

25 Santa Rita Cellars

Santa Rita Cellars' tasting room is located just off the plaza in historic Old Mesilla, near Las Cruces. They offer unique bubbly beverages sure to please on a hot summer's day. Their delightful champagne cocktail flavors include Strawberry, Sangria, and Prickly Pear. You are welcome to stop by and try a free sample of these unique New Mexico creations while browsing the unique shops in this village jewel of the old Southwest. Not much has changed, and it's easy to imagine yourself in another time as you enjoy Santa Rita's delicious wines.

The tasting room is open Thursday and Saturday 10am to 6pm and Sunday noon to 6pm

Wine of the Southwest
2641 Calle de Guadalupe
Mesilla, NM 88047
Phone: 505-858-0859
Phone: 1-877-NMWINES
www.SantaRitaCellars.com
Proprietors: The Lescombes Family

23 Sisneros-Torres Vineyards & Winery

Sisneros-Torres Vineyard and Winery are located in the heart of the Rio Grande Valley where the days are hot, the nights cool, and the soil rich. This family owned and operated winery prides itself on using 100% New Mexico grown grapes in their product, producing fine, award-winning wine.

We welcome appointments to visit the winery and taste our delicious wines. We extend an open invitation to join our annual harvest celebration, with a grape stomping festival the first weekend every August. South on I-25, Exit 190, 10 miles. South on NM 116. Follow the signs to 90 acres of vineyards and winery.

PO. Box 193
23 Winery Road North
Sabinal, NM 87006
Phone: 505-861-3802
Fax: 505-867-2258 (call first)
www.evitawines.com
Bert9436@msn.com
Contact Person: Bertha Sisneros-Torres
Winemaker: Raymond F. Sisneros

22 Sandia Shadows Vineyard & Winery

Although Sandia Shadows is not currently open to the public (pending a new facility), their unique wines may be found on retail shelves throughout New Mexico. Offering something for everyone, the winery specializes in personalized labels to make your special occasions memorable. For weddings, corporate gifts, reunions, etc., check our website at www.sandiawines.com.

Sandia Shadows produces a selection of dry wines including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, and Chardonnay as well as a selection of semi-sweet and sweet wine. For information or mail orders:

P.O. Box 92675
Albuquerque, NM 87199-2675
Phone: 505-856-1006
Fax: 505-858-0859
Email: Sandiawine@aol.com
www.sandiawines.com
Proprietor: Philippe Littot

24 Santa Fe Vineyards

Located 20 miles north of Santa Fe on the highway to Taos is the wine-making facility, gift shop, picnic area, and tasting room of Santa Fe Vineyards.

Founded in 1982 by Len Rosingana, it is one of the oldest modern wineries in New Mexico and well known not only for excellent wines but also for their distinctive labels. A selection of 10 wines is offered including Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, White Zinfandel, and Indian Market White.

A second tasting room is located in The Amado Peña Gallery at 235 Don Gaspar (corner of Alameda & Don Gaspar), in Santa Fe.

Visitors are welcomed at the winery and at the Santa Fe tasting room Mon. through Sat. 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday noon to 5 pm.

Route 1, Box 216A
Española, NM 87532
Phone & Fax: 505-753-8100
Email: dougharty@cybermesa.com
Proprietors: The Rosingana Family
Winery Manager: Dan Dougharty
Winemaker: Mark Matheson

21 Ponderosa Valley Vineyards & Winery

Since 1993 when this uniquely New Mexican winery was bonded, Henry and Mary Street have been living out their dream of making fine wines in the beautiful Ponderosa Valley on the southern slope of the Jemez Mountains. Their vineyards planted in 1978, surrounding the winery and tasting room have not only been producing award-winning Riesling but provide a lovely setting for relaxing on the porch in good company with great wine.

Visitors welcome 10 am to 5 pm Tues. through Sat. On Sun. open from noon to 5 pm. Closed winter holidays.

3171 Highway 290
Ponderosa, NM 87044
Phone: 505-834-7487
Fax: 505-834-7073
Email: winemaker@ponderosawinery.com
www.ponderosawinery.com
Proprietors: Henry & Mary Street

22 San Felipe Winery

San Felipe Winery is located in the Engle Valley near Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. This area has a unique micro-climate that produces superior grapes, and we know you will be impressed by the intensity of wines from this fruit. Our wines are created with knowledge gained by 7 generations of French winemakers from the Chaurin family, New Mexico Grapes . . . French Style! We invited you to enjoy the following wines: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, White Zinfandel, Red Table Wine, and Sparkling Wines. Look for our fine wines in retail stores throughout New Mexico.

1700 Jackson
T or C, 87901
Phone: 505-843-8171
Phone: 505-843-8107
Email: sanfelipevine@aol.com
Proprietor: Patrice Chaurin

14 Madison Vineyards & Winery

The first thing you notice at Madison Vineyards and Winery is that it's a labor of love. The unique setting, carefully crafted tasting room and home attacked all speak of care and attention to detail. That passion and mastery comes through in the fine wines produced by this small family operation (less than 5,000 gallons of wine per year). Winemakers Bill and Elise Madison started the winery in 1980 with only four acres of vines bordering the Pecos River. They offer both dry and semi-sweet wines, much of them from French hybrids. You're cordially invited to sample their award-winning wines and discover a truly beautiful part of northern New Mexico.

Tasting Room: 10 am to 5 pm Mon.-Sat. noon to 5 pm on Sun., closed Wed. Open Mar. 1-Jan. 31, Feb. by appointment

HC 72, Box 490
Ribera, NM 87560
Phone: 505-421-8028
Email: Madison@plateatut.net
www.madisonwinery.com
Proprietors: Bill & Elise Madison

24 Milagro Vineyards

Milagro Vineyards and Winery evolved from a desire to make the best wine possible from traditional vinifera wine grapes grown in New Mexico. This boutique winery, nestled near the river in the village of Corrales, concentrates on Zinfandel, Merlot, and Chardonnay. Small quantities of these wines are handcrafted and aged in French oak to produce wines that showcase the New Mexico terroir.

Dedicated to the principles of quality and hands-on production of a limited quantity of fine wine, Milagro is not widely available in the marketplace. Look for this quiet gem at the wine festivals (see page 3) or call them for an appointment to visit the winery and take home some of your favorite.

Open by appointment only.

985 West Ella
P.O. Box 1205
Corrales, NM 87048
Phone & Fax: 505-898-3998
Email: MilagroVineyards@aol.com
www.milagrovineyardsandwinery.com
Proprietors: Rick & Mitzi Hobson

17 Luna Rossa

Luna Rossa Winery is west of Deming in the middle of the Mimbres Valley. It is one of the newest wineries in New Mexico. Never the less their experience in grape production in New Mexico dates back to 1987. Luna Rossa Winery produces wines from 100 % New Mexico grapes. All grapes come from New Mexico Vineyards, Inc. with 300 acres and 35 different varieties, the largest vineyard in New Mexico. We offer wines made from Italian, German, Rhone and Spanish varieties aged on French and American Oak barrels.

Tasting Room Hours: Mon thru Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun Noon to 5 pm.

3710 W. Pine Street
Deming, NM 88030
Phone/Fax: 505-546-4858
www.lunarossa-winery.com
Proprietors: Paolo & Sylvia D'Andrea

18 Mademoiselle Vineyards Tasting Room

We are proud to offer a selection of premium wines made only from New Mexico grapes. Stop by and enjoy a free sample of any of our award-winning wines when you are ready for a break from browsing through the exquisite jewelry and art available in Old Mesilla. Our specialties include Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Muscat, and Pecan Delight sparkling wine. The tasting room is located in beautiful and historic Old Mesilla, on the outskirts of Las Cruces.

Tasting Room Hours: Thursday and Saturday 10am to 6pm and Sunday noon to 6pm

Wines of the Southwest
2641 Calle de Guadalupe
Mesilla, NM 88047
Phone: (505) 524-2408
WWW.Mademoisellevineyards.com
Proprietors: NM Wineries, Inc.

15 La Viña Winery

At New Mexico's oldest winery, the ancient tradition of winemaking continues along the Don Juan de Oñate trail. Come by the tasting room and patio to taste and enjoy New Mexico's finest wines. The winery provides state-of-the-art winemaking facilities and a tasting room as well as grounds and patio suitable for weddings, picnics or any special event. La Viña hosts a Harvest Festival and Grape Stomp each year in October and a Blues & Jazz Festival in April, as well as an old fashioned country picnic and open house on July 4th.

Tasting Room: Daily, noon to 5 pm. Daily Wine Tour: 11:30 am

4201 S. Highway 28
La Union, NM 88021
Phone/Fax: 505-882-7632
Email: lavinastar@aol.com
Proprietors: Ken & Denise Stark

18 Los Luceros Winery

Los Luceros Winery is a classic example of the past, present, and future all co-existing in the same space. The winery is located in one of the oldest viticultural sites in North America. Don Juan de Oñate brought settlers to the Los Luceros area in 1598 (over 4 centuries ago!). He reportedly brought grapes with him, although it's unlikely they were well suited to the cool climate of northern New Mexico.

Our vineyards supply Seyval Blanc, Vidal blanc, Cayuga, and Baco noir. Our goal is to make world-class wines from these and other grapes that thrive in this climate. We spare no expense to barrel-ferment some white wines in new French oak barrels. We age our premium Baco noir Reserve in new American oak barrels.

The winery building, which is the second straw-bale winery in the country, is of special interest. Please call ahead for hours of opening and/or appointment.

Tasting room hours: weekends and holidays, noon-dusk. Other time by appointment.

P.O. Box 1100, Alcalde, NM 87511
Phone: 505-852-1085 or 505-753-7925
Fax: 505-753-6863
Proprietors: Bruce and Sue Noel

18 La Chiripada Winery

La Chiripada Winery, family owned and operated, has grown grapes and produced award-winning wines since 1981. Ten acres of vines are grown at the winery in the Embudo Valley (50 miles north of Santa Fe, 25 miles south of Taos).

The wines range in style from dry barrel-fermented whites to delightfully fruity picnic-style wines, and cellar-quality reds.

Visitors are welcome at the tasting room in the winery in Dixon or at the Taos Plaza store. Sample award-winning wines and browse the family-produced art and pottery in the gift shop.

Tasting Room: Mon.-Sat., 10 am to 6 pm. Sundays, noon to 6 pm. Taos Plaza: 11 am to 6 pm Mon.-Sat., Sundays, noon to 6 pm.

Hwy 75
P.O. Box 191
Dixon, NM 87527
Phone/Fax: 505-579-4437
Email: chiripada@cybermesa.com
www.lachiripada.com
Proprietors: Patrick & Michael Johnson

14 La Querencia

La Querencia, "the place of your heart's desire," is one of New Mexico's newest wineries. Our name not only expresses how we feel about winemaking, it also defines our love of New Mexico. Ours is a family endeavor with two generations contributing to the daily operations. We produce award-winning wines that are uniquely New Mexican while offering all of the complexity found in quality wines worldwide.

Located in Bosque Farms just 15 miles south of Albuquerque on Hwy. 47, we are the only winery in New Mexico's old Route 66. Your visit is always welcome during regular hours and by appointment.

Tasting room hours: Saturday-Sunday, 1 pm to 6pm.

Bosque Farms, NM 87068
Phone/Fax: 505-86WINES (505-869-4637)
www.laquerenciawine.com
Email: info@laquerenciawine.com
Proprietors: Brueggemann/Olsen Family
Winemaker: Eric Olsen

New Mexico Wine Growers Association

The New Mexico Wine Growers Association is a non-profit organization of commercial wineries in New Mexico. We are dedicated to making our locally grown and hand-crafted wines available for your enjoyment. Most of New Mexico's wineries are small to medium-sized operations where you can visit with the winemaker and sample his wine. Visiting these wineries or purchasing these wines at your local store will give you a flavor of New Mexico like nothing else! Please let us share our wines with you.

Winery Phone

Anasazi Fields Winery, Placitas 505-867-3062
Anderson Valley Vineyards, Albuquerque 505-544-7266
Aren Blanca Winery, Alamogordo 800-368-3081
Balagna Winery, Los Alamos (White Rock) 505-672-3678
Bee's Brothers, Albuquerque* 505-452-3191
Blue Teal Vineyards, Deming 505-524-0390
Black Mesa Winery, Velarde 800-852-6372
Casa Rondeña Winery, Albuquerque 800-706-1699
Corrales Winery, Corrales 505-898-5165
Chateau Sassenage, Engle* 505-856-1006
Gruet Winery, Albuquerque 888-857-9463
Heart of the Desert, Alamogordo 800-432-0999
La Chiripada Winery, Dixon 505-579-4437
La Querencia, Bosque Farms 505-869-4637
La Viña Winery, La Union 505-882-7632
Luna Rossa, Deming 505-546-4858
Los Luceros Winery, Los Luceros** 505-852-1085
Mademoiselle Vineyards, Mesilla 877-NMWINES
Madison Vineyards & Winery, Ribera 505-421-8028
Milagro Vineyards, Corrales** 505-898-3998
Ponderosa Valley Vineyards, Ponderosa 505-834-7487
Sandia Shadows Winery* 505-856-1006
Santa Fe Vineyards, Espanola 505-753-8100
Santa Rita Winery, Las Cruces 877-NMWINES
San Felipe Winery, T or C* 505-843-8171
Sisneros-Torres Winery, Belen** 505-861-3802
St. Clair Winery, Deming 505-546-9324
Tularosa Vineyards, Tularosa 505-585-2260
Willmon Vineyards, Ruidoso 505-630-9463
Wines of the San Juan, Blanco 505-632-0897

*Not open to the public **Open by appointment only

1-866-4WINENM (1-866-494-6366)
WWW.NMWINE.COM

1 Anasazi Fields Winery

Located on the western edge of the old village of Placitas, Anasazi Fields Winery is surrounded by orchards watered by a spring-fed irrigation system that dates back more than a thousand years to a time when the Anasazi people farmed the Placitas Valley. Built in the old hacienda style, new facilities have recently been added to make Anasazi Fields one of the most hospitable places to taste wine and enjoy an afternoon. Special events are held seasonally. Call for details.

Vintner Jim Fish and his partners produce fine, dry fruit wines that are oak-aged for two to three years before bottling. Fruits used include raspberry, apricot, peach, apple, plum, blackberry, cranberry, and many others. A wine club is available for convenient access to these unusual wines as well as a cookbook for pairing them with food.

Open for tours, tasting, and sales, noon to 5 pm Wednesday through Sunday. Other days by appointment.

26 Camino de los Puelitos
Placitas, NM 87043
Phone: 505-867-3062
Email: anasazifieldswinery@att.net
Proprietor/Winemaker: Jim Fish

2 Anderson Valley Vineyards

Nestled among green fields in the Northern Rio Grande Valley, the winery was founded in 1973 by Patty and Maxie Anderson. Visitors are invited to browse the gift shop and, taste wines such as Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, White Zinfandel, Johannesburg Riesling, Claret, and some unique specialties such as Balloon Blush and Chile wine.

A special event is held each year in conjunction with Albuquerque's International Balloon Festival in October (the largest hot air balloon festival in the world), and the Balloon Blush wine is released at that time.

Visitors are welcome. Tours available. Retail hours are from noon to 5 pm Tues. through Sun. most of the year (call to confirm). Call for more information or to make a reservation for weddings or special events.

4920 Rio Grand Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
Phone: 505-344-7266
Proprietor: Patty Anderson
Winemaker: Mark Matheson

3 Aren Blanca Winery

In a true agricultural marriage, Aren Blanca Winery is located at Pistachio Tree Ranch and McGinn's Country Store. The McGinn family offers the best selection of New Mexico gourmet foods, souvenirs, and gifts in the area as well as their full line of wines. Their wines include Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, White Zinfandel, and Pistachio Blush.

In addition, this winery offers something unique - delicious pistachios available in many southwestern flavors! When your taste buds are full of spice, soothe it with a snack from the ice cream bar while you stroll through the 94 acres of pistachio trees and 14 acres of vineyard.

Open 9 am to 5 pm daily.

Two log stores/blue roof locations to visit!
7320 U.S. Hwy 54/70 North
OR
37 Hwy 82 (5 mi from Alamogordo)
Alamogordo, NM 88301
Phone: 505-437-0602/800-368-3081
www.pistachiotreeranch.com
Proprietors: The McGinn Family

4 Balagna Winery

Sip your wine from above the clouds! The tasting room portal at Balagna Winery overlooks an 800 ft. gorge of the Rio Grande and offers spectacular scenery.

Winemaking is a second career for John Balagna, who spent 42 years as a nuclear chemist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The winery is a labor of love sculpted into the side of the mountain. Sculpture around on the winery grounds where John's wife displays her white marble statues.

Wines produced are all from New Mexico grapes. They include Chardonnay, Riesling, Zinfandel, and blends such as Celeste Blaco, Dago Red and Italian varietals. A best seller, La Bomba Grande wine, commemorates the 50th anniversary of the first nuclear bomb test.

The winery is open seven days a week for tours, tasting, and sales from noon to 6 pm.

223 Rio Bravo Dr.,
Los Alamos (White Rock), NM 87544
Phone: 505-672-3678
Phone: 505-344-7266
Fax: 505-672-1482
www.balagnawinery.com
Proprietor/Winemaker: John Balagna

5 Bees Brothers Winery

Feel the need for mead? What did you say? Mead? Mead is wine made from honey, malt, spices, water, and yeast. One of the oldest alcoholic beverages in history, it has graced the palates of wine lovers for thousands of years. Produced initially in areas unsuitable for grape growing, it became popular in Great Britain and Scandinavia. King Arthur is said to have loved the stuff! And, mead was traditionally given to newweds for their first month of marriage to ensure fertility, hence the term 'honeymoon.' Mead contains fragrances found in the honey gathered as nectar from a multitude of diverse flowers. Mead is semi-sweet but light, delicious, and surprisingly complex.

Bees Brothers has resurrected this honored tradition and recently became the only mead-producing winery in New Mexico. Although not yet open to visitors, and even with very limited production, the public is beginning to clamor for this unusual drink. Look for them at all the major wine festivals in New Mexico

Winery phone: 505-452-3191
Email: smith619@spinn.net
www.beesbrothers.com
Proprietor: Bill Smith, Cell: 505-507-0200

4 Black Mesa Winery

Midnight in New Mexico. A full moon. A coyote wails in the distance. A sense of mystery hangs in the air. Black Mesa's Coyote is a serious dry, red wine that captures the spirit of New Mexico. Or, on the more whimsical side, Black Mesa's Black Beauty is a fun, chocolate flavored red wine that goes great with your favorite chocolate dessert!

El Camino Real, the scenic road between Santa Fe & Taos, is home to the Black Mesa Winery. The Velarde Valley serves as an historic backdrop for the revitalization of vineyards prominent in New Mexico for almost 400 years.

Experience Black Mesa's fanciful named wines, Coyote, Black Beauty, Antelope, and Conejito White, as well as Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Zinfandel. Ask about joining the Black Mesa Wine Club.

Open daily 10 am to 6 pm (Sunday, noon to 6 pm). RV parking available.

1502 State Highway 68
Velarde, NM 87582
Phone and fax: 1-800-852-6372
www.blackmesawinery.com
Proprietors/Winemaker: Lynda & Jerry Burd

7 Blue Teal Tasting Room

Nestled in the heart of the Mesilla Valley, Proprietor, Danielle Lescombes, invites you to come sample Blue Teal's award-winning wines. Enjoy a glass of one of the 16 still varietal wines or 3 sparkling wines on the beautiful patio with a panoramic view of the gorgeous Organ Mountains or wander in the estate vineyard.

Open daily: The tasting room and gift shop also features hand-painted, personalized bottles, gourmet imported foods, a nice selection of imported cheeses, and beautiful wine accessories. And, there's easy access off of I-10.

Tasting Room Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11am-6pm, Friday and Saturday 11am-8pm, and Sunday noon to 6pm.

1720 Avenida de Mesilla
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Phone 1-866-336-7360
Fax: 505-524-3579
WWW.BlueTeal.com
Winemaker: Florent Lescombes

3 Casa Rondeña Winery

Located in the serene North Valley of Albuquerque, Casa Rondeña Winery offers some of New Mexico's most striking and unique architecture. Amidst adobe, stone, Moorish tile, and ancient timbers, the craftsmanship of winemaker/architect John R. Calvin shows through in the fine Bordeaux style Cabernet Franc, Riesling, and a Proprietor's Blend of fine white wines.

The beauty of the winery, vineyards, and grounds entices you to while away an afternoon in this charming and gracious setting.

The winery is easily accessible from Albuquerque's airport and convenient to several fine hotels. Come discover this quiet jewel!

Tasting Room Hours: 1 pm to 5 pm, Thursday through Sunday or by appointment.

733 Chavez Rd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
Phone: 505-544-5911
Toll Free: 800-706-1699
Fax: 505-343-1823
Email: info@casarondena.com
www.casarondena.com
Proprietor: John R. Calvin

3 Corrales Winery

Our new winery is located just minutes north of Albuquerque, along the National Scenic and Historic Byway winding through the early Spanish settlement of Corrales. Here, we have resurrected the old vineyards and winemaking traditions of the Spanish and French settlers. The beautiful winery, incorporating Indian and Spanish architecture, overlooks the vineyards and the Sandia Mountains.

By paying attention to the smallest details, we handcraft small quantities of exceptional, award winning wines. Starting with grapes grown in the New Mexico sun, we produce a selection of red and white wines for every taste.

Visitors are welcome for tastings and tours Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 pm.

Location: 6275 Corrales Road
Postal address: P.O. Box 527
Corrales, NM 87048
Phone: 505-898-5165
Email: grwine@swcp.com
www.corraleswinery.com
Proprietors: Keith & Barbara Johnston

11 Chateau Sassenage

The town of Sassenage is located in the central east part of France near Grenoble. The Rostin family moved to New Mexico in 1983 to establish a vineyard of 120 acres of primary grapes. Located on the east side of Elephant Butte Lake, the winery produces estates wines with a French style. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Chardonnay are aged in French barrels and receive a 2 years aging in bottles before they are released. New Mexico has been a very unique climate with cold nights and warm days which has developed very distinctive characters in our wine production.

We offer tours of the winery and vineyards by appointment.

Mailing address:
P.O. Box 1606
Truth Or Consequences, NM 97901
Phones: 505-743-7244
505-856-1006
Fax: 505-858-0859
Proprietor: Philippe Rostin

11 Gruet Winery

Originally from the Champagne region of France, the Gruet family began making champagne in 1952. In 1984, after a careful search for the perfect climate and soil conditions to create excellent sparkling wines, Laurent Gruet and Farid Himeur brought their many years of combined experience and rich tradition of champagne making to Albuquerque.

Nowadays, the Gruet wines - Brut, Blanc de Noirs, Demi-Sec, Blanc de Blancs Vintage Chardonnay and Pinot Noir - are available throughout the nation from New York to Hawaii.

Tasting Room: Mon.-Fri., 10 am to 5 pm and Sat. noon to 5 pm. Tours daily at 2 pm or by appointment.

8400 Pan American Freeway NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113
1-888-857-WINE (9463)
or 505-821-0055
Fax: 505-857-0066,
www.gruetswinery.com
Proprietors: The Gruet Family

12 Heart of the Desert Tasting Room

Located in sunny, Southern New Mexico, Heart of the Desert is the home of the original Pistachio Blush wine. The tasting room is found in the delightful gift shop at Eagle Ranch Pistachios. Award winning wines include Muscat, Cabernet Sauvignon, and the signature wine, Pistachio Blush.

This family farm is a totally self-contained agri-business that produces premium pistachios. It was a natural to add a vineyard to the operation.

A "Must Stop" tourist attraction, this visitor center offers a gift shop, art gallery, a picnic area with RV and truck parking, and free year round guided tours.

Open Mon-Sat, 8 am to 6 pm, and Sunday 9 am to 6 pm (wine tasting all hours Mon-Sat and noon to 6 pm on Sun).

7288 Hwy 54/70
Alamogordo, NM 88310
Phone: 800-432-0999/505-434-0035
Fax: 505-434-2132
www.eagleranchpistachios.com
Proprietors: George and Marianne Schweers