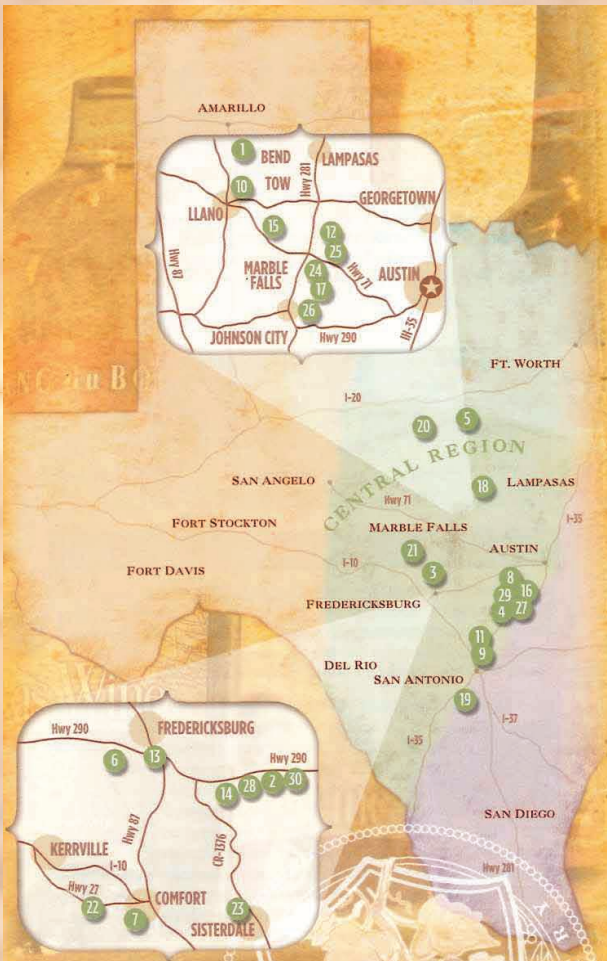


Texas Wine

Toast a rising star

Central Texas Wine Guide



Alamosa Wine Cellars

677 County Road 430, Bend, TX 76824 Winery: 325.628.3313 Austin: 512.335.0051 Located at the top of the Hill Country, 3 miles west of Bend in San Saba County. Our 10-acre vineyard provides the fruit for our estate wines created from the sun, soil, & climate of the Texas Hill Country & the grapes of Italy, Spain, and the Rhone! We were the 1st Texas winery dedicated exclusively to warm climate varietal such as *Viognier*, *Sangiovese*, *Tempranillo*, *Mourdevre*, and *Syrah*.

Becker Vineyards

464 Becker Farms Road, Stonewall TX 78671 P: 830.644.2681 F: 830.644.2689 In the Texas Hill Country, 10 miles E. of Fredericksburg off Highway 290, the winery replaces an original 19th century German limestone barn and stands beside the 1880s log cabin. The tasting room features an antique bar originally from the Green Tree Saloon in San Antonio. There are 46 acres of French *vinifera* grapevines and 3 acres of lavender growing at the winery. Grape growing and winemaking techniques follow strict French practices of limited yield, barrel fermentation and aging of red and white wines. The Lavender Haus reception hall & winery's covered patio are available for parties, conferences & receptions.

www.beckervineyards.com

Bell Mountain Vineyards

463 Bell Mountain Road, Fredericksburg TX 78624 Bell Mountain's winery is located 14 miles N. of Fredericksburg on Hwy 16, an area that was designated by the federal government in 1986 as Texas' 1st wine growing appellation. The vineyards were established in 1976 with classic grape varieties. With slopes at elevations near 2,000 feet, Bell Mountain was the 1st identified on the U.S. geological map of 1885. The chateau-style winery is a state-of-the-art facility. A wine & gourmet food shop is also located at the winery.

www.bellmountainwine.com

The Bella Vista Ranch

3101 Mount Sharp Road, Wimberly TX 78676 P: 512.847.6514 Located on a traditional Italian-style family farm, just outside of the quaint village of Wimberly. The winery & tasting room are located on a Tuscan-like landscape, nestled within an orchard of 1,000 olive trees, as well as other Mediterranean fruits & vegetables. We offer hand-crafted fruit & Hill Country varietal wines. Wine, olive oil & other gourmet foods are available in our tastin room. Daily tours cover the history, cultivation, production processes & tasting guidelines for olive oil & wine.

www.bvranch.com

Brennan Vineyards

802 S. Austin Street, Comanche TX 76442 P: 325.356.9100 C: 325.330.0878 Conveniently located on scenic Hwy 16 in the city of Comanche. Currently 7 varieties are grown in Brennan's 2 nearby vineyards. The winery campus features a state-of-the-art winery, The Austin House special events center & the historic, charming McCrary House tasting room & gift shop. This is located on beautifully landscaped, creek-side grounds.

www.brennanvineyards.com

Chisholm Trail Winery

2367 Usener Road, Fredericksburg TX 78624 P: 830.990.2675 or 877.990.2675 The winery & 23-acre vinyard are located in a small valley W. of Fredericksburg where Longhorn cattle roam freely next to the scenic Spring Creek. *Cabernet Sauvignon*, *Merlot*, *Cavernet Franc* & *Chenin Blanc* are grown in the vineyard adjacent to the winery.

www.chisholmtrailwinery.com

Comfort Cellars Winery

723 Front Street, Comfort TX 78013 P: 830.995.3274 Comfort Cellars Winery is located across from the post office in downtown Comfort, which is known for its antique shops & small town charm. Our tasting room is in a turn-of-the-century Hill Country Home.

Driftwood Vineyards

4001 Elder Hill Rd., Driftwood TX 78619 P: 512.858.2020 or 512.692.6229 Located just a few miles W. of Austin, between Dripping Springs & Wimberly, this hilltop winery offers a spectacular view of the Texas Hill Country. The vineyard, established in 1998 includes the Rhone varietals *Syrah* & *Viognier*, and the Italian varietal *Sangiovese*, as well as *Cabernet Sauvignon*, *Chardonnay*, & *Muscat Blanc*. Tours, tastings, picnic area & a covered deck are available.

www.driftwoodvineyards.com

Dry Comal Creek Vineyards

1741 Herbelin Rd., New Braunfels TX 78132 P: 830.885.4076 F: 830.885.4124 Located in a small protected valley nestled in the TX Hill Country. The rich alluvial soil, laced with limestone, flint & shale chips, provides ideal growing conditions for our grapes. Our vines receive personal care & tending combined with a labor-intensive handmade approach to picking, fermentation & bottling. This produced a very personal result in our wines, unmatched in character & uncompromised in quality. This is the only winery in Texas to make & merchandise *Texas Style Wines* as different & unique as the state of Texas.

www.drycomalcreek.com

Fall Creek Vineyards

1820 County Road 222, Tow TX 78672 P: 325.379.5361 or 512.476.4477 Established in 1975 by Ed & Susan Auler, it is located in the TX Hill Country on the northwest shores of Lake Buchanan. Fall Creek combines the best of European winemaking techniques with the best of California technology to create wines that are uniquely Texas. Fall Creek's 1997 *Sauvignon Blanc* was the 1st Texas wine to receive a BEST BUY from the *Wine Spectator: Wines & Vines* recognized Susan Auler as 1 of the Top 50 people in the word wine industry. Fall Creek has received more than 500 awards in state, national & international competitions.

www.fcv.com

Fawn Crest Vineyards

1370 Westside Circle, Canyon Lake TX 78133 Fawn Crest is a small, family-owned operation. The vines were planted in 1998 & 1999. We are currently featuring our 2003 *Cabernet Franc*, *Cabernet Sauvignon*, *Merlot* & *Meritage*. We will be bottling our 200 *Chardonnay* this summer.

www.fawncrest.com

Flat Creek Estate

24912 Singleton Bend East, Marble Falls TX 78654 P: 512.267.6310 or 512.267.1802 This is the home of Flat Creek Estate & Travis Peak Select wine. The 80-acre estate is nestled in a Hill Country setting reminiscent of the Tuscan region. 20 acres of 2311-tended vineyard blocks, progressive 5,000-case boutique winery, Pecan Park picnic area, walking trails & well-stocked ponds all grace the state. Vintner's Quarters lodging & FCE Lodge offer opportunities to host events, gatherings, business retreats & wine & food education classes.

www.flatcreekestate.com



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Fredericksburg Winery

247 W. Main St., Fredericksburg TX 78624 P: 830.990.8747 F: 830.990.8566
Named 1 of the top 3 producers in Texas by *USA Today*, Fredericksburg Winery is owned & operated by the Switzer family. Our wines are produced by fermentation in small tanks & filling, corking, & labeling by hand. We make a complete spectrum of red & white wines: dry (unsweet), semi-dry, medium sweet, & sweet - & even one-step further - late harvest desserts. Wait - 2 steps further - *Port & Sherry!* Come do "Wine 101" & get the real scoop. Visit our Web site for further explanation.
www.fbgwinery.com

Grape Creek Vineyards

97 Vineyard Lane, Stonewall TX 78671 P: 830.644.2710 F: 830.644.2746
This is the oldest winery in the Pedernales River Valley. Located on US Hwy 290, the vineyard sits in the heart of the TX Hill Country Wine Appellation at an elevation of 1,700 feet. The warm days, cool nights, & deeply drained acid soils are ideal for the production of quality wine grapes. With the first underground wine cellar in Texas, Grape Creek Vineyards handcrafts barrel-aged wines from Italian, French, & German grape varietal. The winery's red & white wines range from dry to sweet, ensuring a choice of wines for every food & individual.
www.grapecreek.com

Lost Creek Vineyard

1129 R. R. 2233, Llano TX 78643 P: 32.388.3753 or 830.798.4034 F: 32.388.0910
Lost Creek blends in unison our love of life, fine wine, friendships, and the beauty that surrounds us. There is bond between a wine & the plot of land from which it is born that we call "Wines of the Texas Terror." The 1st release of this wine was produced with the fruit from the TX Hill Country appellation. *Blanc du Bois, Chardonnay, Merlot, & 4 proprietary blends: Ranitas, Sinfornia De Ranas, Cabernet-Shiraz & Buddy's Blend* have already garnered 1 silver & 7 bronze medals in the Lone Star International Wine Competition.
www.lostcreekvineyard.com

Mandola Estate Winery

13308 FM 150 West, Driftwood TX 78619 P: 512.858.1470 F: 512.858.1340
Mandola Estate Winery produced fine Texas wines from traditional Italian varieties in a beautiful Hill Country setting just 25 miles from downtown Austin. Our wines reflect the partners' passion for Italian wine, Italian food & Texas hospitality. In the winery, we follow the Italian example of combining innovative equipment & techniques with traditional methods to produce uniquely Texas wines with an Italian sense of style.
www.mandolawines.com

McReynolds Wines

706 Shovel Mountain Rd., Cypress Mills TX 78663 P: 830.825.3544 F: 830.825.1105
This small winery nestled in the Texas Hill Country just 40 miles west of Austin opened in April 2000. It is owned & operated by Maureen & Mac McReynolds and produced premium red and white wines.
www.mcreynoldswines.com

Pillar Bluff Vineyards

300 County Rd. 111, Lampasas TX 76550 P: 512.556.4078 F: 512.556.4078
Located a short 70 minutes from Austin, Pillar Bluff Vineyards is nestled in the northernmost part of the TX Hill Country. The rich alluvial soils have produced award-winning *Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chardonnay, & Chenin Blanc* grapes.
www.pillarbluff.com

Poteet Country Winery

400 Tank Hollow Rd., Poteet TX 78065 P: 830.276.8085
Windmills, cows, antiques & even odd chuckwagons are all part of the Poteet Country experience. The Poteet Country Winery was once an old dairy barn. In memory of the way things were before Prohibition, the General Store was rebuilt & furnished in period décor. The winery opened on July 4, 1998, with Strawberry, Mustang Grape & Blackberry Table Wine from locally grown fruit.
www.poteetwine.com

Rising Star Vineyards

1001 County Rd. 290, Rising Star TX 76471 P: 254.643.1179 or 512.899.9882
Nestled in one of the prettiest vineyards in the state, our new winery produced wines that are easy to enjoy and perfect to drink with the regional cuisines of the Lone Star State. Our vineyards produce both familiar and less-familiar varieties, including *Muscat, Syrah, & Barbera*. We are producing small lots of handcrafted wines for our 1st release that will feature a range of styles, with offerings of dry, off-dry and sweet wines to fit a wide range of tastes.
www.risingstarvineyards.com

Sandstone Cellars Winery

211 San Antonio St., Mason TX 76856 P: 325.347.9463
Be sure to check out the owner's acclaimed restaurant, Santos Taqueria, next door to the winery & enjoy a glass of wine with your meal. "Sandstone Cellars wines reflect the terroir of Mason County, displaying highly aromatic bouquets, core varietal flavors, & exquisite mouthfeel."
www.sandstonecellarswinery.com

Singing Water Vineyards

316 Mill Dam Road, Comfort TX 78013 P: 830.995.2246 F: 830.995.3964
Singing Water Vineyards operates a vineyard & winery located about 5 miles from the historic district of Comfort. We specialize in red wines, including our *Reserve Merlot/Cabernet blend, Merlot & semi-sweet Merlot* we call *Sweet Lupe*, in honor of our yellow lab puppy. Also, a *Sauvignon Blanc* has recently been added. We have a new tasting room, a winery porch, & a shady deck overlooking Bruins Creek. You're welcome to bring a picnic lunch, relax, & enjoy this country setting.
www.shopcomfort.com/singingwater

Sister Creek Vineyards

1142 Sisterdale Rd., Sisterdale TX 78006 P: 830.324.6704 F: 830.324.6704
Chardonnay, Pino Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon Blend & Merlot are made here. We use Bordeaux & Burgundy wine-making techniques, aging our wines in 60-gallon oak barrels. Minimum filtration & fining allows the wine to retain its fullest flavors. In addition to these wines, an Italian-style Muscat Canelli is produced. The vineyard is located between the cypress-lined East & West Sister Creeks. A restored 1885 cotton gin houses the winery.
www.sistercreekvineyards.com

Spicewood Vineyards

1419 County Rd. 409, Spicewood TX 78669 P: 830.693.5328 F: 830.693.5940
Spicewood Vineyards is a short scenic drive from both Austin & San Antonio. Their award-winning wines are entirely estate-grown and bottled. The large tasting room & Tasting Room Gallery rest atop the winery barrel cellar. Stay awhile & bring lunch to our large covered veranda that overlooks the vineyard.
www.spicewoodvineyards.com

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Stone House Vineyard

24350 Haynie Flat Rd., Spicewood TX 78669 P: 512.264.3630 F: 512.264.9759
Stone House Vineyard & Winery, situated on a high bluff overlooking Lake Travis in the TX Hill Country, produces national & international award-winning wines. The owners personal commitment to innovation & detail are apparent in the outstanding wines produced. The wines are ages for 18 months in French oak, ensuring the highest quality.
www.stonehousevineyard.com

Texas Hills Vineyard

878 R.R. 2766, Johnson City TX 78636 P: 830.868.9821 F: 830.868.7017
Texas Hills Vineyard specializes in wines in the style of Italy featuring *Sangiovese, Pinot Grigio & Orange Moscato*, as well as the more traditional Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, & Syrah. The Italian grapes, style & production lend themselves well to the Texas Hill Country.
www.texashillvineyard.com

Three Dudes Winery

19577 San Marcos Hwy., San Marcos TX 78666 P: 512.392.7044
Located on a remote corner of Wolf Creek Ranch, on the banks of the spring-fed waters of the San Marcos River, Three Dudes Winery offers a taste of Texas that can be hard to come by these days. Our decks & terraces overlook the "River of Innocence;" & from them you can watch the flaming pink & orange sunset over miles & miles of Texas, while savoring a glass of our unique wine. Cruise the grounds of the old homestead & check out the native flora, the hand-dug well lines with Mexican brick, and "Big Sticker," probably the oldest & largest mesquite trees you will ever see.

Torre Di Pietra Winery

10915 E. Hwy. 290, Fredericksburg TX 78624 P: 830.644.2829 F: 830.644.2830
Torre di Pietra quality wines, live music & unique gifts in a romantic setting - come enjoy our patios, vineyard, & tasting room. Torre di Pietra is a Texas family tradition of farming & winemaking dating back to the late 1800s.
www.texashillcountrywine.com

Wimberley Valley Winery at Driftwood

2825 Lone Man Mountain Rd., Driftwood TX 78619 P: 512.847.2592
Wimberley Valley Winery has a distinctive style that has been recognized over the past 20 years in business. We currently have more than 10 different wines from dry to sweet, so we are sure to have something for everyone.

Woodrose Winery

662 Woodrose Lane, Stonewall TX 78671 P: 830.644.2539
Woodrose Winery is located a few miles W. of LBJ State & National Park. Woodrose Winery is a small, charming winery focused on quality wines with a minimum of filtration and fining. Founded in 1999, Woodrose Winery opened the lodge & tasting room in the spring of 2003. Woodrose boasts large meadows, beautiful views, & incredible sunsets.
www.woodrosewinery.com