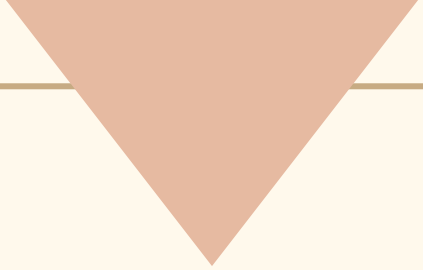


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to **GROW**



Terroir





**Wine is more than what you taste,
smell and see. It reflects the place
where the grapes come from.**

What is Terroir and where did the term originate?

Terroir, in general, is a sense of place. Soil, slope, climate, temperature, nearby bodies of water and altitude are all part of a vineyard's terroir.



The fundamental concept of terroir originated in France. The idea that the site determines the quality of the wine flourished here as early as the 1930's.

They developed a detailed system of regulations known as the Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée(AOC) to protect geographical areas where most of the best wines were produced in France.

Terroir

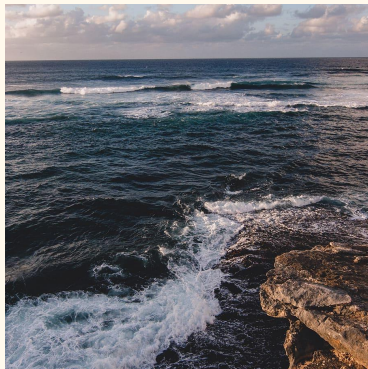
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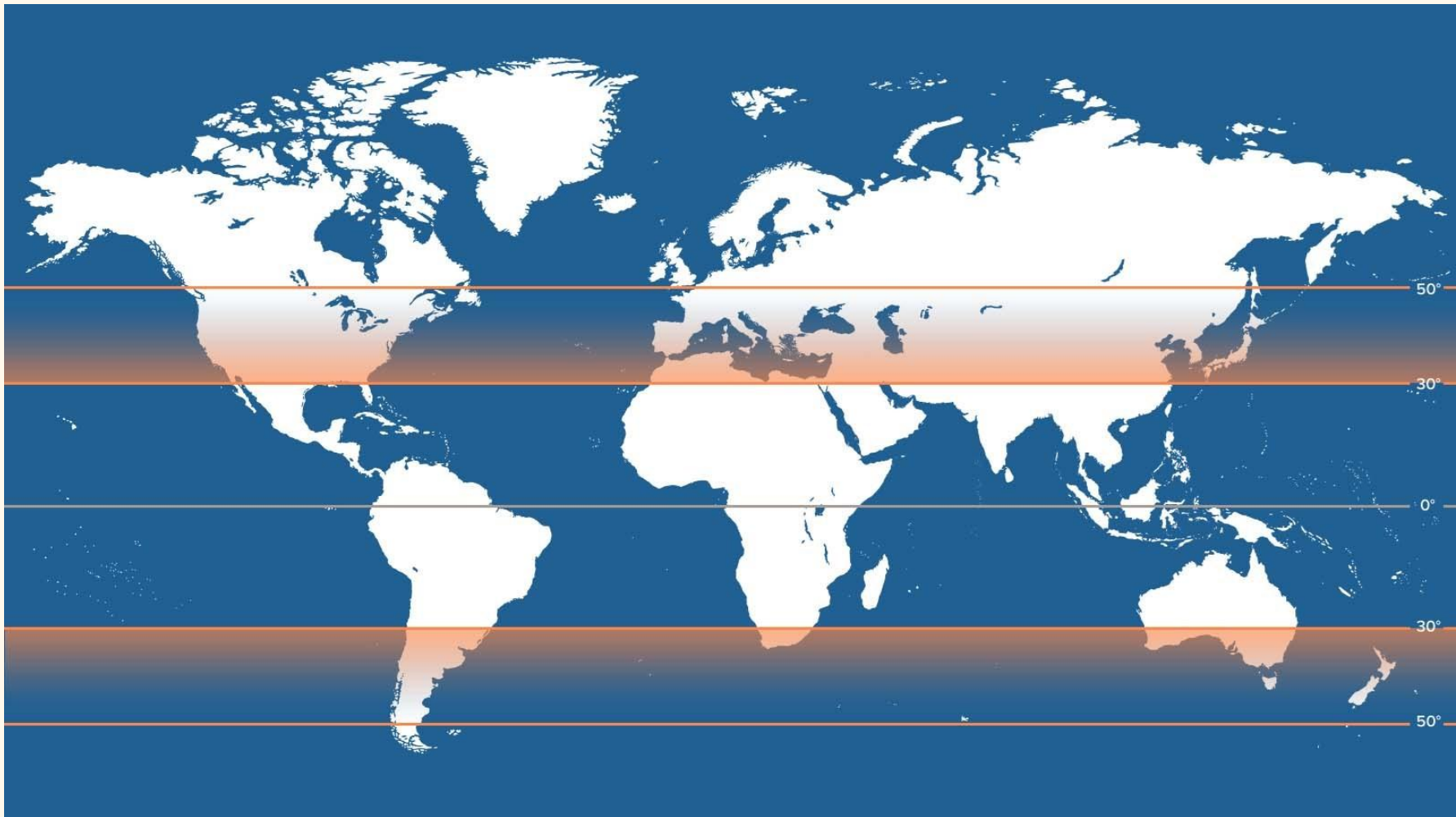
Bodies of Water



Soils

Climate







California



North Coast

The main influence of climate here is the ocean. Inland areas of the North Coast are drier and warmer than the coastal areas.
(Napa County vs. Sonoma County)

Soils here are primarily sedimentary gravelly alluvial loams on the western side, with more volcanic but heavier soils on the eastern side.

Rainfall here averages 35 inches annually.

Elevations range from 500 to 2600 feet.

Wines from this AVA are wide ranging with aromas that are light and delicate when they come from the cooler areas and deeper and riper if they come from the warmer areas.



Napa Valley

The general climate is very mediterranean with dry, warm summers and wet, cool winters.

In the evening, fog forms and is funneled up through the valley, creating a blanket over the vineyards.

On either side of the valley floor are a set of mountain ranges that help define Napa Valley, the Mayacamas Range the Vaca Range on the eastern edge.

As for soils, Napa contains 50% of the world's soil orders. There are volcanic soils, marine bedrock, and sedimentary soils, all mixed together due to geological activity about 150 million years ago.



Sonoma County

Strongly influenced by the ocean - fog rises off the coast and drifts inland through the Petaluma Gap. This fog wraps itself around the mountains and fills the valley and the riverbeds.

Warm sunny days with almost no rain from May through September.

Soils here can range from sandy loam and volcanic ash to rock. In fact, they say Sonoma County has more soil types than all of France. Because the terroir is so different from one AVA to the next within Sonoma, it is home to around 50 different grape varieties.



ONEHOPE Wines From North Coast

North Coast

North Coast Reserve Zinfandel

North Coast Reserve Sparkling Brut

Sonoma County

Sonoma Coast Rosé

Sonoma Coast Reserve Chardonnay

Russian River Valley Reserve Pinot Noir

Elway's Carneros Chardonnay

Napa Valley

Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Napa Valley Reserve Merlot

Napa Valley Petite Sirah

Napa Valley Sparkling Brut

Napa Valley Chardonnay

Elway's Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Rutherford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon - Blocks 1 & 5

Rutherford Red Blend

Rutherford Estate Sauvignon Blanc

Rutherford Estate Fumé Blanc

Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon

St Helena Reserve Kosher Cabernet Sauvignon

Central Coast

The climate here ranges from cooler areas to the northern part with temperatures not reaching above 75 degrees to areas that are quite warm in the southern part.

Soils in the area are generally made up of gravelly loam, clay and sandstone.

Rainfall varies here from 8 to 40 inches annually.

Elevations range from 500 to 2000 feet.

Cool climate grapes such as Pinot Noir and Chardonnay excel in this area, particularly the northern and coastal parts. You will also find great expressions of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel and Syrah.



Monterey County

Located in northern Central Coast, it is one of the top 5 producing counties in California.

The southern part of Monterey can be extremely hot and the northern part is chilly. Cold winds whip off the waters of Monterey Bay. Fog plays a role here as well.

The valley is bordered by the Galibian Mountains in the east and the Santa Lucia Mountains which run down the edge of the Pacific Coast.

Soils here are primarily loam and clay.



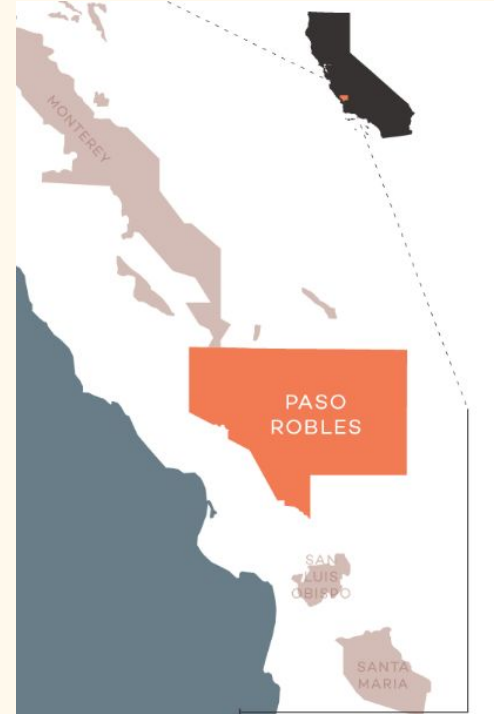
Paso Robles

Located in the middle of the Central Coast it is the exception to the generally cool climates of this area.

It is shielded from the influence of the Pacific Ocean by the Santa Lucia Range on its western side allowing sun baked days.

There are significant variations between the daytime and nighttime temperatures.

Soils here are very diverse including granite, sedimentary, volcanic, sandstone and a clay based soil with high lime content.



ONEHOPE Wines From Central Coast

Monterey County

Monterey County Reserve Pinot Noir

Arroyo Seco Chardonnay

Paso Robles

Paso Robles Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

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Yakima Valley

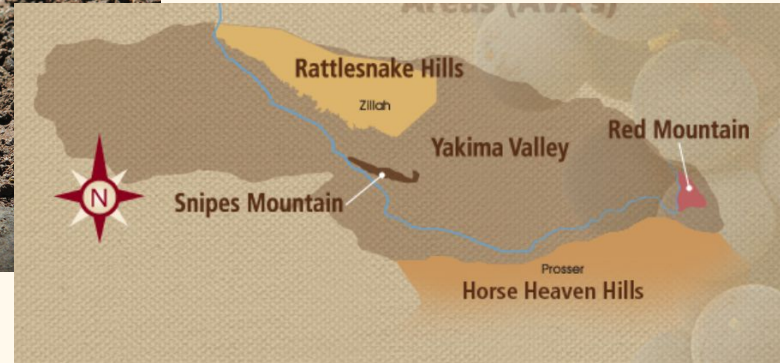
The climate here is similar to a cold desert climate with summertime temperatures during the day reaching into the high 90's and nights dropping to the 50's.

Average rainfall is less than 10 inches per year.

Soils are a mix of silt, gravel and volcanic ash.

Elevations range from 540 ft to over 3000 ft.

Wines here are highly concentrated with notes of blackberries, raspberries, cherries and boysenberries.



Red Mountain

- Located at its easternmost tip of Yakima Valley, at a sharp bend of the Yakima River.
- Climate here is warm and dry during the growing months with temperatures reaching the 90's during the day and dropping to below 50 at night.
- Soils here have high alkalinity and calcium carbonate content as well as a granular consistency, which allows for each vine to form a well established root system.
- There are regular wind gusts of warm air that flow from the southwest during the growing season.
- Most notable wines from this area are Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Sangiovese.



ONEHOPE Wines From Red Mountain

Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Questions or Comments

