

# Las Cruces WINE TRAIL



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**Sip your way through the oldest wine-producing region in the country. The Las Cruces Wine Trail will lead all your senses on a journey so delightful you can taste it.**



### **Amaro Winery**

402 S. Melendres St.  
575-527-5310 | amarowinerynm.com  
Locally-owned family winery that produces, bottles and serves a variety of high-quality New Mexican wine. Founded in 2009, its winemaker, Benjamin Maier, hails all the way from Germany.



### **D.H. Lescombes Winery & Bistro**

1720 Avenida de Mesilla  
575-524-2408 | lescombeswinery.com  
Offers a variety of still and sparkling wines. A local favorite since 1984, the winery itself is located on 15 acres of land in the Mimbres Valley and boasts a 500,000-gallon capacity.



### **Heart of the Desert Pistachios & Wines**

1701 Calle de Mercado, Ste. 1  
575-647-2115 | heartofthedesert.com  
Wine from Eagle Ranch Winery including the 2009 New Mexico State Fair Wine Competition winners. After successfully establishing itself as a New Mexico's first and largest producing pistachio grove, in 2002 wines were added to the Heart of the Desert product line.



### **La Viña Winery**

4201 NM Hwy 28 (25 miles south)  
575-882-7632 | lavina.wolfep.com  
New Mexico's oldest winery and host of the state's oldest wine festival which takes place annually in October. La Viña was started in 1977 in a small adobe building with 14 acres of vineyards.



### **Luna Rossa Winery & Pizzeria**

1321 Avenida de Mesilla  
575-526-2484 | lunarossawinery.com  
Winery and wine-tasting room offering award-winning varieties. The name Luna Rossa translates to "Red Moon." Enjoy hand-tossed pizza while sampling their many blends.



### **NM Vintage Wines**

2310 Avenida de Mesilla  
575-523-9463 | nmvintagewines.com  
Local tasting room featuring their own label as well as a selection of local New Mexico wines, beers, fine cigars and tapas. Located on Calle de Principal, which back in the 1800s, was the lively block where the cavalry housed its soldiers, horses and burros.



### **Rio Grande Vineyard & Winery**

5321 NM Highway 28 (4.5 miles past Old Mesilla)  
575-524-3985 | riograndewinery.com  
Rio Grande Winery wines are produced from grapevines grown within the Mesilla Valley just south of Las Cruces. Rio Grande Vineyard & Winery uses over seven miles of bird netting to protect its grapes before harvest.



### **Sombra Antigua Vineyard and Winery**

430 La Vina Rd.  
915-241-4349 | sombraantigua.com  
Offers a variety of still and sparkling wines, as well as beer. The vineyard and winery host a variety of events and live music throughout the year, including an annual camping night at the winery.



### **Mesilla Valley Wine and Brew Tours**

info@mvwineandbrewtours.com  
575-323-1825 | mvwineandbrewtours.com  
Mesilla Valley Wine and Brew Tours is locally owned and specializes in guided tours to the best wineries and breweries in and around Las Cruces. Private and public tours are offered. Each tour connects tour-goers with local winemakers and brewers to learn the history behind the establishments through expert-guided tours and tastings. Transportation provided.



### **Miller Horse Farm & Riding Academy**

200 Fig Tree Ln.  
575-618-7577 | millerhorsefarms.com  
Just 30 miles south of Las Cruces, this family-owned and operated business offers several riding options for all levels of riding experience. Day, evening, and sunset 'ride and wine' tours to nearby La Viña Winery include a gift card for a bottle of wine and a wine tasting.

