

PETALUMA GAP

wind to wine

SEBASTOPOL

SANTA ROSA
24 mi

ROHNERT PARK

COTATI

SONOMA
COUNTY

MARIN
COUNTY

PETALUMA

SAN FRANCISCO
40 mi

NOVATO

SAN PABLO BAY

BODEGA BAY

PACIFIC OCEAN

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CALIFORNIA

POINT REYES

PETALUMA GAP AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA (AVA)

SONOMA AND MARIN AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS (AVA)

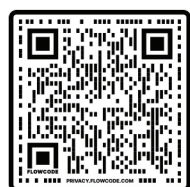


SONOMA
14 mi

NAPA
30 mi

NAPA

Designed by Vinitacora



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4,000+ PLANTED ACRES — 200,000 TOTAL ACRES — 2017 FOUNDED — 70+ VINEYARDS — 10+ WINERIES — 38°N LATITUDE



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VARIETY / LEGEND

White Grapes	PV Petit Verdot
Red Grapes	PG Pinot Grigio / Pinot Gris
ALB Albariño	PM Pinot Meunier
BLA Blaufrankisch	PN Pinot Noir
CF Cabernet Franc	RIE Riesling
CS Cabernet Sauvignon	ROU Roussanne
CH Chardonnay	SAN Sangiovese
GR Grenache	SB Sauvignon Blanc
MAL Malbec	SEM Semillon
MER Merlot	SYR Syrah
MON Mondeuse	VIO Viognier
NEB Nebbiolo	ZIN Zinfandel

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ABOUT THE PETALUMA GAP WINEGROWERS ALLIANCE

The Petaluma Gap Winegrowers Alliance, a 501(c)6 non-profit wine trade association, represents the farmers and vintners whose devotion to the land has aided in crafting world-class wines from the Petaluma Gap American Viticultural Area (AVA).

OUR MISSION

- ▶ Promote the growers and vintners of the Petaluma Gap and foster the production of high-quality wines crafted from grapes grown in the Petaluma Gap American Viticultural Area (AVA).
- ▶ Cultivate positive relationships with the community by elevating awareness of growing and winemaking practices and an understanding of the winegrowers' commitment to respect and protect the land.
- ▶ Continue to advance Petaluma's 150+ year heritage as a successful wine-producing center.

WIND TO WINE

LOCATION & GEOGRAPHY

- ▶ Spans northern Marin and southern Sonoma Counties.
- ▶ Stretches from the coast at Bodega Bay eastward to Sonoma Mountain and south to San Pablo Bay.
- ▶ The City of Petaluma is the urban center within the AVA.

200,000 Total acres | 4,000 Planted acres

COOL CLIMATE GRAPE VARIETIES

75% Pinot Noir 12% Chardonnay 12% Syrah

About 1% other varietals, including Viognier, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, and Zinfandel.

GROWING CONDITIONS

- ▶ Persistent afternoon winds in excess of 8 mph.
- ▶ Warm days moderated by afternoon cool marine air and fog.
- ▶ Nighttime cooling preserves acidity.



WIND & FOG EFFECTS ON GRAPEVINES

- ▶ Induces stomatal closure in grape leaves.
- ▶ Slows sugar development.
- ▶ Produces smaller berries with thicker skins.
- ▶ Extends hangtime.

VARIETAL CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ Balanced acidity, naturally.
- ▶ More complex flavors.
- ▶ Richer texture.
- ▶ Age-worthy wines.

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You can find the online training video, study guide and link to get certified at petalumagap.com under the "Get Certified" tab.

The Petaluma Gap Accreditation Program (PGAP) was created in 2022 to educate wine and hospitality professionals, as well as wine enthusiasts, about the unique growing conditions that define the Petaluma Gap AVA.

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