



## STAY IN GILROY, THE HEART OF WINE COUNTRY

Why rush? Turn your tasting day into a wine weekend. Gilroy offers convenient hotels just minutes from the vineyards, plus easy access to downtown dining, shopping, and local flavor. Wineries here are more than tasting rooms. They come alive with weekend music, ticketed dinners, themed nights, sip and shop events, and seasonal craft workshops that give every visit something new to enjoy.

Visit Vines & Pints downtown and book a group outing on their Wine Tour Bus, the first of its kind in Gilroy. Enjoy a full day of tastings at nearby wineries. Reserve your spot at [vinesandpints.com](https://vinesandpints.com) or on Instagram [@vinesandpints](https://www.instagram.com/vinesandpints).

The Morgan Hill Wine Trolley, located just 12 miles away, is another fun way to explore the region's wine country. Visit [mhwinetrolley.com](https://mhwinetrolley.com) for details.

You'll find the perfect home base for sipping, strolling, and soaking in the Santa Clara Valley sunshine.

CHECK OUT  
OUR HOTELS:



AND  
EVENTS:



Pacific  
Ocean



Centrally located off Highway 101, Gilroy is an affordable hub for exploring wine regions, natural landmarks and coastal escapes—all within easy reach.



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# WINERIES of Gilroy





## WINERIES OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY

### *A Legacy in Every Glass*

Viticulture in the Gilroy and wider Santa Clara County region traces back over 250 years, making it the oldest wine-making region in California. Known by natives as the “Valley of the Heart’s Delight,” the area had more than 100 wineries by the 1880s, producing more than 5 million gallons of wine annually. The 1900s brought setbacks from phylloxera, Prohibition and economic decline, but the region rebounded in the mid-20th century and earned its official AVA status in 1989.

Exploring the wineries of our region means learning the history that has shaped our corner of California.

### *Exploring the Wine Trail*

The 30-mile Santa Clara Valley Wine Trail loops south of San Jose through Morgan Hill, San Martin and our own Gilroy vintners. Around 30 wineries fall along its sign-posted route, offering scenic vineyard drives, tasting rooms, live music, picnic-friendly patios, events and award-winning varietals in a relaxed setting.

The Santa Clara Valley Wine Trail offers a fantastic **Wine Trail Pass** with discounted tastings at participating locations. [Learn more at santaclarawines.com](https://santaclarawines.com).



## GILROY'S PREMIER WINERIES

### BESSON FAMILY VINEYARDS

**3575 Hecker Pass Rd.**

Five-generation winery with vineyard tastings, award-winning Grenache & Zinfandel, occasional live music, and scenic views.

### CALERRAIN WINES

**10220 Jean Ellen Court**

Rustic-chic weekend patio with plant-filled setting, boutique coastal varietals, picnic-friendly vibe.

### CINNABAR WINERY

**3200A Dryden Avenue**

12-acre vineyard with outdoor tastings, charcuterie, weekend picnics, and rotating menus.

### FERNWOOD CELLARS

**7137 Redwood Retreat Rd.**

Guided estate tastings in an secluded mountain setting amongst redwoods trees and a nearby stream, open first & third weekends.

### FORTINO WINERY

**4525 Hecker Pass Highway**

Family-owned for generations and following traditions brought from Italy. Unique offerings include wine slushies, fruit and sparkling wines, and local beers/ciders.

### HECKER PASS WINERY

**4605 Hecker Pass Hwy.**

Italian-heritage reds in a peaceful setting, daily walk-in tastings at affordable prices.

### KIRIGIN CELLARS

**11550 Watsonville Road**

Historic winery (since 1916) with daily tastings, vineyard tours, known for their delicious proprietary dessert wine, Vino de Mocca.

### L & M VINEYARD

**7602 Sunlit Oaks Ct.**

Intimate family winery open first & third weekends, patio with valley views and spectacular sunsets, picnic-friendly.

### LA VIE DANSANTE WINES

**6500 Brem Lane**

Boutique Rhone-focused winery with indoor tastings, French courtyard, and island-style patio.

### MARTIN RANCH WINERY

**6675 Redwood Retreat Road**

Secluded 17-acre vineyard with award-winning wines, pondside seating, and organic garden.

### SARAH'S VINEYARD

**4005 Hecker Pass Highway**

Pinot Noir & Chardonnay with indoor/outdoor tastings, bocce, picnics, and live summer music.

### SATORI CELLARS WINERY

**2100 Buena Vista Avenue**

Unique and colorful family-run estate with outdoor cabana, bold reds, bocce, weekend music, and winery dogs—both their own and welcoming yours.

### SOLIS WINERY

**3920 Hecker Pass Highway**

Traditional family-run winery with Italian roots boasts an intimate indoor tasting counter and outdoor lawn and patio for gathering, picnics, and weekend live music.

### STEFANIA WINERY

**1800 Day Road**

Family winery with small-lot wines & craft beer, weekend tastings in a converted cozy rustic barn.

### TUSCAN HOUSE VINEYARDS

**2900 Soma Way**

8.25-acre estate producing Rhone varietals, seasonal Saturday tastings on outdoor patio (Mar–Nov).

### VERDE VINEYARDS

**2143 Buena Vista Ave**

20-acre foothill estate with personalized tastings, award-winning blends, and laid-back views.

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