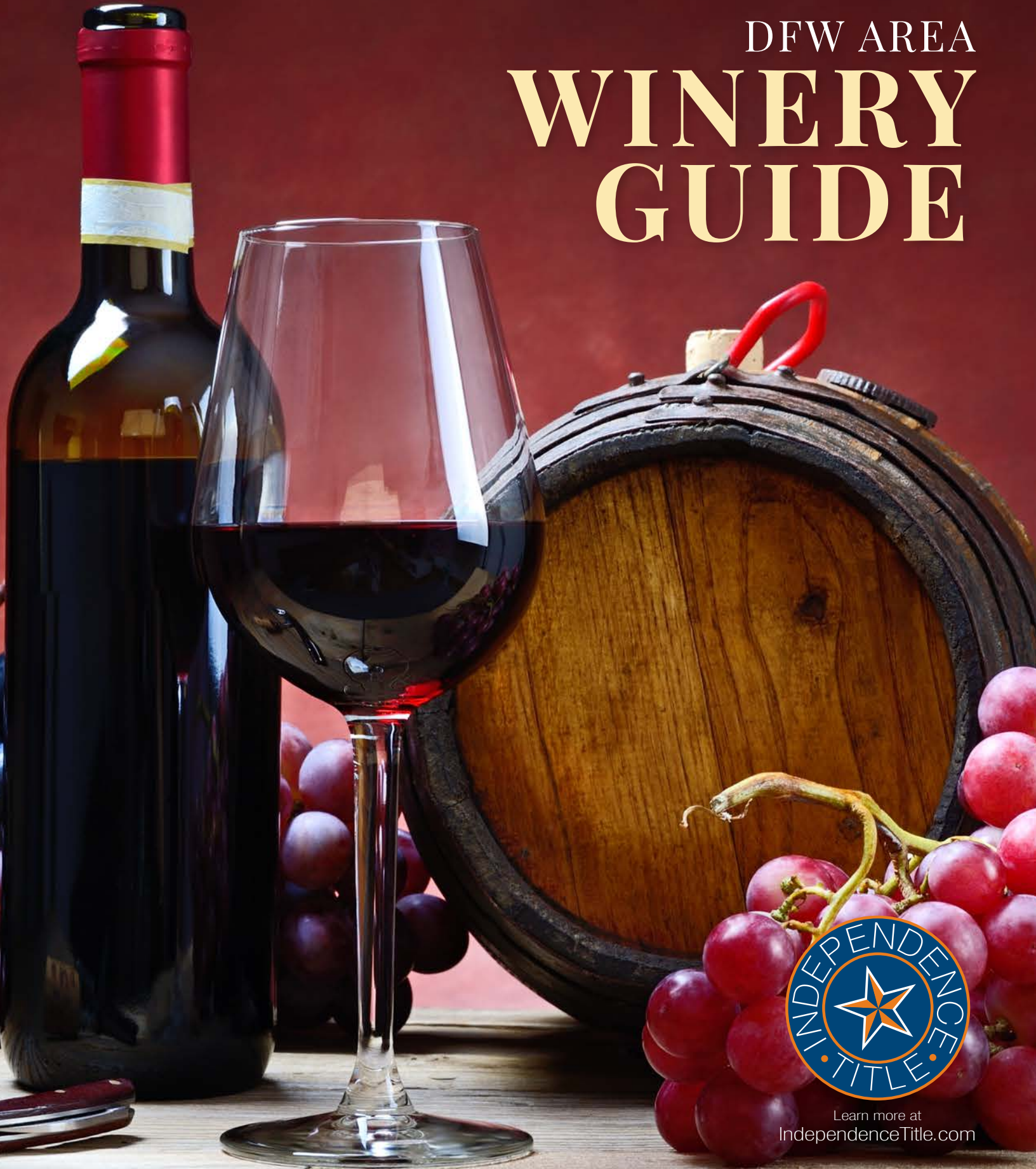


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“ Nature seems to have intended Texas for a vineyard to supply America with wines. ”

–*Stephen F. Austin*

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 2,700 acres of producing vineyard farmland. The U.S. Department of Treasury through the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau officially designates American Viticultural 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.

## TEXAS HAS EIGHT RECOGNIZED AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS.

**Texas High Plains:** Located west of Lubbock in the Panhandle at an elevation of 3000-4000 feet, the climate of this appellation is very dry. While the AVA encompasses over 8 million acres, there were approximately 3500 acres dedicated to grape growing in 2005.

**Escondido Valley:** This appellation covers 50 square miles in Pecos County in far West Texas, located near Fort Stockton.

**Texas Hill Country:** Located west of Austin and San Antonio, this appellation, like Texas, is large. It is the second largest AVA in the USA, containing more than 9 million acres. Two smaller appellations, listed below, have been designated within the Texas Hill Country due to the unique micro-climates they embody. Many wineries are located in this scenic area.

**Bell Mountain:** Designated in 1986, it is the first established AVA in Texas, covering five square acres about 15 miles north of Fredericksburg.

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

**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.

**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.

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







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blueostrich.net  
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### **Brushy Creek Vineyards & Winery**

brushycreekvineyards.com  
572 County Road 2798, Alvord | 940-427-4747

### **Cross Timbers Winery**

crosstimberswinery.com  
805 North Main Street, Grapevine | 817-488-6789

### **Delaney Vineyards at Grapevine**

delaneyvineyards.com  
2000 Champagne Blvd., Grapevine | 817-481-5668

### **Homestead Winery**

homesteadwinery.com  
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### **La Buena Vida Vineyard**

umbrawinery.com  
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### **Marker Cellars**

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### **Messina Hof Winery**

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201 S Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051 | (817)442-8463

### **Sweet Taste of Paradise Winery**

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### **Thistleridge Ranch Vineyards and Winery**

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### **Bluff Dale Vineyards**

bluffdalevineyards.com  
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### **Cowtown Winery**

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8101 Country Road 802, Burleson | 817-426-6625

### **Pemberton Cellars**

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### **Rancho Loma Vineyards**

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903 South Avenue G, Clifton | 254-675-0099

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9112 FM 2005, Hamilton | 254-372-3202

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### **Caudalie Crest**

goatsngrapes.com  
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### **Collin Oaks Winery**

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### **Eden Hill Winery & Vineyard**

edenhill.com  
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### **Landon Winery**

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658 County Road 1334, Pittsburg | 903-855-1769

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### **Red Caboose Winery**

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### **Fairhaven Vineyards**

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### **Kiepersol Estates Vineyards**

kiepersol.com  
3933 FM 344 East, Tyler | 903-894-8995

### **Maydelle County Wines**

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### **Pelle Legna Vineyards**

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12551 FM2709, Eustace | 469-450-4144

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### **Tara Vineyard and Winery**

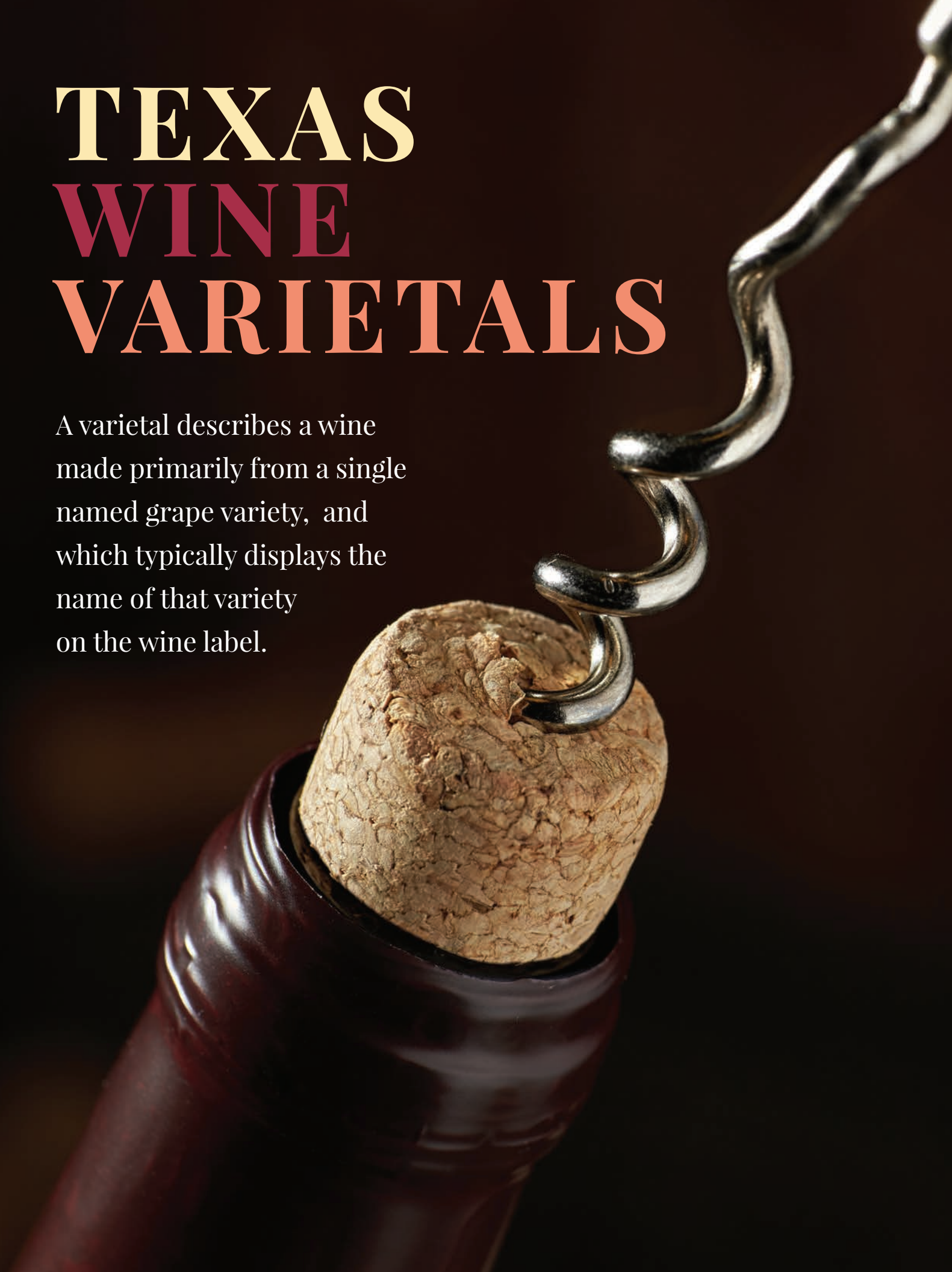
tarawinery.com  
8603 Co Rd 3914, Athens | 903-675-7023

### **Times Ten Cellars**

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6324 Prospect Avenue, Dallas | 214-824-9463

# TEXAS WINE VARIETALS

A varietal describes a wine made primarily from a single named grape variety, and which typically displays the name of that variety on the wine label.





## 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.

## 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.

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