Bell Mountain

Designated in 1986, it is the first established AVA in Texas, covering 3,200 acres about 15 miles north of Fredericksburg.

## 2. Escondido Valley

This appellation established in 1992 covers 50 square miles in Pecos County in far West Texas, located near Fort Stockton.

## 3. Fredericksburg

This viticultural area covers about 110 acres with approximately 60 under vine.

## 4. Mesilla Valley

Located at the far western tip of the Texas border north and west of El Paso, this area is hot and dry with a long growing season and approximately 40 acres of cultivated grapes.

## 5. Texas Davis Mountains

With about 50 acres planted with vines, this West Texas appellation is cool and wet at an elevation ranging from 4,500 to 8,300 feet.

## 6. Texas High Plains

Located west of Lubbock in the Panhandle at an elevation of 3,000 to 4,000 feet, the climate of this appellation is very dry. While the AVA encompasses over 8 million acres, there were approximately 3,500 acres dedicated to grape growing in 2005.

## 7. Texas Hill Country

Located west of Austin & San Antonio, this appellation is the second largest AVA in the country, encompassing more than 9 million acres. Two smaller appellations have been designated within the Texas Hill Country due to the unique micro-climates they embody. Many wineries are located in this scenic area.

## 8. Texoma

Located in North-Central Texas, this area contains approximately 3,650 square miles along the Texas-Oklahoma line.



# Fredericksburg TEXAS

The Texas Hill Country boasts over 100 wineries and vineyards, with Fredericksburg, TX standing as the heart of Texas Wine Country. It ranks as the second most-visited wine tasting region in North America and is among the top 10 globally.

In Fredericksburg's Gillespie County alone, you'll find more than 60 wineries, vineyards, and wine tasting rooms, with many additional wineries just an hour or two away.

The wineries in Texas Wine Country are renowned for their award-winning wines, earning accolades on the international stage. Wine production in Fredericksburg has a long history, dating back to the early settlers who used native mustang grapes to craft their wines.

## Wineries & Vineyards

### Airis'Ele Vineyards

11290 US 290 East  
830-304-1800  
airiselevineyards.com

### Alexander Vineyards

6360 Goehmann Lane  
830-865-3975  
alexandervineyards.com

### Arch Ray Winery

312 Schmitzinsky Road  
830-304-2900  
archrayresort.com

### Augusta Vin Winery

140 Augusta Vin Lane  
830-307-1007  
augustavin.com

### Barelle Vineyards

6258 E. U.S. Highway 290  
830-992-8547  
barellefbg.com

### Barons Creek Vineyards

5865 Hwy 290 East  
830-304-3000  
baronscreekvineyards.com

### Chisholm Trail Winery

2367 Usener Road  
830-990-2675  
chisholmtrailwinery.com

### English Newsom Cellars

3567 E. Highway 290  
830-308-7118  
theresortatfredericksburg.com

### Fat Ass Ranch & Winery

51 Elgin Behrends Road  
830-644-2300  
fatasswine.com

### Fiesta Winery 290

6260 E. U.S. Highway 290  
830-997-4466  
fiestawinery.com

### Foyt Winery & Museum

38 Jenschke Lane  
830-542-4457  
foytwine.com/texas

### Fredericksburg Winery

247 West Main Street  
830-990-8747  
fbgwinery.com

### Grape Creek Vineyards

10587 East Highway 290  
830-644-2710  
grapecreek.com

### Grapetown Vineyards

8142 Old San Antonio Road  
215-953-9428  
grapetownvineyard.com

### Halter Ranch

8651 E Highway 290  
805-226-9455  
halterranch.com/texas

### Heath Sparkling Wines

10591 E Highway 290  
830-304-1011  
heathsparkling.com

### Hilmy Cellars

12346 US 290 E.  
830-644-2482  
hilmywine.com

### Invention Vineyards

4222 SH 16 South  
830-307-1258  
inventionvineyards.com

### Inwood Estates Vineyard

10303 Hwy 290 E.  
830-997-2304  
inwoodwines.com

### Kalasi Cellars

414 Goehmann Lane  
830-992-3037  
kalasicellars.com

### Longhorn Cellars

315 RR 1376  
830-990-2990  
longhorncellars.com

### Mendelbaum Cellars

10207 Hwy 290 E.  
830-997-7000  
mendelbaumcellars.com

### Messina Hof Winery

9996 Hwy 290 E.  
830-990-4653  
messinahof.com

### Michael Ros Winery

982 Old San Antonio Rd  
830-307-1323  
michaelroswinery.com

### Pontotoc Vineyard

320 W Main Street  
512-658-0023  
pontotocvineyard.com

### Rhinory

13112 US 290 East  
830-992-9526  
rhinory.com

### Safari Winery

5479 E US Hwy 290  
830-998-5956  
safariwinery.com

### Santamaria Cellars

12044 Hwy 16 S.  
830-998-5357  
santamariacellarswines.com

### Signor Vineyards

362 Livesay Lane  
830-304-7446  
signorvineyards.com

### Six Shooter Cellars

6264 E Highway 290  
830-428-0810  
sixshootercellars.com

### Slate Theory Winery & Vineyards

10915 E Highway 290  
830-998-8306  
slatetheory.com

### Texas Heritage Vineyard

3245 E. US Hwy 290  
830-92-3323  
texasheritagevineyard.com

### Texas Wine Collective

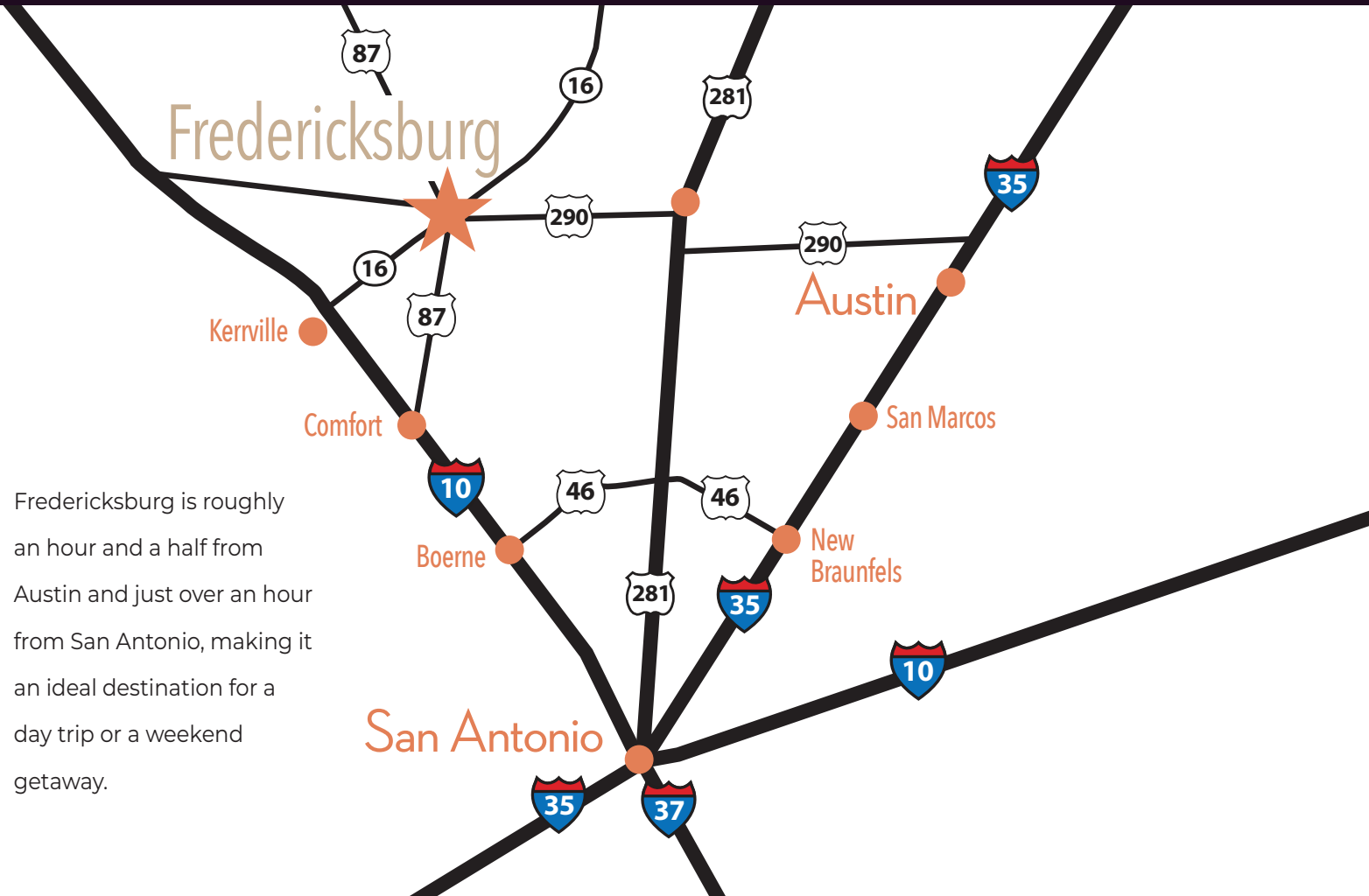
10354 Hwy 290 East  
830-997-7470  
fourpointwine.com

### Wedding Oak Winery

6009B US 290 East  
830-304-9333  
weddingoakwinery.com

### Wildseed Farms Vineyards

100 Legacy Drive  
830-990-6684  
wildseedfarms.com



# Northern Central TEXAS



## Austin

- 1 **The Austin Winery**  
40 East St. Elmo Rd., A1  
512-326-1445  
theaustinwinery.com

## Bertram

- 2 **Kfire Winery & Vineyard**  
3059 Co Rd 212  
512-489-2929  
kfirewineryandvineyard.com

## Burnet

- 3 **Perissos Vineyards & Winery**  
7214 Park Road 4 W  
512-820-2950  
perissosvineyards.com
- 4 **Torr Na Lochs**  
7055 W Hwy 290  
832/606-7575  
tornalochs.com

## Driftwood

- 5 **Driftwood Estate Winery**  
4001 Elder Hill Rd (CR 170)  
512-858-9667  
driftwoodwine.com
- 6 **Duchman Family Winery**  
13308 FM 150 West  
512-858-1470  
duchmanwinery.com
- 7 **Fall Creek Vineyards  
at Driftwood**  
18059 FM 1826  
512-858-4050  
fcv.com

8 **Salt Lick Cellars**

18300-C FM 1826  
512-829-4013  
saltlickcellars.com

9 **Wimberley Valley Winery**

2825 Lone Man Mtn Rd  
512-847-2592  
wimberleyvalleywine.com

## Dripping Springs

- 10 **Bell Springs Winery**  
3700 Bell Springs Rd  
512-643-7398  
bellspringswinery.com
- 11 **Hawk's Shadow  
Winery & Vineyard**  
7500 McGregor Lane  
512-587-9085  
hawksshadow.com
- 12 **Solaro Estate Winery**  
13111 Silver Creek Rd  
832/660-8642  
solaroestate.com

## Florence

- 13 **The Vineyard  
at Florence**  
111 Via Francesco  
512-572-7000  
thevineyardatflorence.com

## Georgetown

- 14 **Georgetown  
Winery & Vineyard**  
715 South Main Street  
512-869-8600  
georgetownwinery.com

15 **Grape Creek Vineyard**

101 W 7th Street  
512-863-4020  
grapecreek.com

## Hye

- 16 **Calais Winery**  
8115 W Hwy 290  
830-213-2124  
calaiswinery.com
- 17 **Hye Meadow Winery**  
10257 Hwy 290 West  
512-657-2855  
hyemeadow.com
- 18 **Ron Yates Wines**  
6676 W Hwy 290  
512-585-3972  
ronyateswines.com
- 19 **William Chris Vineyards**  
10352 Hwy 290  
830-998-7654  
williamchriswines.com

## Johnson City

- 20 **Carter Creek Winery**  
4064 US-290  
855/ 535-3123  
cartercreek.com
- 21 **Lewis Wines**  
3209 US 290 W.  
512-663-6468  
lewiswines.com
- 22 **Lost Draw Cellars**  
1686 US 290  
830-992-3251  
lostdraw.com

23 **Texas Hills Vineyard**

878 RR 2766  
830-868-2321  
texashillsvineyard.com

## Lampasas

- 24 **Pillar Bluff Vineyards**  
300 CR 111  
512-556-4078  
pillarbluff.com
- 25 **Texas Legato Winery**  
2935 Highway 1478  
512-556-9600  
texaslegatowinery.net

## Liberty

- 26 **Thirsty Mule  
Winery & Vineyard**  
101 CR 257  
512-778-5990  
thirstymule.com

## Lometa

- 27 **Fiesta Vineyard & Winery**  
18727 W FM 580  
325/628-3433  
fiestawinery.com

## Marble Falls

- 28 **Flat Creek Estate**  
24912 Singleton Bend E Rd  
512-267-6310  
flatcreekestate.com





# Southern Central

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## TEXAS

### Blanco

1 **Esperanza Vineyard and Winery**  
115 Main St.  
210-414-1844  
esperanzawinery.com

2 **La Vie Estate Winery**  
9816 Ranch Rd. 1623  
830-262-0903  
lavieestate.com

### Castroville

3 **Medina River Winery**  
3179 FM471  
210-319-3265  
facebook.com/MedinaRiverWinery

### Comfort

4 **Bending Branch Estate Vineyard**  
142 Lindner Branch Trail  
830-995-2948  
bendingbranchwinery.com

5 **Hill Country Wineworks**  
16 US HWY 87  
325-370-6278  
hcwineworks.com

6 **Newsom Vineyards**  
717 Front Street  
806-549-6732  
newsomvineyards.com

7 **Singing Water Vineyards**  
316 Mill Dam Rd.  
830-457-9006  
singingwater.com

### Helotes

8 **Helotes Creek Winery**  
14391-2, Old Bandera Rd.  
210-878-4759  
helotescreekwinery.com

### Kerrville

9 **Kerrville Hills Winery**  
3600 Fredericksburg Rd.  
830-895-4233  
kerrvillehillswinery.com

### New Braunfels

10 **Dry Comal Creek Vineyards**  
1741 Herbelin Road  
830-500-3048  
drycomalcreekvineyards.com

11 **La Cruz de Comal Wines**  
7405 FM Rd. 2722  
712-725-4260  
lacruzdecomalwines.com

12 **Winery on the Gruene**  
1308 Gruene Rd  
830-608-1976  
gruenewinery.com

### Poteet

13 **Poteet Country Winery**  
400 Tank Hollow Rd.  
830-276-4440  
poteet-winery.myshopify.com

### San Antonio

14 **In Contrada Vineyard and Kitchen**  
27490 Smithson Valley Rd.  
830-438-3803  
incontradavineyard.com

### San Marcos

15 **Paradis Vineyard & Winery**  
7585 Ranch Rd 12

16 **Riverside Springs**  
125 Old Martindale Road  
512-392-5634  
riversidespringstx.com

### Seguin

17 **Blue Lotus Winery & Texas Mead Works**  
5151 FM 20  
830-379-9463  
bluelotuswinery.com

18 **Windmill Farm Winery**  
9111 Huber Road  
830-360-4334  
windmillfarmwinery.com

### Sisterdale

19 **Sister Creek Vineyards**  
1142 Sisterdale Rd.  
830-324-6704  
sistercreekvineyards.com

### Spring Branch

20 **Pontita Vineyard and Winery**  
11490 Rebecca Creek Rd.  
210-601-8864  
pontitawine.org

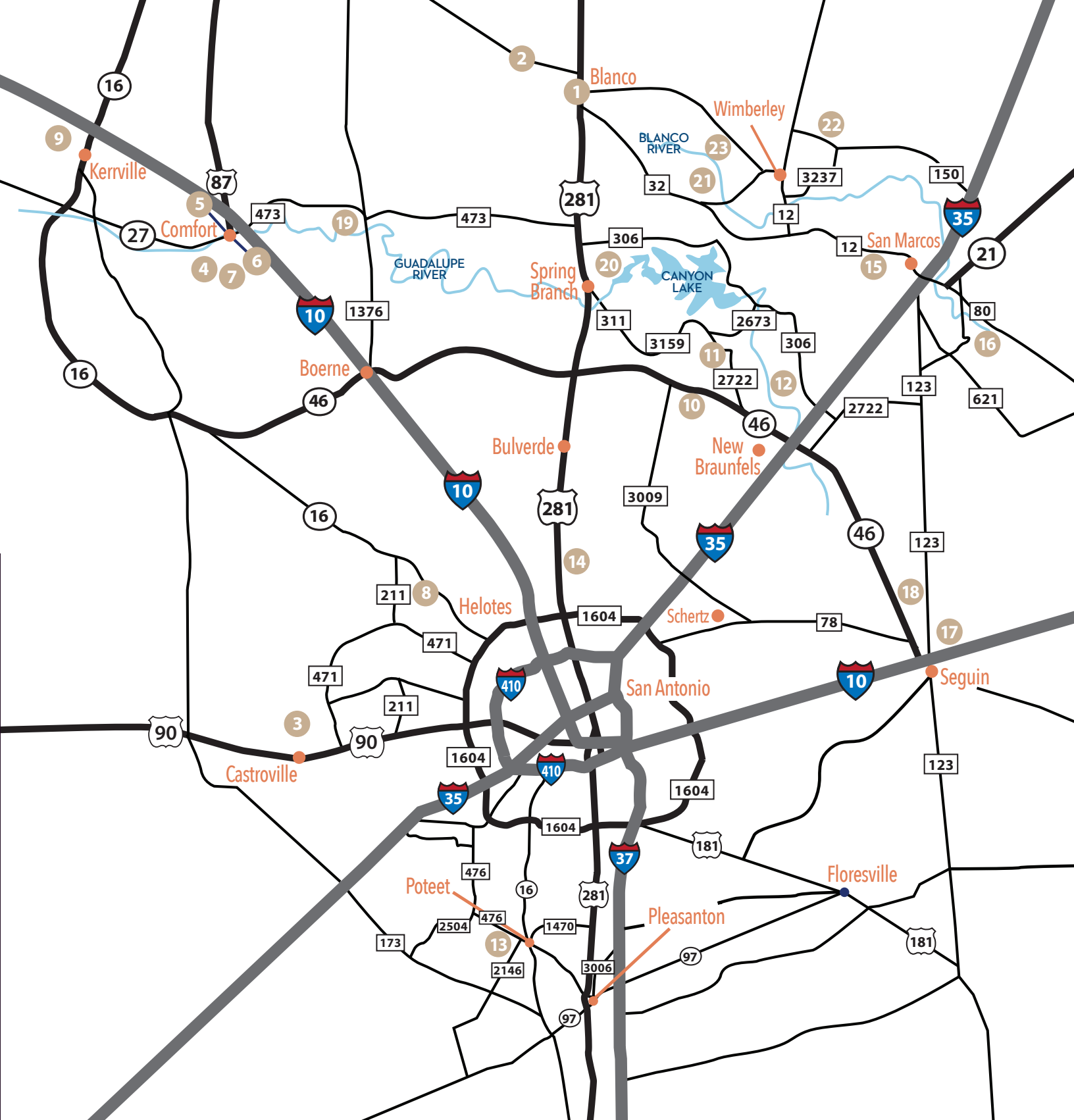
### Wimberley

21 **Seventh Son Vineyards**  
5424 Fischer Store Rd.  
830-935-4078  
seventhsonvineyards.com

22 **Limestone Terrace Vineyard**  
101 Rocky Meadow Ln.  
512-877-0559  
limestoneterrace.com

23 **Taste Of The Hills**  
251 Circle Dr.  
512-667-0518  
tasteofthehillstours.com





A photograph of a wine bottle and a glass of red wine on a wooden surface. The bottle is dark and has a black cap. The glass is filled with red wine. In the foreground, there are several autumn leaves and clusters of grapes. The background is a warm, wooden wall.

# Texas Wine

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## VARIETALS

The term 'varietal' describes a wine made primarily from a single-named grape variety, and these wines will typically display that variety on their labels.

# Red Wine

## Malbec

Complex, tannin-laden red with lush flavors of plums, berries and spice. Pair with beef dishes, turkey and hearty stews.

## Tempranillo

Lush, smoky red with a hint of vanilla and rich, dark fruits. Pair with pizza, cabrito and tamales.

## Syrah

Smoky red with soft tannins, toasted oak, berries and plums. Pair with beef stew, grilled meats, pizza and wild game.

## Sangiovese

Smooth-textured red varietal spiced with wild raspberries and licorice. Pair with beef, pork, pasta dishes and cheese.

## Zinfandel

Full-bodied, bold and fruity red bursting with berries and spice. Pair with BBQ, red pasta sauce and pizza.

## Merlot

Medium-to-full bodied red with a subtle, herbaceous flavor and soft tannins. Pair with meatloaf, grilled tuna and eggplant parmesan.

## Cabernet Sauvignon

Complex, hearty red with bold flavors of cherry, cedar and chocolate. Pair with rack of lamb, T-bone steak and wild game.

## Pinot Noir

Rich, smooth red with delicate notes of black cherries and cloves. Pair with duck, salmon and turkey.

## Lenoir

Deep, dark red with notes of raspberry, cinnamon, cherry-chocolate, clove and brown sugar. Pair with raspberries and chocolate, as well as duck, venison and brisket.

# White Wine

## Chardonnay

Clean, crisp, well-balanced white with big flavors of citrus and oak. Pair oak-aged with light beef with cream sauces or smoked chicken; unoaked with lobster and veal.

## Blanc du Bois

Light, fresh-finished white with notes of grapefruit and apples. Pair with fish with lemon butter sauce, pasta Alfredo and pineapple chicken.

## Pinot Grigio

Creamy, slightly perfumed white with rich color and a fresh palate. Pair with TexMex, gulf fried shrimp and oysters.

## Viognier

Intense, slightly spicy white with notes of floral, peach and apricot. Pair with lettuce wraps (Chinese), white fish with mango salsa and paella.

## Riesling

Crisp, unobtrusive white accented by rich, fruit flavors and a floral bouquet. Pair with Indian cuisine, Greek salad and Jamaican pork.

## Sauvignon Blanc

Silky smooth white with floral, grassy and delicate herbal properties. Pair with fish, shrimp, cream soups and veggies.

## Chenin Blanc

Delicate, floral white with a dry, well-balanced finish. Pair with cheese crepes, quiche and Waldorf salad.

## Orange Muscat

Fruity, sweet white with notes of gooseberry and orange peel. Pair with ice cream, dark chocolate and smoked salmon.

## Muscat Blanc

Light, fragrant white accented by coriander, peach and citrus flavors. Pair with fish, pasta, raw vegetables and soups.

## Muscat Canelli

Fresh, fruity white retaining the zesty flavors of the grape. Pair with chocolate, fresh fruit, fish and pasta.

## Gewurtztraminer

Full-bodied, pungent white characterized by fruity, nutty flavors. Pair with BBQ, sushi and blackened fish.

## Semillon

Bold and oaky, this sweet white carries hints of honey and figs. Pair with fried catfish, olive tapenade and fried chicken, as well as blue cheese or crème brûlée.



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