



About Sonoma County Vintners

Sonoma County Vintners was founded in 1944 and now has more than 200 member wineries and affiliated businesses representing the depth and breadth of our 17 appellations and the unique range of their varietals. Through member collaboration, we develop strategic partnerships and create promotional programs to enhance the reputation of Sonoma County and its wines worldwide. In 1989, we created the Sonoma County Vintners Foundation to conduct and support wine industry education and non-profit organizations providing services within Sonoma County.

Mission Statement

Sonoma County Vintners is the leading voice of Sonoma County wine, dedicated to increasing the awareness and improving the quality image of our wines to consumers, media, and trade locally and globally.

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