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2. Bangor Ranch Vineyard

5768 La Porte Rd.
Bangor, CA 95914
510-658-2056
Hrs: 1st & 3rd Sat. Noon to 5
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3. Bertagna Son Kissed Vineyard

3363 Hegan Lane
Chico, CA 95928
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Hrs: By Appointment
www.bertagnawine.com

4. Clos Saron

9269 Collins House Rd.
Oregon House, CA 95962
Hrs: By Appointment
clossaron.com

5. Dog Creek Cellars

9975 Garden Creek Rd.
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530-345-3714
Hrs: 1st. Sun. Noon to 5
dogcreekcellars.com

6. Gale Vineyards

9345 Stanford Lane
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530-891-1264
Hrs: Sat. Noon - 5
galevineyards.com

7. Grant-Eddie Winery

P. O. Box 654
Oregon House, CA
530-629-1084
info@grantedwines.com
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8. Grey Fox Vineyards

90 Grey Fox Lane,
Oroville, CA 95966
530-589-3920
Hrs: Sat. & Sun., Noon-5
greyfox.net

9. Hickman Family Vineyards

77 Orange Ave.
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530-679-0679
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hickmanfamilyvineyards.com

10. Honey Run Winery

2309 Park Ave.
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Hrs: Weekdays 9:30 - 3:30
honeyrun.com

11. La Rocca Vineyards

222 W. Second St.
Chico, CA 95926
800-808-9463
Hrs: W-F 1:30-8, Sat. 12-8,
Sun. 1:30-6
laroccavineyards.com

12. Long Creek Winery

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longcreekwinery.com

13. Lucero Vineyards & Winery

10654 Texas Hill Rd.
Dobbins, CA 95935
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lucerovineyards.com

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26240 7th St.
Vina, CA
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newclairvauxvineyard.com

15. Odyssey Winery

6237 Cohasset Rd.
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16. Purple Line Urban Winery

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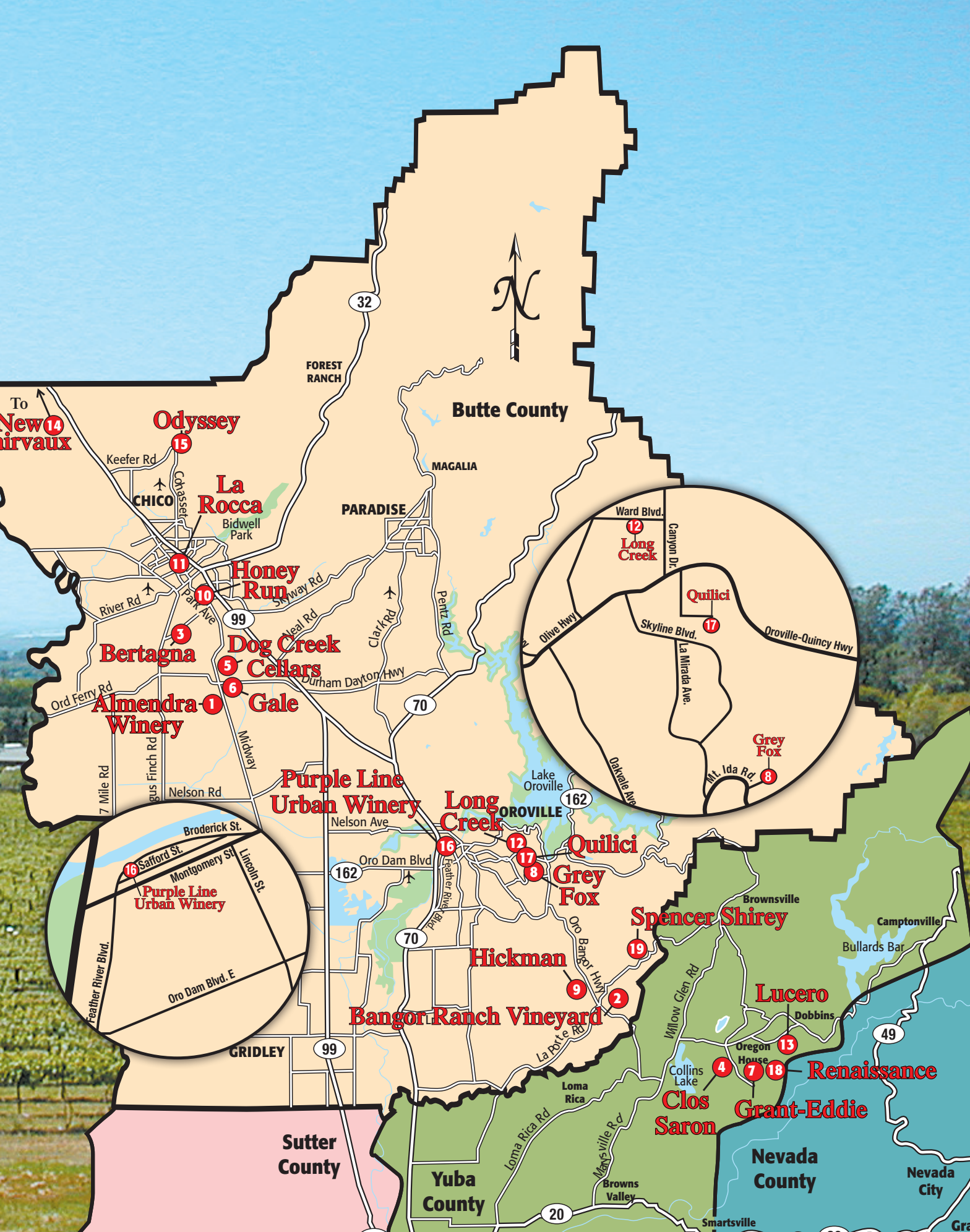
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Your Guide to the North Valley's Fine Wines



The inviting tasting room at Almendra Winery & Distillery offers a warm ambiance in which to taste, snack and just sit back and relax.

Almendra Winery & Distillery is the area's first joint wine and distilled spirits tasting room featuring custom wood accents and a warm and rustic ambiance. Delight in the large selection of premium, locally grown, wines on tap. Personalized tasting flights allow guests to sit and socialize while experiencing the full array of aromas and flavors. Open six days a week, this working winery and distillery delivers a glimpse into the wine making process as we create, bottle and label in the barrel room. Stay for a snack and enjoy

deli meats, cheeses and crackers for the perfect wine pairing. Join us Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and check our website for evening hours, live music and special events!

Bangor Ranch Vineyard & Winery, is located in the southern Butte County town of Bangor, surrounded by rolling hills and oak woodlands. Owner and winemaker Gary Paul Fox has a commitment to producing the highest quality handcrafted wines and olive oils. The vineyard is planted with Nebbiolo and Mourvedre vines, with other

varieties to follow soon. Wines available are the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon North Coast, 2005 Syrah Reserve Santa Barbara and 2012 Barbera, Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah from the Marchini vineyard, along with a 2013 Barbera Rosato. Also try the Extra Virgin Olive Oil made from the ancient Mission olive trees on the property. Open for tasting 1st and 3rd weekends each month.

Bertagna Son Kissed Vineyards

offers wines made from organic grapes and pride themselves on attention to detail, which small case production allows. Their tasting room is located just minutes from downtown Chico, yet you will feel like you are miles away. They are open the first weekend of the month April – October from Noon to 5 pm. Visit www.BertagnaWine.com for more information. Their wines are also found in many Chico stores, including Maisie Jane's, Chico Natural Foods, S & S Produce, Safeway, Costco, BevMo, Savemart and Raley's. Ask for a glass at your favorite restaurant.

When thinking about Pinot Noir in California, the Sierra Nevada Foothills is not the first place that springs to mind yet **Clos Saron's** "Home Vineyard" has proven to offer a remarkable if unlikely microclimate and soil combination for the successful production of a distinctive, expressive rendition of this variety. Planted on a gentle, well-drained, north-east facing slope at 1500-1600ft. altitude, in yellowish clay-loam topsoil on decomposed granite and volcanic ash subsoil, sprinkled with fragments of granitic rocks and quartz, the virgin soil is pure, uncontaminated and alive with microorganisms and earthworms. In addition to Pinot Noir, **Clos Saron** produces a number of other wines, all made with the same overriding goal, to express as purely and distinctively as possible their "Terroir" or place of origin.

Cobble Ridge Distillery Nestled in the northern extreme of California's Sierra Foothills, Cobble Ridge Distillery is dedicated to truly artisanal craft spirits. With high quality fruit and grain spirits made from locally sourced



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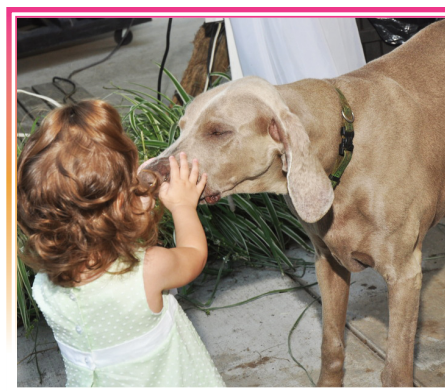
Dog Creek Cellars' wines are produced in the more labor intense organic way. Neal and Judy Cline made their commitment to certified organic farming in the interest of healthy living and offer some wonderful tasting opportunities for you to sample their work. The three acres of Pinot Grigio, Sangiovese, and Zinfandel benefit from Neal's viticulture and enology education at U.C. Davis. From those grapes Neal also crafts a popular Rose'vese and a red blend "Rescue Red", and the entire operation is 100% solar powered. Judy has added weddings and events to their offerings at the winery and Trix, Gustav, and Bosco, the "Dog Creek" dogs, are always there upon your arrival to greet and entertain you. The winery is open for tastings the 1st Sunday of each month from 12:00 noon till 5:00 p.m. from April through October. Private tastings are available all year by appointment. Dog Creek Cellars is on the web at www.dogcreekcellars.com

Gale Vineyards is a boutique winery focusing on making delicious wines from organically farmed grapes and local

farmers from the Butte County area. Our New Tasting Room is open every Saturday 12-5 pm or call to schedule an appointment. The winery also features two areas for weddings and receptions with a koi pond with waterfalls. There is a patio and outdoor bar facility, along with bathrooms, kitchen facilities, and a bride's room with bath.

Grant-Eddie Winery is a small partnership winery based on experience, passion and friendship. Their wines are poured at **Renaissance Vineyard & Winery**. Grant-Eddie wines are organically grown and express power, elegance, and finesse. They carry a true stamp of the North Yuba terroir accomplished through diligent attention to mother nature combined with classic vinification techniques and modern innovations. Their wines express the special character of high elevation terroir and speak eloquently volumes of the potentials hidden within the rough soils of Yuba County.

Grey Fox Vineyards began in late 1996 when the Arrigoni and Cecchi families purchased bare land in the Sierra foothills of Oroville. Sangiovese,



Gustav, aka Goose, one of the Dog Creek Cellar's vineyard dogs, noses up to greet one of the winery's guests.

Syrah, Barbera, Zinfandel, Viognier, Muscat and Dolcetto were planted and an underground winery was built. Recently a beautiful window-lined tasting room was added to frame the fabulous views of the vines, the valley and the Sutter Buttes. A live oak shaded picnic area on the vineyard is a wonderful place to relax and enjoy the wine and views. The tasting room is open on weekends from noon til 5 p.m. In addition to the above varietals, they also make a selection of port dessert wines.

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Hickman Family Vineyards is a boutique winery nestled in the Sierra Nevada foothills at 900 ft. elevation, near Oroville. The Mediterranean climate combined with the mineral-rich soil, create an ideal environment for their estate grown varietals. Cooler climate varietals are sourced from select hand-tended vineyards throughout the North State. They strive to make hand-crafted wines produced in a conscientious and sustainable manner, firmly believing in the concept of terrior.

Honey Run Honeywines are made from berry juice and honey, with No Sulfites or preservatives added (no grapes either). First crafted near Chico's covered bridge, the winery is now on Park Ave. Visit them on the weekdays for a taste of their true Mead and delightful, social style Blackberry, Cherry, Elderberry, Cranberry Honeywine. Open most weekdays 9-3:30 (sometimes later and occasionally Sat.) It's a good idea to call ahead 530-345-6405.

La Rocca Vineyards is one of very few wineries in the world that produces estate-bottled, certified organic wines with no sulfates. The La Rocca family has been farming organic wine grapes since 1984 on Doe Mill





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Ridge in Forest Ranch. From their majestic winery on Doe Mill Ridge to their convenient Tasting Room at 222 W. 2nd Street in Downtown Chico, La Rocca Vineyards welcomes you to enjoy their selection of award-winning wines and appreciate their live expression of Butte County's terroir. Open Weds – Fridays 1:30-8pm, Saturdays 12-8pm and Sundays from 1:30-6:00pm. Like us on Facebook to keep up on special events and promotions.

Long Creek Winery & Ranch is more than your average tasting room, it is an adventure. Long Creek offers their signature collection of Long Creek Estate Grown Wines and Vaquero Brand wines. Along with the wines served to you by their fun and enthusiastic crew you can sample the estate grown olive oil and stock up on All Natural Local Baja Vaca beef as well. Your self-guided walking tour of the ranch includes 6 acres of vines, olive and mandarin orchards along with the Angus and miniature Hereford cattle. Enjoy a glass of wine under the shade of the beautiful oak grove bordering the pond. Long Creek is open weekends from Noon to 5 pm at 323 Ward Boulevard off Olive Highway. Call 530-589-3415 or visit them on the web at www.LongCreekWinery.com.



Todd Hickman in the barrel room monitoring the wine aging process. Todd won't let you leave Hickman Vineyards without a taste.



Toby discusses the nuances of wine making at a Long Creek Winery & Ranch barrel tasting. Long Creek is always a must stop when out wine tasting.

Lucero Vineyards & Winery is owned by Dan and Marian Lucero. After his retirement as a teacher, the Lucero's decided to start a vineyard on property the family owned dating back to 1906. Educated in viniculture at U.C. Davis, the Lucero's along with their daughters and their families, hand planted the first vineyard of Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay rootstock in 1993. Merlot followed in 1997 hand planted with potted bench grafts. These estate vineyards produce small crops of intensely flavored grapes. The combination of warm days, cool nights and rich red clay soil contributes to the deep color, elegant flavors and

full-bodied wines. The emphasis is on growing and making limited production, ultra premium wines. They look forward to you enjoying their variety of wines.

The Abbey of New Clairvaux is the first Trappist-Cistercian monastery in the Americas to grow, vinify and bottle its own wine. The winery is situated on what was once Leland Stanford's Great Vina Ranch, reputedly the world's largest winery operation in the 1890s. The Abbey purchased the land for a new monastery in 1955; early on dairy and orchard farming served as their main source of support.

The order has a strong agricultural and winemaking foundation dating back to the

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Tours of the winery are important at New Clairvaux Vineyards. Here as guests sample a red wine still in the aging process, they see first hand what a grape goes through to end up in their wine glass.

12th century in Europe. New Clairvaux planted its first vines in 2000, bottled its first wines in 2003, and now produces around 7,000 cases annually.

Odyssey Winery produces award-winning wines made from local and

estate-grown grapes. The winery features regional art exhibits and live Jazz events along with wine tasting, tours, and other special celebrations. Gourmet foods and wine accessories are available. The tasting room can be reserved for group functions and corporate meetings.

Tasting Room is open 1pm-6pm, May through December. Special events by appointment.

Purple Line Urban Winery Is the first Urban (downtown) winery in Oroville, California offering a unique wine experience with an alternative type of event venue for gatherings and a very original, raw, urban aesthetic called "Warehouse Chic."

Their wines are made with time honored traditional methods within the urban facility. Kate, at Purple Line, calls it "Bringing The Grapes To Town." You can enjoy their wines by the bottle, glass or flight. Tasting Room Hours starting on Wednesday at 2pm and include a Wednesday Potluck, Live Music 6:00pm and Friday features Live Music and Tapas (small Plates) between 5:30pm & 8:30pm. Wine tasting Wed. to Sunday in our tasting room and patio.

Renaissance Vineyard and Winery is best known for their uncompromising expression of terroir and distinctive style. Founded in 1978, after many years of extensive experimentation, **Renaissance** now focuses on limited production of the Bordeaux and Rhone families of varietals. The winemaker handcrafts estate-bottled wines in a traditional European style. The Sierra Foothills vineyard is organically cultivated. Elevations range from 1,700 to 2,300 feet. The vineyard and winery are situated in Oregon House, California and you are always welcome your visit their lakeside tasting room.

Spencer Shirey Wines located near Bangor on 12 acres among the rolling hills on La Porte Road between Bangor and Brownsville. Pourings and tastings at the winery began in 2014 from grapes grown mostly in the North Sierra Foothills with a few exceptions, because Kimball Shirey, the wine maker, has some favorite vineyards for certain varietals like the cabernet sauvignon fruit from Calaveras County and the zinfandels from the Lodi area. The winery is a joint venture with Mary Spencer, Kimball's wife co-owner and their children. Kimball develops their wines with an eye to pairing the wines with food. The boutique winery typically



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produces 50 cases of each varietal or blend of which they sell out. The winery is open 12 to 5 Saturdays and Sundays and can be reached at 530-521-8695, or spencershireywiners.com.

Straw House Cellars is owned and operated by Tom and Beth Chase. They are experiencing the joy of being part of the local wine community in the Butte county area. The vines at Straw House were planted 12 years ago with 400 head-trained tempranillo vines. Five years ago a second planting of mourvedre vines followed with the final planting of Granache noir the following year. The 2013 Mourvedre has just been released. All Spanish varietals were chosen for the vineyard because of the climate similarities of Butte County and Southern Spain. The 2012 Tempranillo received a Bronze Metal in the San Francisco International Wine Competition. Simplicity is what Tom strives for in his winemaking. His remarkable and robust tempranillo can be enjoyed in Chico at the Winchester Goose, Wine Time, Grana and Serria Nevada restaurants

At **Quilici Vineyards** Enjoy the magnificent view of the vineyard, valley, and the Coastal Range Mountains, and enjoy traditionally made award-winning red wines. Truly a small boutique estate winery, bottling under a 1000 cases a year. All grapes are grown and wines are produced, bottled and cellared at our vineyard and winery. While you are here, bring a picnic lunch, enjoy a glass of estate red wine, and play a game of bocce ball. Quilici Vineyards is the essence of Italian hospitality. Call 530-589-5088 to arrange a tasting and tour. www.quilicivineyards.com.

The Wine Room in Paradise, with its charming ambiance, offers a wide selection of local and domestic wines. Fifteen craft beers on tap along with a wide choice of bottled beers provide a perfect beer tasting experience. Wine lovers can chose from 6 - 10 varietals to taste by the glass plus local and domestic wines are available by the bottle. Try something from the menu to nosh on by choosing one of the delicious small plates featuring "Pub Grub" from The Wine Room chef.



Purple Line Urban Winery is described as "Warehouse Chic" offering a unique wine tasting experience. This urban aesthetic setting is an attractive alternative type of event venue for gatherings and special events. *Photo by Wayne Wilson*

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