



Wineries AND Vineyards

AUSTIN AND SAN ANTONIO AREAS



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Texas Wine Industry Facts

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 Viticulture (Grape Growing) Areas, or AVAs. 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.

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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 established in 1992 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 (within Texas Hill Country): Designated in 1986, it is the first established AVA in Texas, covering five square acres about 15 miles north of Fredricksburg.

Fredricksburg (within Texas Hill Country): 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.

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.

Red Wine Varietals

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

Smokey 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 Varietals

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.*



Northern Central Texas

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1 Pilot Knob Vineyard
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www.pilotknobvineyard.com

3 Cherokee Creek Vineyards
1353 CR 432 325/628-3285

6 Torr Na Lochs
7055 W Hwy 290 832/606-7575
www.tornalochs.com

4 Fiesta Winery
18727 W FM 580 325/628-3433
www.fiestawinery.com

Bend

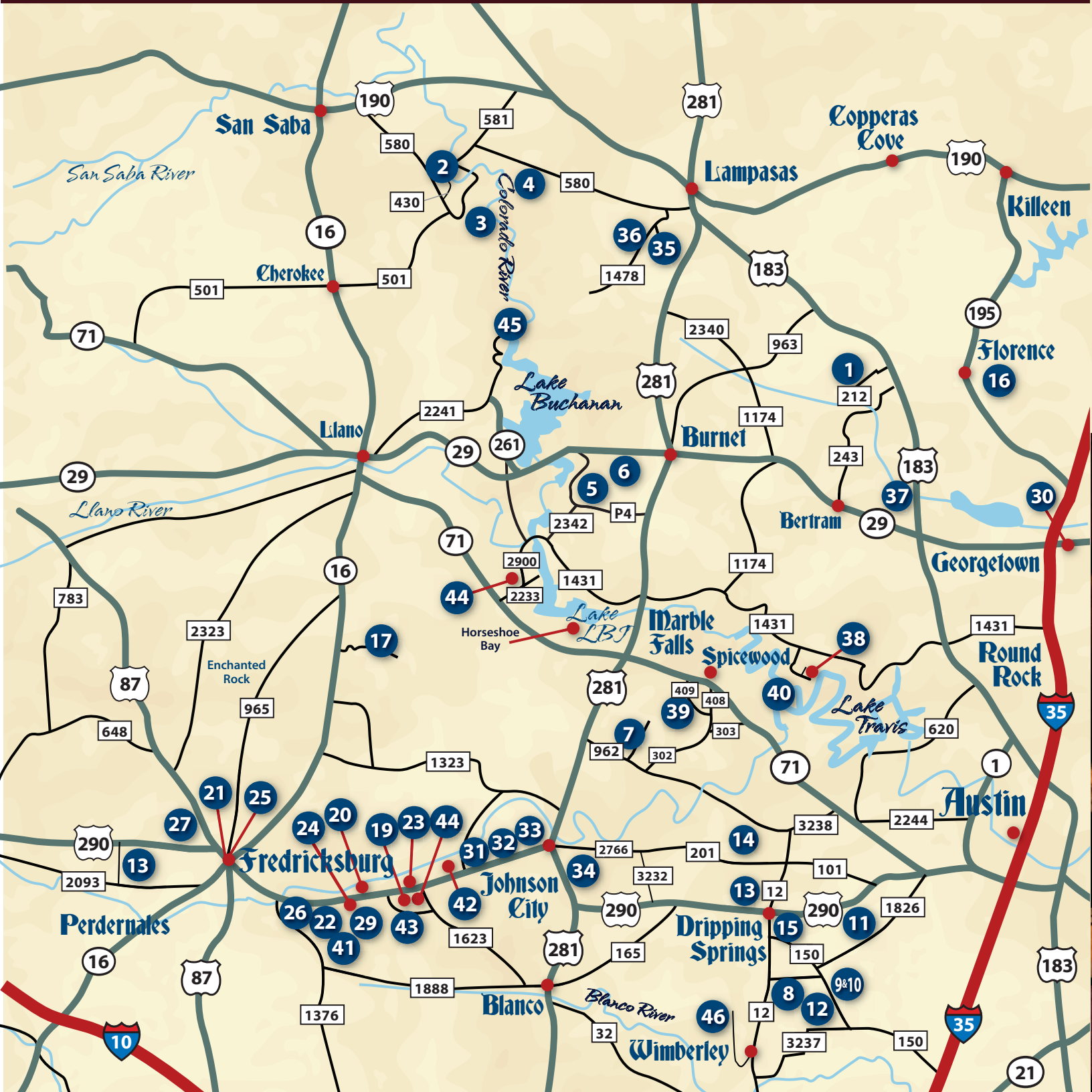
2 Alamosa Wine Cellars
677 CR 430 325/628-3313
www.alamosawinecellars.com

Burnet

5 Perissos Vineyards & Winery
7214 Park Road 4 W 512/820-2950
www.perissosvineyards.com

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7 McReynolds Winery
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www.mc Reynoldswines.com



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- 8 Driftwood Vineyards**
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- 9 Duchman Family Winery**
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www.duchmanwinery.com
- 10 Trattoria Lisina (part of Dunchman)**
13308 FM 150 W 512/894-3111
www.trattorialisina.com
- 11 Salt Lick Cellars**
18300-C FM 1826 512/829-4013
www.saltlickcellars.com
- 12 Wimberley Valley Winery**
2825 Lone Man Mtn Rd 512/847-2592
www.wimberleyvalleywine.com

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- 13 Bell Springs Winery**
3700 Bell Springs Rd 512/643-7398
www.bellspringswinery.com
- 14 Hawks Shadow Winery & Vineyard**
7500 McGregor Lane 512/587-9085
www.hawksshadow.com
- 15 Solaro Estate Winery**
13111 Silver Creek Rd 832/660-8642
www.solaroestate.com

Florence

- 16 The Vineyard at Florence**
8711 FM 487 254/793-3363
www.thevineyardatflorence.com

Fredericksburg

- 17 Bell Mountain Vineyards**
463 Bell Mountain Road 830/685-3297
www.bellmountainwine.com

- 18 Chisholm Trail Winery**
2367 Usener Road 830/990-2675
www.chisholmtrailwinery.com

- 19 Fat Ass Ranch & Winery**
51 Elgin Behrends Road 830/644-2300
www.fatasswine.com

- 20 Four Point Cellars**
10354 Hwy 290 E. 830/997-7470
www.fourpointwine.com

- 21 Fredericksburg Winery**
247 West Main Street 830/990-8747
www.fbgwinery.com

- 22 Grape Creek Vineyards**
10587 East Highway 290 830/644-2710
www.grapecreek.com

- 23 Hilmy Cellars**
12346 US 290 E. 830/644-2482
www.hilmywine.com

- 24 Inwood Estates Vineyard**
10303 Hwy 290 E. 830/997-2304
www.inwoodwines.com

- 25 Lost Draw Cellars**
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www.lostdrawcellars.com

- 26 Mendelbaum Cellars**
10207 Hwy 290 E. 830/997-7000
www.mendelbaumcellars.com

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- 28 Santa Maria Cellars**
12044 Hwy 16 S. 830/998-5357
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- 29 Torre di Pietra Vineyards**
10915 E. US Hwy 290 830/644-2829
www.torredipietra.com

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- 30 Georgetown Winery & Vineyard**
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www.georgetownwinery.com

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- 31 Hye Meadow Winery**
10257 US Hwy 290 W. 512/657-2855
www.hyemeadow.com
- 32 William Chris Vineyards**
10352 U.S. Highway 290 830/998-7654
www.williamchrisswines.com

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- 33 Lewis Wines**
3209 US 290 W. 512/663-6468
www.lewiswines.com
- 34 Texas Hills Vineyard**
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- 35 Pillar Bluff Vineyards**
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www.pillarbluff.com
- 36 Texas Legato Winery**
2935 Highway 1478 512/556-9600
www.texaslegatowinery.net

Liberty Hill

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

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As Stephen F. Austin put it in 1821:

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

Marble Falls

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Spicewood

Spicewood Vineyards

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www.stonehousevineyard.com

Stonewall

Becker Vineyards

464 Becker Farms Rd 830/644-2681
www.beckervineyards.com

Kuhlman Cellars

18421 Hwy 290 E. 512/920-2675
www.kuhlmancellars.com

Pedernales Cellars

2916 Upper Albert Rd 830/644-2037
www.pedernalescellars.com

Woodrose Winery

662 Woodrose Lane 830/644-2539
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Tow

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www.texasliveoil.com/bella-vista-wine-cellar.html

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Bending Branch Estate Vineyard

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FawnCrest Vineyards

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Dry Comal Creek Vineyards

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www.drycomalcreek.com

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Poteet Country Winery

400 Tank Hollow Road 830/276-8085
www.poteetwine.com

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Three Dudes Winery

125 Old Martindale Road 512/392-5634
www.threedudeswinery.com

Sisterdale

Sister Creek Vineyards

1142 Sisterdale Road 830/324-6704
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7405 FM 2722 830/899-2723
www.lacruzdecomalwines.com

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Del Rio

Val Verde Winery

100 Qualia Drive 830/775-9714
www.valverdewinery.com

La Grange

Rohan Meadery

6002 FM 2981 979/249-5652
www.rohanmeadery.com

In the 1970s, as wine's popularity in the United States surged, researchers rediscovered that Texas had ideal grape-growing conditions. Research at Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University and The University of Texas, particularly experimental plantings on the University of Texas land near Fort Stockton helped the fledgling industry take flight. The Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association was formed in 1976, boosting the industry further. The Texas Department of Agriculture became involved in 1983, developing marketing strategy and promoting Texas wines through tastings, competitions, trade shows and other high-profile events. The Texas wine industry's growth has been phenomenal, from 50,000 gallons bottled in 1982 to more than 2.4 million gallons today.

Whether you spend a day, a weekend or a week in the Texas wine country, you're in for a great trip of world class wines, genuine Texas hospitality and a taste of an exciting agricultural industry that has made Texas the fifth leading wine producing state in the US.

Texas wineries are as diverse as our landscape. You can visit boutique cellars tucked away on country roads and large wineries that dominate spacious vistas. You may even see pheasants land in a vineyard or longhorns ramble a pasture adjacent to rows of Cabernet vines. If time allows, pamper yourself at a charming winery bed and breakfast that will melt away the stress of fast-lane living.

Wine Bars

Fine Wines and Relaxing Atmospheres

Central Texas wine bars run the gamut from old world ambiance to modern urban style. Look for lots of wine by the glass, wine-savvy servers or sommeliers to help you make informed selections, and liberal samples to help you decide on the perfect wine for your mood.

Apothecary Café & Wine Bar

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19141 Stone Oak Parkway, San Antonio
210/495-2672 www.thecopawinebar.com

Cru Wine Bar

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- Austin Downtown 512/472-9463
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- Northwest Austin located in The Domain
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Eleven Plates & Wine

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512/328-0110 www.elevenplates.com

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6317 Bee Caves Road, Austin 512/327-8822
- Lakeway
3001 RR 620 South, Austin 512/263-2366
- Downtown
800 West Sixth Street, Austin 512/236-1440

Henri's Cheese & Wine

2026 South Lamar Blvd, Austin
512/442-3373 www.henrischeese.com

House Wine

408 Josephine St, Austin
512/322-5210 www.housewineaustin.com

Lakeview Winery - The Oasis

6550 Comanche Trail, Austin
512/291-2801 www.lakeviewwinery.com

Malaga Wine & Tapas Bar

440 West 2nd Street, Austin
512/236-8020 www.malagaaustin.com

Red Room Lounge

301A East 3rd Street, Austin
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210/798-9463 www.20ninewine.com

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- Austin South 512/428-9463
4036 South Lamar
- Fredericksburg 830/997-9400
228 West Main Street
- New Braunfels 830/609-9463
185 S. Seguin Avenue
- Round Rock 512/310-9463
2000 S. I-35/Sky Ridge Plaza
- San Antonio 210/344-9463
16630 San Pedro Avenue

Winebelly

519 West Oltorf Street, Austin
512/487-1569 www.austinwinebelly.com

Wink Wine Bar

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Zinc Champagne & Wine Bar

207 North Presa Street, San Antonio
210/224-2900 www.zincwine.com



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