



Sonoma County Quick Wine Facts

1. Sonoma County has 17 unique regions, and more than 60 grape varieties thrive here. Each growing region and every vineyard is distinctive, with climate, soils and site creating unique characteristics.
2. 40% of Sonoma County's vineyards are less than 40 acres, and 80% are less than 100 acres.
3. More than 85% of Sonoma County's vineyards are still family-owned and operated.
4. One in four Sonoma County jobs are in the wine industry.
5. Due to active geological activity in Sonoma County, you'll find a greater diversity of soils than are found in all of France.
6. Only 6% of Sonoma County's acreage is planted to vineyards and Sonoma County's wine production represents only 6% of California wine made.
7. Sonoma County's community of family farmers and artisan winemakers is committed to preserving the region for generations to come. Sonoma County is committed to becoming the first 100% sustainable wine region by 2019.
8. Chardonnay is the most abundant varietal in Sonoma County, with over 15,000 vineyard acres planted. More Pinot Noir is planted in Sonoma County than any other red grape at over 12,500 acres.
9. Look for "Sonoma County" when you buy wine. Wines produced from a Sonoma County region must include "Sonoma County" on the label.
10. The Sonoma County wine community has raised \$20 million to date for 95 local charities through proceeds from the annual Sonoma Wine Country Weekend.