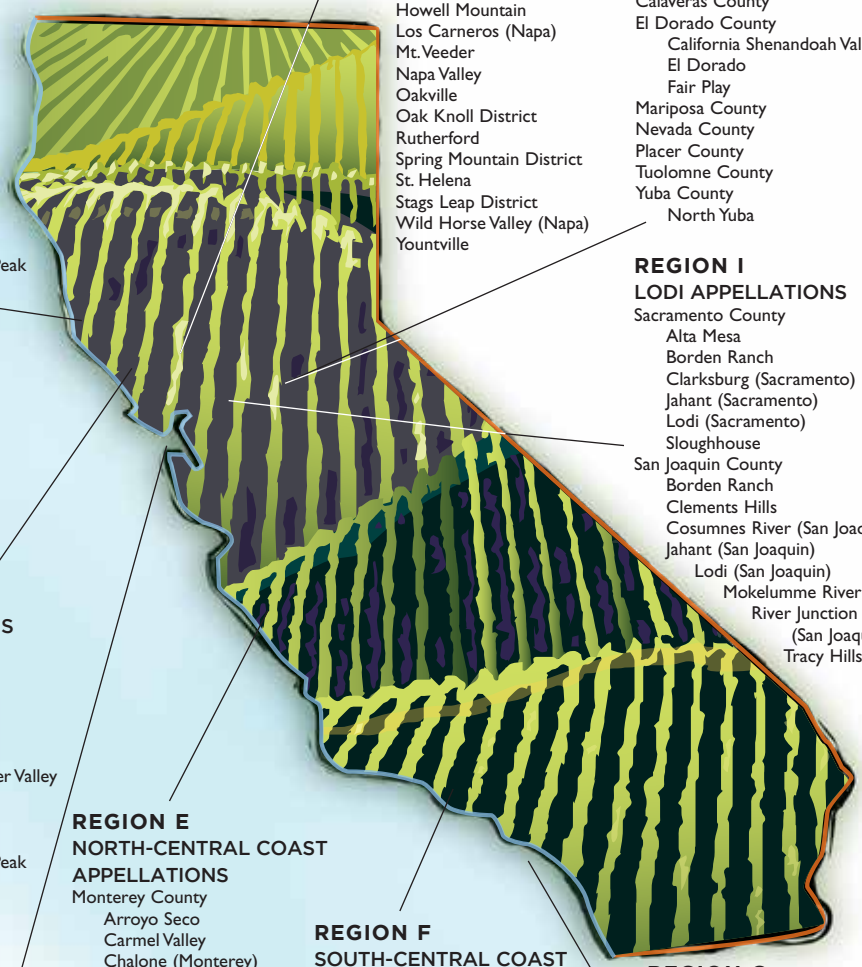
JUDGING REGIONS

All wines entered in this competition were judged based on the source of the grapes used in making the wine, as stated on the label. The source of the grapes defines the viticultural area in which the grapes were grown, not the location of the winery. The highest appellation allowed was "California," (State) which is meant to exclude the appellation "American."



REGION A
NORTH COAST APPELLATIONS
North Coast
Lake County
- Benmore Valley
- Clear Lake
- Guenoc Valley
- High Valley
- Red Hills

Humboldt County
- Willow Creek (Humboldt)

Mendocino County
- Anderson Valley
- Cole Ranch
- Covelo
- Dos Rios
- McDowell Valley
- Mendocino Ridge
- Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak (Mendocino)
- Potter Valley
- Redwood Valley
- Yorkville Highlands

Marin County
- Sonoma Coast (Marin)

Solano County
- Clarksburg (Solano)
- Green Valley (Solano)
- Suisun Valley
- Wild Horse Valley (Solano)

Trinity County
- Trinity Lakes
- Willow Creek (Trinity)

REGION B
SONOMA APPELLATIONS
Sonoma County
- Alexander Valley
- Bennett Valley
- Chalk Hill
- Dry Creek Valley
- Fort Ross-Seaview
- Green Valley of Russian River Valley
- Knights Valley
- Los Carneros (Sonoma)
- Northern Sonoma
- Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak (Sonoma)
- Russian River Valley
- Rockpile
- Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)
- Sonoma Mountain
- Sonoma Valley

REGION C
NAPA APPELLATIONS
Napa County
- Atlas Peak
- Diamond Mountain District
- Calistoga
- Chiles Valley
- Coombsville
- Howell Mountain
- Los Carneros (Napa)
- Mt. Veeder
- Napa Valley
- Oakville
- Oak Knoll District
- Rutherford
- Spring Mountain District
- St. Helena
- Stags Leap District
- Wild Horse Valley (Napa)
- Yountville

REGION D
GREATER BAY APPELLATIONS
San Francisco Bay
Alameda County
- Livermore Valley

Contra Costa County
San Francisco County
San Mateo County
Santa Clara County
- Pacheco Pass
- Santa Clara Valley
- San Ysidro District

Santa Cruz County
- Ben Lomond Mountain
- Santa Cruz Mountains

REGION E
NORTH-CENTRAL COAST APPELLATIONS
Monterey County
- Arroyo Seco
- Carmel Valley
- Chalone (Monterey)
- Hames Valley
- Monterey
- San Antonio Valley
- San Bernabe
- San Lucas
- Santa Lucia Highlands

San Benito County
- Cienega Valley
- Chalone (San Benito)
- Lime Kiln Valley
- Mt. Harlan
- Pacheco Pass
- Paicines

REGION F
SOUTH-CENTRAL COAST APPELLATIONS
San Luis Obispo County
- Arroyo Grande Valley
- Edna Valley
- Paso Robles
- Santa Maria Valley (San Luis Obispo)
- Templeton
- York Mountain

Santa Barbara County
- Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara
- Santa Maria Bench
- Santa Maria Valley (Santa Barbara)
- Santa Rita Hills
- Santa Ynez Valley

REGION G
SOUTH COAST APPELLATIONS
South Coast
Los Angeles County
- Antelope Valley of the California High Desert (Los Angeles)
- Leona Valley
- Malibu – Newton Canyon
- Saddle Rock – Malibu
- Sierra Pelona

Orange County
Riverside County
- Cucamonga Valley (Riverside)
- Temecula Valley

San Bernardino County
- Cucamonga Valley (San Bernardino)

San Diego County
- Ramona Valley
- San Pasqual Valley

Ventura County

REGION H
SIERRA FOOTHILLS APPELLATIONS
Sierra Foothills
Amador County
- Fiddletown
- California Shenandoah Valley (Amador)

Calaveras County
El Dorado County
- California Shenandoah Valley (El Dorado)
- El Dorado
- Fair Play

Mariposa County
Nevada County
Placer County
Tuolomne County
Yuba County
- North Yuba

REGION I
LODI APPELLATIONS
Sacramento County
- Alta Mesa
- Borden Ranch
- Clarksburg (Sacramento)
- Jahant (Sacramento)
- Lodi (Sacramento)
- Sloughhouse

San Joaquin County
- Borden Ranch
- Clements Hills
- Cosumnes River (San Joaquin)
- Jahant (San Joaquin)
- Lodi (San Joaquin)
- Mokelumme River River Junction (San Joaquin)
- Tracy Hills

REGION J
OTHER CALIFORNIA APPELLATIONS
(Excluding California (State) Appellations)
Butte County
Colusa County
Fresno County
- Madera (Fresno)

Glenn County
Kern County
- Antelope Valley of the California High Desert (Kern)
- Tehachapi - Cummings Valley

Kings County
Madera County
Merced County
Shasta County
- Inwood Valley

Siskiyou County
- Seiad Valley

Stanislaus County
- Diablo Grande
- River Junction (Stanislaus)
- Salado Creek
- Tracy Hills

Sutter County
Tulare County
Yolo County
- Capay Valley
- Clarksburg (Yolo)
- Dunnigan Hills
- Merritt Island

All other approved counties and viticultural areas not otherwise listed

REGION K
CALIFORNIA (STATE) APPELLATION