

ARIZONA
THE GRAND CANYON STATE

SAVORING ARIZONA

*Explore the wine regions
taking root in the state.*



Alcantara Vineyards
Photo by Jenelle Bonifield



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SIP THE STATE

Not far from its iconic desert and cactus-spotted landscape, Arizona gives way to scenery whose temperate climates and elevation provide the perfect setting for the diverse grapes that grow here. As bold and spirited as the state in which they're produced, Arizona wines offer a unique adventure for those willing to seek them out.

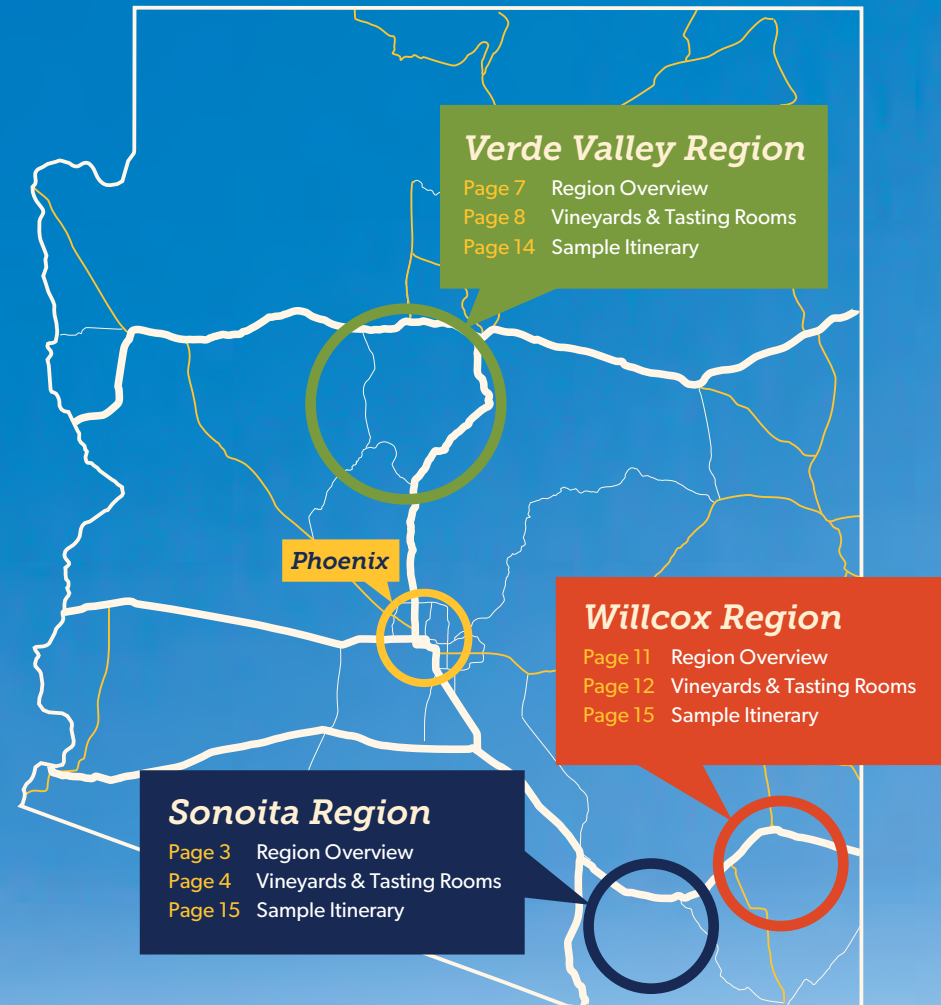
Sip wine while looking out on the rolling grasslands of Sonoita or Willcox, or paddle a kayak through a tree-laden river to a tasting room overlooking the red rocks of the Verde Valley. Arizona's wines are as varied as its landscapes, with an experience for every palate.

Since the 1970s

Arizona's skillfully crafted wines have earned international acclaim, won numerous awards and have even been served at the White House. Whether a new lover of wine or an oenophile, we invite you to explore our three largest wine regions. Each offers an excellent opportunity to get outdoors, discover your next favorite wine and take in everything Arizona has to offer.



Alcantara Vineyards





SONOITA REGION

The Sonoita region is Arizona’s first American Viticultural Area (AVA). The area was designated an AVA for its similarities to the Indicazione Geografica Tipica region of Italy, known for its “Super Tuscans.” The unique geographical location, climate and soil characteristics of the Sonoita AVA produce award-winning Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot and more. Because of the region’s natural water retention, and the cool air blowing over the mountains, the Sonoita AVA offers exceptional conditions for producing wine. With a dozen tasting rooms throughout the region, the vineyards and wineries of the Sonoita AVA invite you to discover a new taste of Arizona.



Monsoons
supply more than half
the water needed for
grapes to grow in AZ



80-90°F
Sonoita Summer
Temperatures

**4,500-
5,000ft**
Sonoita Elevation

Tours & Shuttles



Whether walking or riding a Segway, in a car or on horseback, the options for touring the Arizona wine regions are as unique as the wines that grow here. Vineyards, wineries and tasting rooms offer group and private tours, many with shuttles from Tucson, Scottsdale and Sedona.

Arizona Hops and Vines



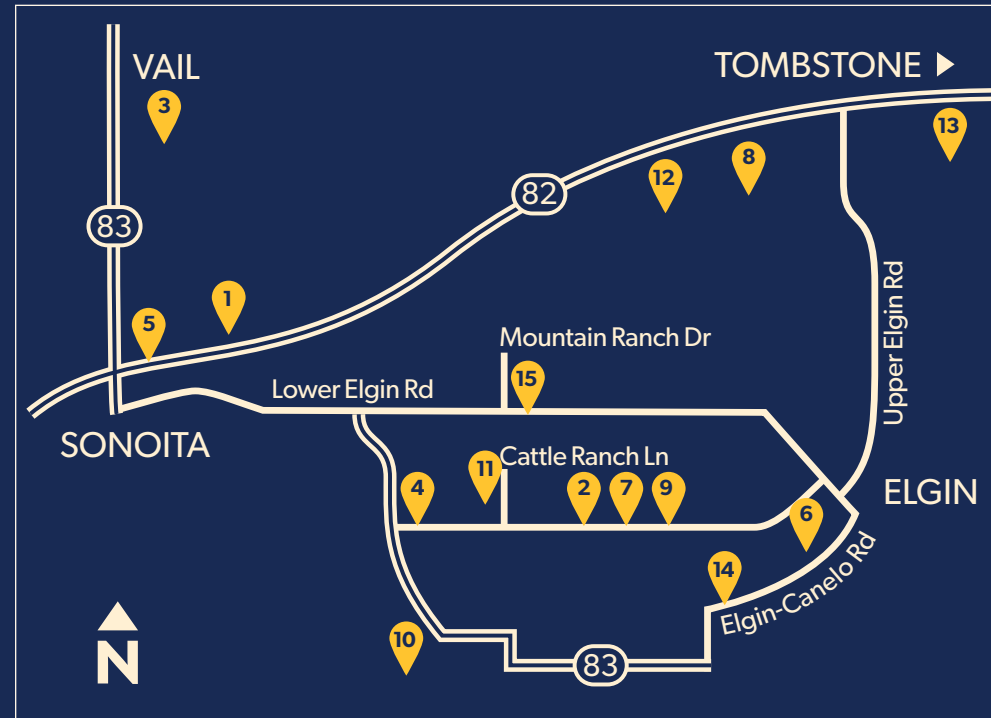
Dos Cabezas Wineworks

Sonoita

 Vineyard  Tasting Room  Appt. Only

-  **1. ARIZONA HOPS AND VINES**
3450 Highway 82
Sonoita, AZ 85637
azhopsandvines.com
-  **2. CALLAGHAN VINEYARDS**
336 Elgin Road
Elgin, AZ 85611
callaghanvineyards.com
-  **3. CHARRON VINEYARDS**
18585 S. Sonoita Highway
Vail, AZ 85641
charronvineyards.com
-  **4. DEEP SKY VINEYARD**
124 Elgin Road
Elgin, AZ 85611
deepskyvineyard.com
-  **5. DOS CABEZAS WINEWORKS**
3248 Highway 82
Sonoita, AZ 85637
doscabezas.com
-  **6. ELGIN WINERY**
471 Elgin Road
Elgin, AZ 85611
elginwines.com
-  **7. FLYING LEAP VINEYARDS – ELGIN VINEYARD**
342 Elgin Road
Elgin, AZ 85611
flyingleapvineyards.com
-  **8. HANNAH'S HILL VINEYARD**
3989 Highway 82
Elgin, AZ 85611
hannahhill.com

-  **9. KIEF-JOSHUA VINEYARDS**
370 Elgin Road
Elgin, AZ 85611
kj-vineyards.com
-  **10. LIGHTNING RIDGE CELLARS**
2368 Highway 83
Elgin, AZ 85611
lightningridgecellars.com
-  **11. RANCHO ROSSA VINEYARDS**
201 Cattle Ranch Lane
Elgin, AZ 85611
ranchorossa.com
-  **12. RUNE WINES**
3969 Highway 82
Sonoita, AZ 85637
runewines.com
-  **13. SILVER STRIKE WINERY**
334 E. Allen Street
Tombstone, AZ 85638
silverstrikeyinery.com
-  **14. SONOITA VINEYARDS**
290 Elgin-Canelo Road
Elgin, AZ 85611
sonoitavineyards.com
-  **15. WILHELM FAMILY VINEYARDS**
21 Mountain Ranch Drive
Elgin, AZ 85611
wilhelmvineyards.com



Kief-Joshua Vineyards
Photo by Jenelle Bonifield

Southwest Wine Center

The Southwest Wine Center at Yavapai College offers a comprehensive, hands-on approach to enology, viticulture and business programs while becoming a premier community resource for the Arizona wine industry. The estate vineyard allows for a complete vine to bottle education with a fully operational tasting room on-site to showcase the student-led production.



Southwest Wine Center at Yavapai College
Photo by Patrick Coulie

VERDE VALLEY REGION

Located in the red rock countryside and lush canyons of Northern Arizona, the Verde Valley region produces award-winning Arizona wines. Elevation, volcanic soil, hot days and cool nights make this region ideal for producing grapes with thicker skins, deeper colors and more flavor. The area's vineyards and tasting rooms provide an inviting atmosphere for wine enthusiasts to relax and enjoy the experience of a destination rich in history, with tours of the grounds and samples of the diverse selection of wines.



121
Wine Producers
in Arizona





90°F
Verde Valley Summer
Temperatures

**3,400-
5,200ft**
Verde Valley Elevation



Page Springs Cellars, AZ

Verde Valley

 Vineyard
  Tasting Room
  Appt. Only

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1. ALCANTARA VINEYARDS
 3445 S. Grapevine Way
 Cottonwood, AZ 86326
alcantaravineyard.com
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2. ARIZONA STRONGHOLD
 1023 N. Main Street
 Cottonwood, AZ 86326
azstronghold.com
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3. BODEGA PIERCE – CLARKDALE
 1341 W. State Route 89A
 Clarkdale, AZ 86324
bodegapierce.com
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4. BURNING TREE CELLARS
 1040 N. Main Street
 Cottonwood, AZ 86326
burningtrecellars.com
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5. CABAL CELLARS
 417 Hull Avenue
 Jerome, AZ 86331
cabalcellars.com
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6. CADUCEUS TASTING ROOM
 158 Main Street
 Jerome, AZ 86331
caduceus.org
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7. CARLSON CREEK – COTTONWOOD
 1010 N. Main Street
 Cottonwood, AZ 86326
carlsoncreek.com
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8. CHATEAU TUMBLEWEED
 1151 W. State Route 89A
 Clarkdale, AZ 86324
chateautumbleweed.com
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9. CLEAR CREEK VINEYARD & WINERY
 4053 E. Highway 260
 Camp Verde, AZ 86332
clearcreekwineryaz.com
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10. D.A.RANCH
 1901 Dancing Apache Road
 Cornville, AZ 86325
daranch.com

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11. DEL RIO SPRINGS VINEYARD
 974 N. Grandview
 Paulden, AZ 86334
delriospringsvineyard.com
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12. FLYING LEAP VINEYARDS – SEDONA
 390 N. State Route 89A
 Sedona, AZ 86336
flyingleapvineyards.com
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13. FOUR EIGHT WINWORKS
 140 Main Street
 Jerome, AZ 86331
four8wineworks.com
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14. GRANITE CREEK VINEYARDS
 2515 N. Road 1 East
 Chino Valley, AZ 86323
granitecreekvineyards.com
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15. JAVELINA LEAP VINEYARD & WINERY
 1565 N. Page Springs Road
 Cornville, AZ 86325
javelinaleapwinery.com
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16. MERKIN VINEYARDS OSTERIA
 1001 N. Main Street
 Cottonwood, AZ 86326
merkinvineyardsosteria.com
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17. OAK CREEK VINEYARDS & WINERY
 1555 N. Page Springs Road
 Cornville, AZ 86325
oakcreekvineyards.net
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18. PAGE SPRINGS CELLARS
 1500 N. Page Springs Road
 Cornville, AZ 86325
pagespringscellars.com
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19. PASSION CELLARS – JEROME
 417 Hull Avenue
 Jerome, AZ 86331
passioncellars.com
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20. PILLSBURY WINE COMPANY
 1012 N. Main Street
 Cottonwood, AZ 86326
pillsburywine.com



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21. SALT MINE WINE
 536 W. Salt Mine Road
 Camp Verde, AZ 86322
saltminewine.com
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22. SOUTHWEST WINE CENTER
 601 Black Hills Drive
 Clarkdale, AZ 86324
southwestwinecenter.com
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23. TANTRUM WINES
 918 N. Main Street
 Cottonwood, AZ 86326
tantrumwines.com
- 
24. WINERY 101
 1019 N. Main Street
 Cottonwood, AZ 86326
winery101.com
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25. WINERY 1912
 320 N. State Route 89A
 Sedona, AZ 86336
winery1912.com



D.A. Ranch

Fruits of Labor

The effort and dedication of the local grape growers of this region have paid off. Widely acclaimed for being unique and distinctive among heralded United States winemakers, this area was recently bestowed AVA, or American Viticultural Area, status. While most of the vineyards in this region are open to the public, some are by appointment only.

WILLCOX REGION

Between 4,200 and 5,500 feet in elevation, the vineyards of the Willcox region of Arizona offer a near-perfect climate and soil for growing grapes. Located in the Southeast corner of the state, and high above the desert terrain and heat, this area is surrounded by the Dragoons, Chiricahua and Dos Cabezas mountain ranges. Receiving an average rainfall of 15-20 inches combined with the mountain minerals that are part of the soil, it is here that 74% of Arizona's wine grapes are harvested. With several world-class tasting rooms, there are plenty of places to find your next favorite.



1,362
Vineyard Acres in
Arizona (2019)



**Aug-
Oct**
Harvest Season

**4,200-
5,500ft**
Willcox Elevation



Flying Leap Vineyards
Photo by Josh Gray



Flying Leap Vineyards
Photo by Josh Gray

Willcox

 Vineyard  Tasting Room  Appt. Only

-  **1. ARIDUS WINE COMPANY TASTING ROOM**
145 N. Railview Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
ariduswineco.com
-  **2. BIRDS & BARRELS VINEYARDS**
5000 E. Arzberger Road
Willcox, AZ 85643
birdsandbarrels.com
-  **3. BODEGA PIERCE – WILLCOX**
4511 E. Robbs Road
Willcox, AZ 85643
bodegapierce.com
-  **4. CARLSON CREEK – WILLCOX**
4574 E. Robbs Road
Willcox, AZ 85643
carlsoncreek.com
-  **5. CORONADO VINEYARDS**
2909 E. Country Club Drive
Willcox, AZ 85643
coronadovineyards.com
-  **6. FLYING LEAP VINEYARDS – WILLCOX TASTING ROOM**
100 N. Railroad Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
flyingleapvineyards.com
-  **7. FLYING LEAP VINEYARDS AT KANSAS SETTLEMENT**
5051 E. Flying Leap Way
Willcox, AZ 85643
flyingleapvineyards.com
-  **8. FOUR TAILS VINEYARD**
274 E. Pearce Road
Pearce, AZ 85625
fourtailsvineyard.com
-  **9. GOLDEN RULE VINEYARDS – VINEYARD TASTING ROOM**
3525 N. Golden Rule Road
Cochise, AZ 85606
goldenrulevineyards.com

-  **10. GOLDEN RULE VINEYARDS – WILLCOX TASTING ROOM**
180 N. Railroad Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
goldenrulevineyards.com
-  **11. HIGH LONESOME VINEYARD**
8979 N. High Lonesome Road
McNeal, AZ 85617
highlonesomevineyard.com
-  **12. HOFMANN VINEYARDS**
9399 N. High Lonesome Road
McNeal, AZ 85617
hofmannvineyards.com
-  **13. KEELING-SCHAEFER VINEYARDS**
154 N. Railroad Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
keelingschaefervineyards.com
-  **14. KIEF-JOSHUA VINEYARDS**
4923 E. Arzberger Road
Willcox, AZ 85643
kj-vineyards.com
-  **15. LARAMITA CELLARS**
6223 E. Cattle Drive
Willcox, AZ 85643
laramitacellars.com
-  **16. PASSION CELLARS AT SALVATORE VINEYARDS**
3052 N. Fort Grant Road
Willcox, AZ 85643
passioncellars.com
-  **17. PILLSBURY WINE COMPANY**
6450 S. Bennet Place
Willcox, AZ 85643
pillsburywine.com
-  **18. ZARPARA VINEYARD**
6777 S. Zarpara Lane
Willcox, AZ 85643
zarpara.com



Keeling-Schaefer Tasting Room

Come for the wine, stay for the adventure.

From nature trails to restaurants and shops, Arizona's three wine regions offer wine enthusiasts a little taste of everything. With a wide variety of things to see and do while here, about the only problem you'll have is deciding what to do next.



Water to Wine

Verde Valley Itinerary

MORNING

Enjoy a shaded courtyard on Cottonwood's Main Street while you dine on red-velvet waffles with beer-battered chicken and amazing chilaquiles at Crema Café.

cremacottonwood.com

Take a water to wine tour by kayaking along a scenic stretch of the Verde River and make your way to the Tuscan farmhouse at Alcantara Vineyards for wine tasting.

sedonaadventuretours.com

alcantaravineyard.com

AFTERNOON

Enjoy a late picnic lunch at Page Springs Cellars where they make everything from wine to the mustard and sausage you'll find on their charcuterie boards. pagespringscellars.com

Spend the rest of your afternoon visiting the tasting rooms that line Main Street in Cottonwood, including Arizona Stronghold, Carlson Creek, Burning Tree and Pillsbury Wine. vwinetrail.com

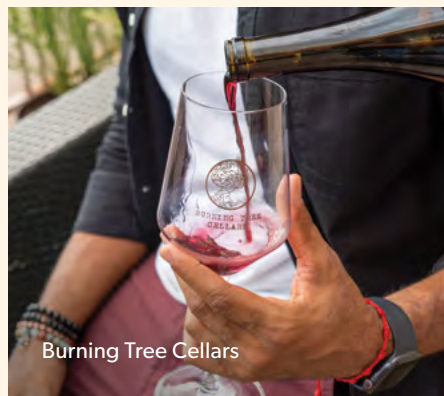
EVENING

Walk under the stars on an easy hike down to the Verde River on the Old Town Jail Trail found right off Main Street. **1101 N. Main Street (Parking and trail head)**

For a memorable dining experience, visit Merkin Vineyards Osteria and try their famous prickly pear infused mac & cheese.

merkinvineyardsosteria.com

Settle in for an overnight stay at the quaint Tavern Hotel. If with a group, consider the penthouse accommodations or choose the hotel's charming cottage. thetavernhotel.com



Burning Tree Cellars

Sonoita Itinerary

MORNING

Start your day with a homemade cinnamon roll or savory breakfast at the Horseshoe Café & Bakery. This diner serves classic breakfast fare starting at 6 a.m. horseshoecafe-bakery.com

Travel South on Hwy. 90 to discover Kartchner Caverns State Park. This stalactite wonder, discovered in 1974, was kept a secret for four years until young cave explorers shared the pristine cavern with the property owners. Book an advanced tour reservation for your visit.

azstateparks.com/kartchner

Head to downtown Sonoita and visit the tasting rooms and vineyards. Looking to try something different? Swing into Flying Leap Distillery to taste cask-aged brandies, vodkas or bourbon made from wine grapes. The hand-hammered copper stills are manufactured in Germany.

flyingleapvineyards.com

AFTERNOON

When you get hungry, but are too engrossed in the wine you're sampling, simply order an antipasto platter delivered to you from the Café.

cafesonoita.com

EVENING

After a day of experiencing the local wines, head to The Steak Out Restaurant & Saloon for a fine cut of steak cooked over a mesquite grill. Take in the old west elegance and unwind from a day of exploring Southern Arizona. azsteakout.com

For unique accommodations, consider one of the region's wineries. Purveyors such as Kief-Joshua Vineyards and Dos Cabezas Wine Works have their own suites. If a lodge is more your speed, stay at the one-of-a-kind Sonoita Inn.

sonoitainn.com

Willcox Itinerary

MORNING

Start with a visit to a Sky Island for an early morning hike. Starting east of Willcox, you can explore nature at the Chiricahua National Monument and gaze at the wonderland of rocks. Or go southwest of Willcox and hike the Dragoon Mountains; beware of the ghost towns within. nps.gov/chir

AFTERNOON

Head to the country store at Apple Annie's Orchard for lunch, served Monday – Friday. Try a daily soup, sandwich or seasonal wrap. Save room for their homemade pie. While on the farm, participate in their "you-pick" fruit crops and select from apples, peaches and pears.

appleannies.com

Arrive at Old Town Willcox and explore the tasting rooms in the historic town center along the Willcox Wine Trail. Tasting rooms here open around 11 a.m.

Leave your mark on Willcox by adopting a vine. Exclusive to Birds & Barrels Vineyards, you have an opportunity to meander into the vineyard and choose a grape vine of your choice to adopt.

EVENING

Mexican fare doesn't get any more authentic than what you'll find at La Unica Tortilleria Y Taqueria. Wander in from the tasting rooms to indulge in large portions and light, crispy tortilla chips. Make sure to ask for the hot salsa.

520-384-0010



WINE TO TRAVEL FOR

A rare opportunity lies before you. To travel the unique terrain of the wild Arizona landscape, experiencing some of the country's most celebrated wines. To walk the Southwest highlands and reconnect with nature. To meet other wine enthusiasts and learn from vineyard stewards who have been cultivating these regions for generations. With Arizona's grape variety ranging from Syrah, Petite Sirah, Grenache and Mourvedre to Viognier, Sangiovese, Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon, there is a wine for every palate. Come and explore Arizona to discover what makes the grape-growing regions of Sonoita, Willcox and Verde Valley so special.

Shop Local

Explore the vineyards, meet wine lovers, shop local outlets and soak in the culture of our major wine-growing regions. Just don't forget to buy a bottle or two before you head to the next one.

[Arizonawines.com](https://arizonawines.com)

Start planning your visit to award-winning wineries right from our website.

