## APPELLATIONS OF NAPA VALLEY



## NAPA VALLEY IS NOT JUST CALIFORNIA WINE COUNTRY



## NAPA VALLEY IS AMERICA'S PREMIER WINE DESTINATION



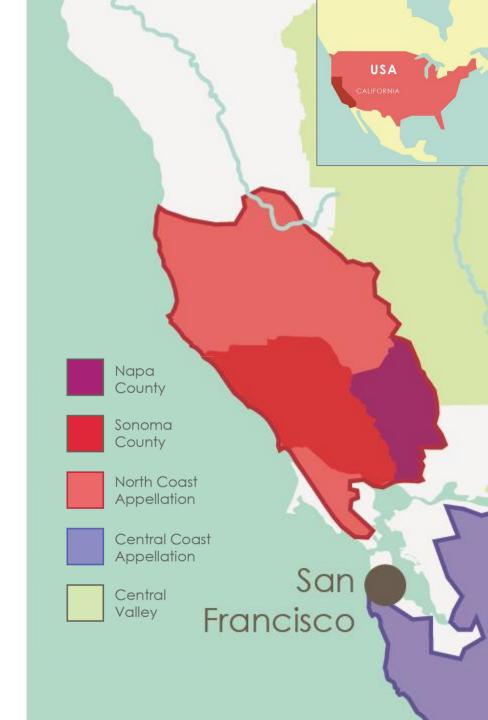
CALIFORNIA'S BEST WINE REGIONS ALL LIE ALONG THE COAST -**BOTH NORTH** AND SOUTH OF THE BAY AREA



THESE ZONES ARE SPLIT INTO THE NORTH COAST AND THE CENTRAL COAST. EACH OF WHICH IS FORMALLY REGULATED AS AN "AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA" OR AVA



THE NORTH COAST AVA COMPRISES FIVE COUNTIES, INCLUDING THE TOP TWO: NAPA COUNTY AND SONOMA COUNTY



OF THESE, THE NAPA COUNTY IS THE BEST KNOWN AND RECIVES THE MOST WINE **TOURISM** 



THE NAPA **VALLEY** AVA **COVERS** ROUGHLY 80% OF NAPA COUNTY, **OVER 600** SQ. MILES



HOWEVER, **ONLY 70** SQ. MILES, OR 45,000 ACRES,OF THIS AREA IS PLANTED TO GRAPE VINES



## 1 – PRODUCES 4% OF CALIFORNIA WINE (0.4% OF ALL WINE)

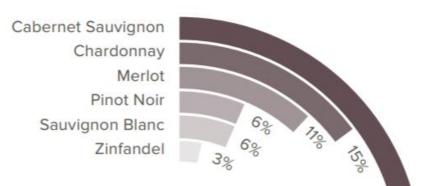
4%
of California's wine
grapes come from
Napa Valley

## 2 – WINE-FRIENDLY MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE

2%

Napa Valley has a Mediterranean climate which is found in just 2% of the world

3 – DOMINATED
BY
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON



Top Planted Varieties

### 4 – NAPA VALLEY ENCOMPASSES 16 "SUB-AVAs", OR SMALLER WINE APPELLATIONS



# NAPA VALLEY AVA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1981.



FROM THE BEGINNING, NEW "SUB" AVAs WERE FORMED TO RECOGNIZE THE ZONES THAT MADE THE BEST WINES



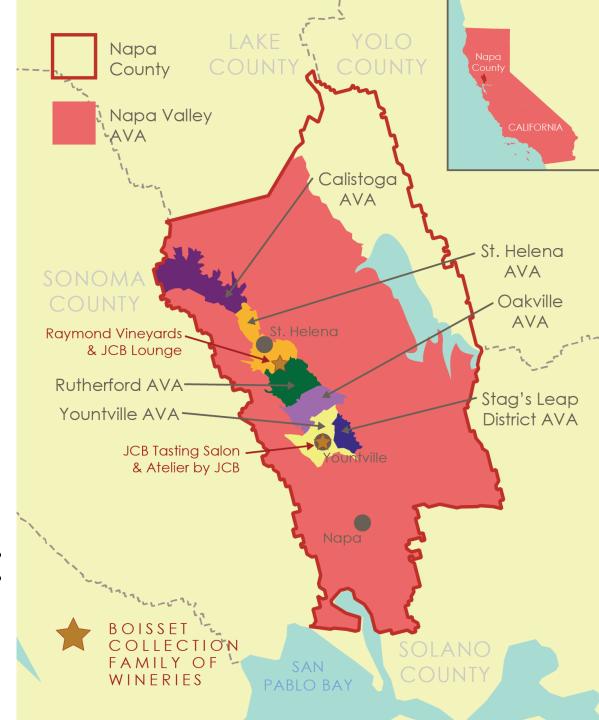
5 AVAS
FORM THE
HEART OF
NAPA
VALLEY:

ST. HELENA
RUTHERFORD
OAKVILLE
YOUNTVILLE
STAG'S LEAP



ONE MORE **VALLEY** FLOOR AVA CONNECTS NAPA VALLEY WITH SONOMA'S **ALEXANDER** VALLEY AVA:

**CALISTOGA** 

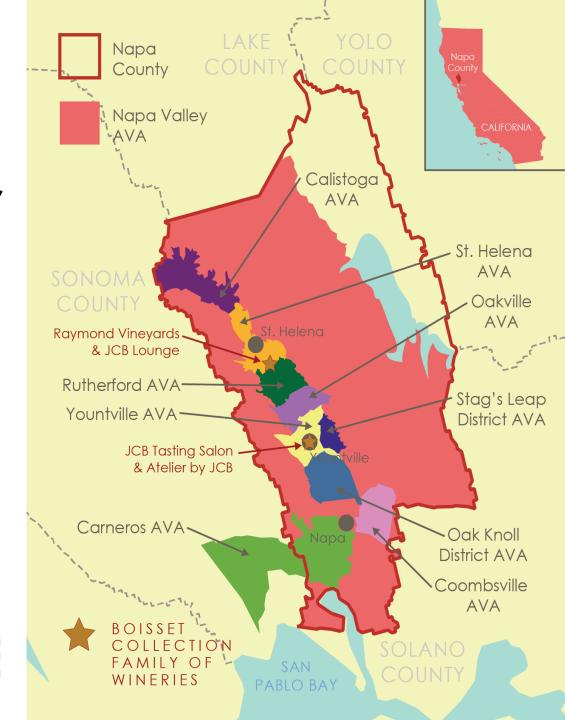


BEING SO FAR FROM THE BAY, CALISTOGA IS THE WARMEST OF NAPA VALLEY'S SUB-AVAs

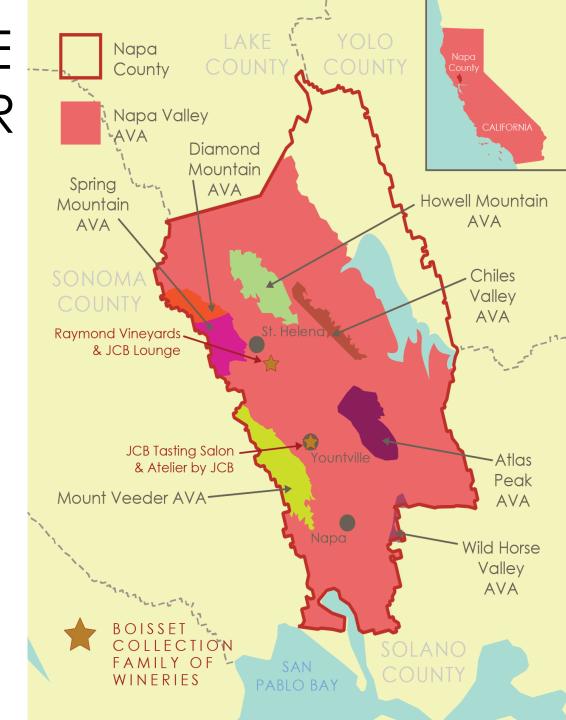


3 COOLER SUB-AVAs LIE TO THE SOUTH, NEARER THE MARITIME INFLUENCE OF THE BAY:

CARNEROS
OAK KNOLL
COOMBSVILLE

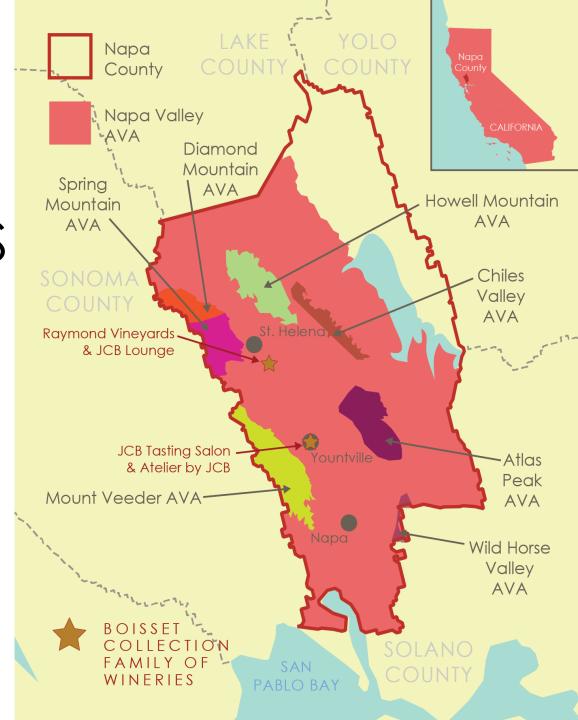


BEYOND THESE VALLEY FLOOR AVAs, THE TERRAIN GETS STEEPER AND HARDER TO CULTIVATE -MORE SPARSE HILLSIDE VINEYARDS



EASTERN
MOUNTAIN
AVAS IN
MAYACAMAS
RANGE:

MT. VEEDER
SPRING
MOUNTAIN
DIAMOND
MOUNTAIN



WESTERN
MOUNTAIN
AVAS IN THE
VACA RANGE:

HOWELL MOUNTAIN

**ATLAS PEAK** 

