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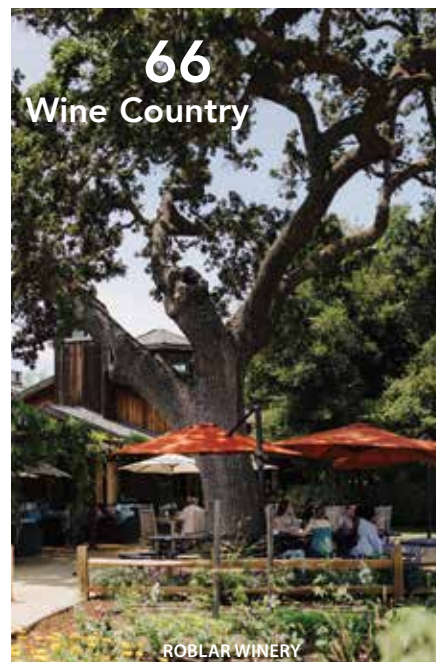
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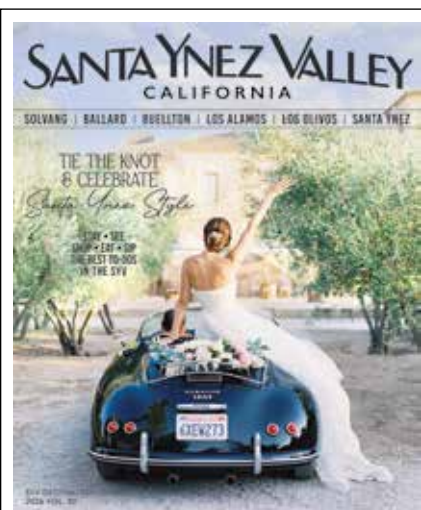
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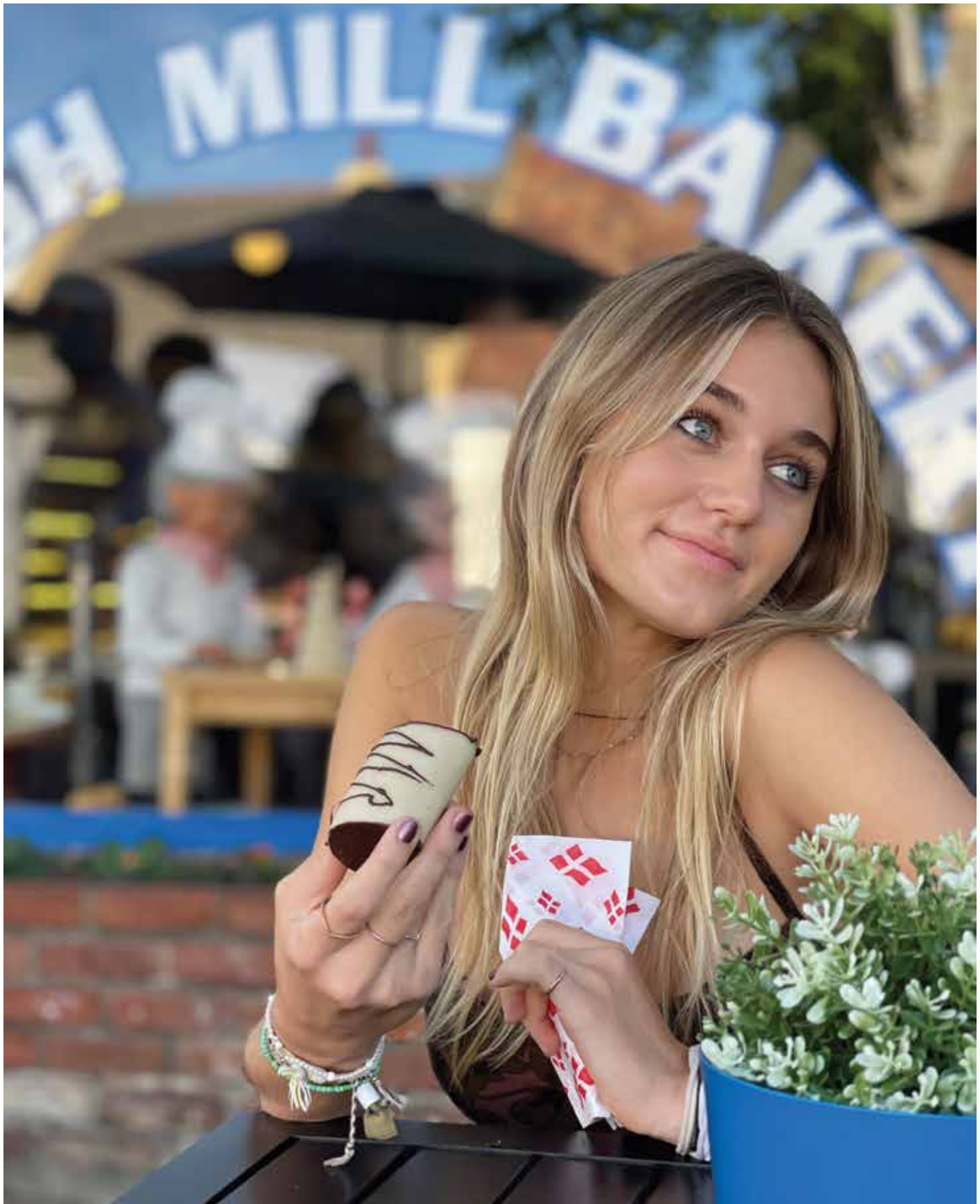
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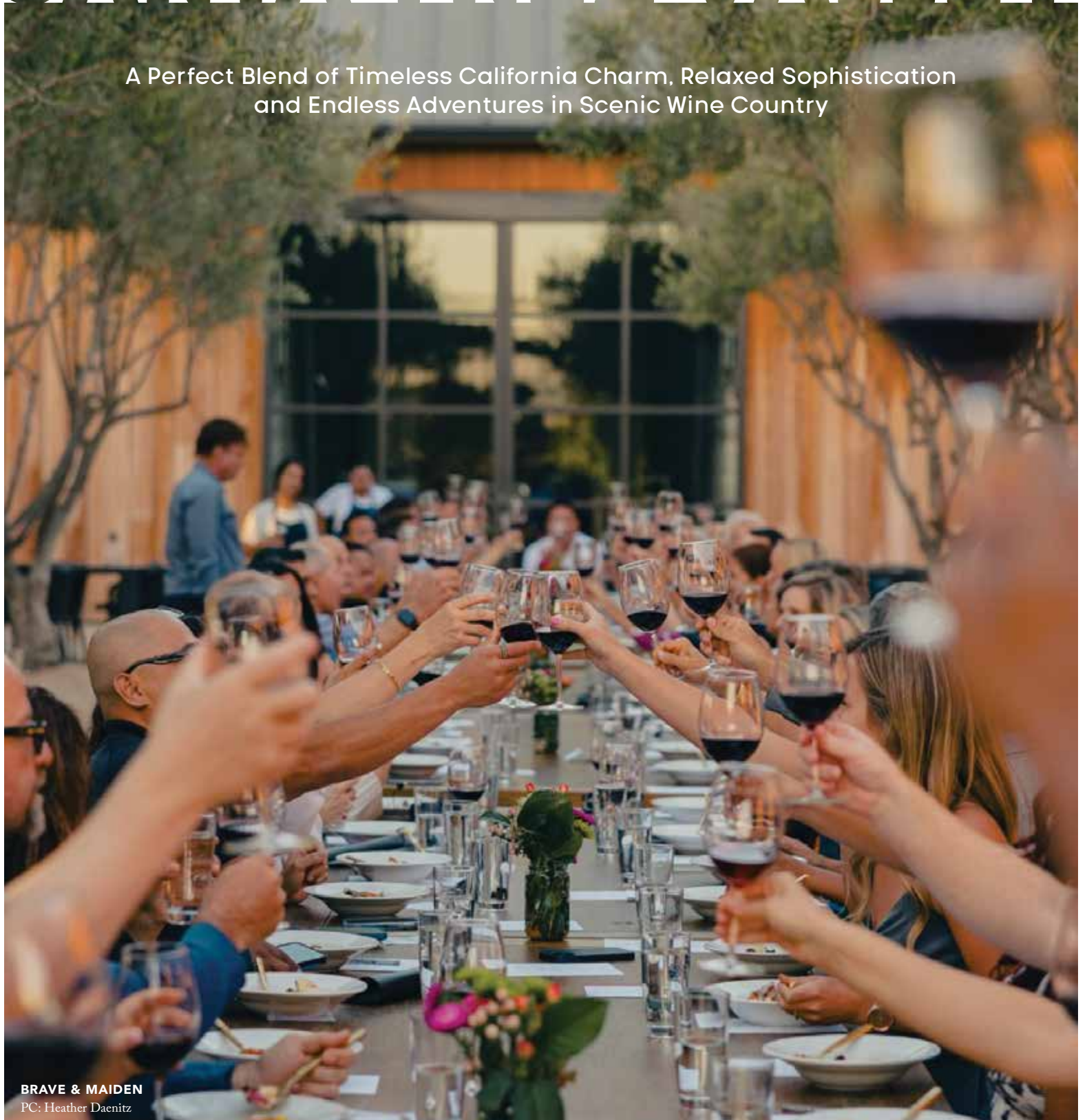


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The SYV at a glance

Six singular towns plus renowned wine and cuisine, adventure and warm hospitality equals the Santa Ynez Valley

Just two hours from LA, nestled between the San Rafael and Santa Ynez Mountains, this sun-drenched wine country spans six charming towns—Solvang, Los Olivos, Buellton, Santa Ynez, Ballard and Los Alamos—each offering its own unique flavor. Savor Michelin Star dining and world-class wineries, relax at boutique inns, then venture out to hike golden hills, bike scenic backroads or join lively festivals. From Danish windmills to starry skies, every experience blends refined indulgence with the iconic, carefree spirit of California.

PLAN YOUR PERFECT GETAWAY

Whether staying in a quaint inn, a luxurious resort or glamping, the Valley offers accommodations to suit every taste and budget. With so much to see and do, you'll likely need more than a weekend to take it all in! Start planning your unforgettable Santa Ynez Valley getaway today, and let the adventure begin!

SIP, SAVOR, & EXPLORE

The Valley is renowned for its world-famous wine country, thanks to the unique climate created by transverse mountain ranges that funnel cool Pacific breezes. With over 120 wineries, spend your days tasting acclaimed wines and exploring picturesque vineyards. Beer lovers can sample award-winning local craft brews or tour microbreweries and artisanal distilleries to taste innovative spins on handcrafted libations. Foodies will discover diverse dining, from Michelin-starred restaurants to cozy cafés and family-friendly favorites between tastings.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES & RELAXATION

If the great outdoors calls to you, the Valley's rolling hills, oak-studded landscapes, and miles of trails are perfect for hiking, cycling, picnicking and horseback riding. Looking to unwind? Pamper yourself with a relaxing spa day—a perfect pairing with the Valley's tranquil pace and stunning scenery.

UNCOVER HIDDEN TREASURES & LOCAL VIBES

Shopping lovers will adore the Valley's charming boutiques brimming with local finds and artisan treasures. Dive into culture at museums highlighting Chumash heritage and vintage gems. And don't miss Solvang's photo ops—windmills, Danish bakeries, and even a giant red clog!

EVENTS, FESTIVITIES & MORE

The Valley is alive with year-round celebrations, from food and wine events to live music and theater under the stars. Whether you're attending a vibrant festival or simply enjoying a laid-back vineyard painting workshop, there's always something fun happening in the Santa Ynez Valley.

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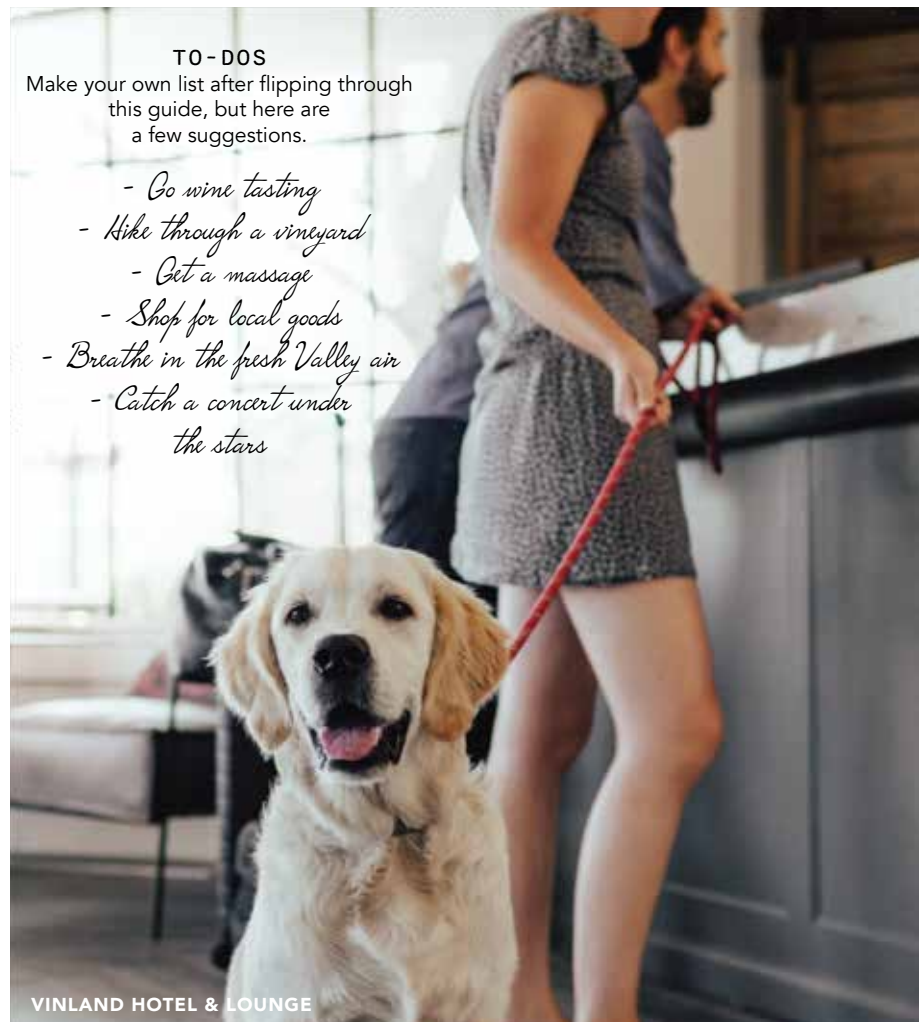
Wettest Month: **February**

Warmest month: **August**

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Make your own list after flipping through this guide, but here are a few suggestions.

- Go wine tasting
- Hike through a vineyard
- Get a massage
- Shop for local goods
- Breathe in the fresh Valley air
- Catch a concert under the stars



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Six Towns, One Valley, Endless Discovery

Each stop offers a taste
of culture, adventure and
California cool.

SOLVANG (PAGE 22) Known as "Little Denmark," Solvang was founded in 1911 by Danish immigrants, and while it still retains its rich heritage, it also has plenty of modern offerings. Danish traditions thrive here, from the architecture and windmills to the beloved æbleskiver pastries. The town is a picturesque reminder of its European roots, with festivals, old world trolleys and half-timbered buildings transporting you to another time and place.

LOS OLIVOS (PAGE 40) With over thirty tasting rooms lining its main street, Los Olivos is the heart of the valley's wine scene. The quaint town invites you to spend the day leisurely sampling wines, browsing unique boutiques, exploring antique stores and discovering art galleries that dot Grand Avenue. Blending country charm with a touch of urban style, Los Olivos is the perfect spot to relax and unwind.

BUELLTON (PAGE 48) Just a few miles west of Solvang, Buellton surprises visitors with its urban tasting rooms, craft distilleries and a flagship brewery on Industrial Way. The town's dining options are plentiful and range from oak-grilled steaks to farm-to-table fare and wood-fired pizzas. It's a culinary destination with a laid-back vibe where local ingredients take center stage.

BALLARD (PAGE 53) This tiny burg, situated midway between Los Olivos and Santa Ynez, began as a stagecoach stop. It has since become a coveted residential area while maintaining its historical charm. The appealing setting of The Ballard Inn makes Ballard the perfect place to disappear for a couple of days. A must-see is the Little Red School House, built in 1882 and still in operation today.

SANTA YNEZ (PAGE 54) Santa Ynez may look like an Old West town from afar, but its authentic, lively character quickly draws you in. Weekends bring live music to a boot-stompin' bar, while restaurants serve up farm-fresh cuisine and sophisticated clothing boutiques and home decor stores satisfy discriminating shoppers. With quaint inns and hotels, Santa Ynez makes a perfect base for exploring the valley.

LOS ALAMOS (PAGE 64) At the northern tip of the valley, Los Alamos has become a hotspot for foodies. Known as Los(t) Alamos(t), this town has attracted world class chefs and entrepreneurs, resulting in a culinary boom. Its short commercial strip is home to distinctive restaurants, wine-tasting rooms, a bakery and more, making it a must-visit destination for anyone looking to indulge.



Welcome to Santa Ynez Valley



Driving Distances

- 5.6 miles - Solvang to Los Olivos
- 4.5 miles - Santa Ynez to Los Olivos
- 2.4 miles - Ballard to Los Olivos
- 9.4 miles - Buellton to Los Olivos
- 11.6 miles - Los Alamos to Los Olivos

Welcome to **SOLVANG**

Where Danish Culture Meets California Sunshine



FOR A TRUE TASTE of Denmark—both culinary and cultural—head to Solvang, the largest town in the Santa Ynez Valley. This Danish-inspired village blends old-world European charm, hospitality and history with a modern mix of food, wine, craft beer, shopping and art.

Founded in 1911 by three Danish-American educators, Solvang blossomed on 9,000 acres beside the historic 1804 Old Mission Santa Inés. They sought a place where land was plentiful and Danish traditions—language, folk dancing, music and cuisine—could thrive. By 1947, the *Saturday Evening Post* had crowned Solvang a “spotless Danish village that blooms like a rose,” forever branding it the “Danish Capital of America.” Downtown buildings soon embraced provincial Danish farm-style, streets were renamed after famous Danes, and the village’s unique storybook look took root.

Today, Solvang remains rich in Scandinavian charm while offering so much more. Visitors can dine at world-class restaurants, sip wine or craft beer at dozens of tasting rooms, explore museums, shop boutiques and even catch a performance at the 700-seat outdoor amphitheater. A horse-drawn carriage ride reveals local landmarks like the half-size replica of Copenhagen’s Little Mermaid statue or the charming Rundetårn tower tucked behind one of Solvang’s iconic windmills.

Fun Facts

Founded in 1911 by Danish-American educators inspired to create a village where their culture could thrive

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Foodies will feel right at home. Authentic Danish bakeries dish up flaky pastries, while cafes, wine-country eateries and international fare please every palate—all at a variety of price points. Local vineyards and farms are proudly showcased in gourmet shops, wine bars and breweries.

Outdoor fun abounds, too. Parks with free admission, such as Hans Christian Andersen Park (complete with a skate park) and Sunny Fields Park (featuring a whimsical fort and playground), welcome families of all ages. Pedal through town on a rented bicycle or four-wheeled surrey cycle, or let the Solvang Trolley's draft horses do the work.

Solvang also shines as a destination for gatherings of all kinds, from cozy family reunions to weddings, meetings and conferences for hundreds. Choose from dozens of unique venues and lodging options, including AAA Four-Diamond resorts, boutique inns, and charming bed and breakfasts. Many properties offer banquet halls, meeting rooms, and picturesque outdoor spaces that are perfect for celebrations. Add in private event options at local wineries, tasting rooms, restaurants and even public parks, and the choices are endless. When the day ends, guests can unwind at inviting accommodations that range from storybook-style inns to luxury resorts and full-service hotels, each offering rates, amenities, and seasonal or themed packages that entice visitors to stay, play, and rejuvenate.

Now more than a century old, Solvang remains a place where heritage and hospitality meet. Its 6,000+ residents proudly carry on Danish traditions, welcoming visitors from around the world to experience the joys of "California's little Denmark."

FESTIVALS & EVENTS Plan a trip around one of Solvang's many unique festivals celebrating Danish heritage and culture, as well as the bounty of local food, wine, and handcrafted beer from surrounding vineyards and farms. These celebrations bring the village to life with music, parades, traditions and plenty of fun for all ages.

Danish Days (September) First celebrated in 1936 to honor Solvang's 25th anniversary, this beloved three-day festival keeps Danish traditions alive with artisan markets, folk dancing, parades, æbleskiver breakfasts and plenty of free entertainment for the whole family.

Julefest (December) When winter arrives, Solvang Park transforms into a storybook wonderland. Twinkling lights, festive décor and seasonal cheer fill the streets. Highlights include the annual parade, candlelit tours, the Nisser (Christmas elf) Adventure and family-friendly events and activities all season long.

For dates and more info about other Solvang and SYV festivals and events, check out our 2026 calendar on page 84.

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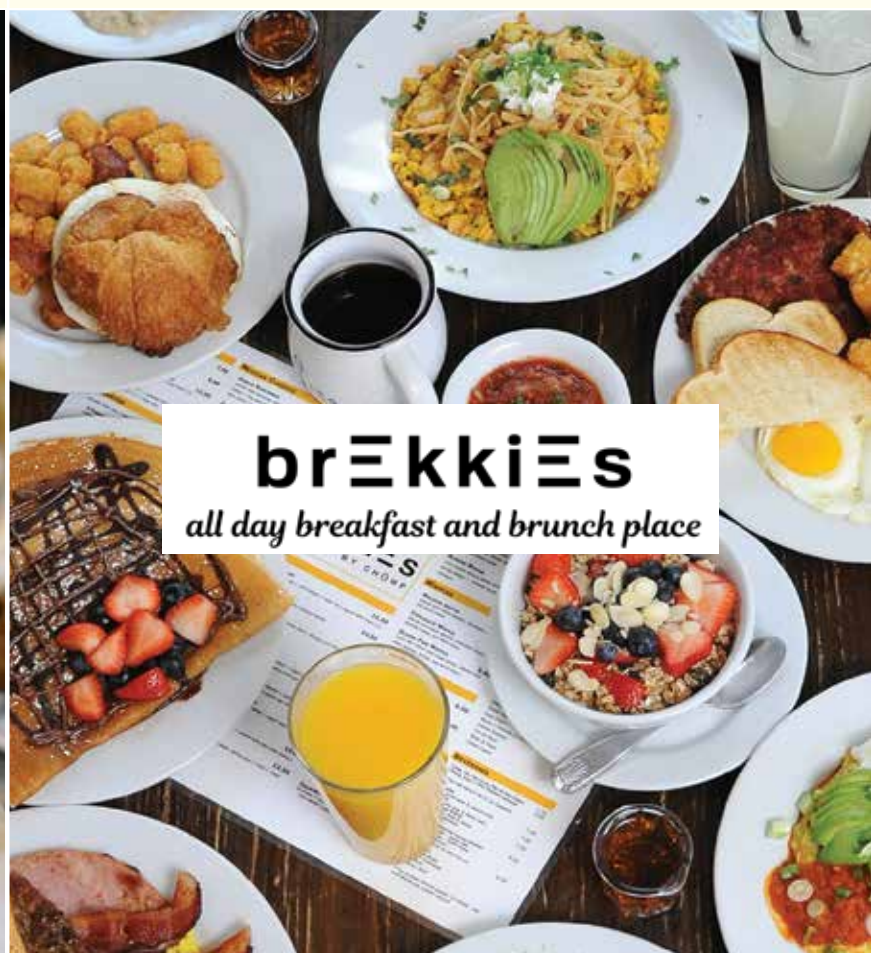


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Owner, Kristine Hanberg-Ensign

Downtown Solvang is full of charm, from bakeries and wine tasting rooms to cultural attractions—and, of course, shopping. Two of our favorite standout boutiques, **Treats Women's Boutique** and **Atterdag Kids**, conveniently sit side by side in the heart of town.

Treats offers a tightly curated mix of women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, hats, bags and lifestyle goods for the body and home, making it easy for shoppers of all ages to capture the casual, comfortable, yet stylish look that defines the playful side of Santa Ynez Valley style. Owner Kristine Hanberg-Ensign, who was raised in retail, buys in a way that blends timeless basics with on-trend designer pieces, perfect for wine-tasting days, dining out or exploring the Valley.

Next door, Atterdag Kids charms families and little ones with designer clothing—from Patagonia to heritage brand Mayoral—alongside classic books, sustainable and educational toys and accessories like blankets, burp cloths, diaper bags and backpacks for newborns through young teens. The boutique also offers a Baby Gift Registry, personal shopping and customized gift packages, making it a go-to destination for both local families and visitors alike.

Both boutiques combine style, personal service and quality goods at reasonable price points, making them must-stops on any Solvang shopping trip. Here, Kristine shares a bit about herself, her shops and the joys of owning small businesses in the Valley.

THE JOURNEY AND THE CURRENT DESTINATIONS

My retail journey started early, growing up in my parents' shop, the Solvang Shoe Store. As a kid, I spent countless hours there, observing the ins and outs of running a small business. After high school, I studied nutrition in Orange County, then moved to Santa Barbara, where I completed the Culinary Arts program at Santa Barbara City College and spent several years working in restaurants. However, I eventually felt the pull back home and revisited my other passion; clothing—something I've always loved, thanks to my mom.

I decided to take a leap and open my own boutique, and in May of 2014, Treats was born. In 2022, the owner of Atterdag Kids approached me about buying her shop next door to Treats. I had always told her, "When you're ready to sell, come to me first." She did, and despite being eight months pregnant, I did not want to pass up the opportunity. Purchasing Atterdag Kids has been one of the best decisions I've ever made, and running both stores side by side has been a dream come true.

CURATING FOR COMFORT

The inspiration behind the shops is easy, casual comfort for women and functional, stylish goods for kids. Especially now that I'm a mom, I want clothes that feel good, look good and fit into real life. I'm not interested in anything uncomfortable, and I know I'm not alone.

COMMUNITY + CONNECTIONS

The best part about owning a small local business here in the Valley is the genuine connections made, not just with other business owners, but with the fantastic people in the community. Seeing familiar faces walk through the door, hearing about what's going on in their lives, and building those relationships over time—they become more than customers; they become friends.



Treats offers head-to-toe dressing—outerwear, dresses, denim, sweaters, sweat suit sets and more—that capture the essence of casual Santa Ynez Valley style.



Add a practical and playful hat, a delicate shimmer of jewelry from a local Santa Barbara designer, an on-trend handbag, sunglasses or other chic accessories to complete your look.

Quality, sustainability and safety are top priorities when it comes to sourcing the toys and goods that fill the shelves at Atterdag Kids.



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EL RANCHO MARKET Load up on palate pleasing items—gourmet cheeses, fruits, veggies, meats and breads—at this grocery store, featuring a deli, coffee bar, juice and salad bar, sushi bar and catering services. 2886 Mission Dr., 805.688.4300, elranchomarket.com

FINAL GIRL WINES This boutique family-owned label, blends a love of wine with fierce "final girl" spirit. Sip award-winning wines or refreshing spritzes at their tasting room, where everyone's welcome. Non-alcoholic options available. 485 Alisal Road, 805.350.2758, finalgirlwines.com

THE GATHERING TABLE Led by Chef Budi Kazali, this establishment offers an elevated dining experience with a blend of Asian cuisine and French techniques. Share seasonal, locally sourced dishes for unforgettable meals. 1555 Mission Drive, 805.259.1101, gatheringtablesolvang.com

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KINGS CAREY WINES Owner/winemaker, James Sparks, crafts small-production, single varietal, single vineyard wines by keeping it simple, with a "let the grapes sing and do their thing" approach. Tastings and tours by reservation only. 1210 Mission Drive, 877.327.2656, kingscareywines.com

LEONARDO'S RISTORANTE & PIZZERIA Leonardo Curti offers a unique variety of classic Italian dishes, plus special recipes for lunch and dinner from his open kitchen and custom pizza oven in a family-friendly setting. 632 Alamo Pintado Rd., 805.686.0846, leonardoscucina.com

LINCOURT VINEYARDS Nestled just outside Solvang, Lincourt Vineyards crafts small-lot, estate wines that embody the spirit of the Sta. Rita Hills AVA. Sip under pepper trees and savor the rustic charm of this winery and tasting room. 1711 Alamo Pintado Road, 805.688.8554, lincourtwinest.com

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The Designs in Gold team with owners James Cleland center and wife Ginger to his left

Meet Guest Editor Ginger Cleland, who, along with her husband James, owns **Designs In Gold**—the Santa Ynez Valley’s premier destination for antique and vintage jewelry. Their beautifully curated and well-organized showroom showcases treasures from the Victorian era through Mid-Century design, alongside exquisite contemporary pieces and one-of-a-kind creations handcrafted by James, a master metalsmith.

With more than three decades of expertise, the couple specializes in buying and selling fine jewelry—including gold, silver, gemstones, platinum, diamonds, coins and flatware. The in-house workshop offers expert custom design services, repairs and professional cleaning. The Designs In Gold team has a well-earned reputation as a trusted local source of expertise and knowledge in fine jewelry, backed by excellent personal customer service.

Here, Ginger shares her favorite picks for marking life’s milestones, celebrating someone special and indulging in a few stunning bespoke designs.

A FINE JEWELRY START

My husband and I started Designs In Gold in the historic city of St. Louis, Missouri, more than 30 years ago. Our first store was in a turn-of-the-century building that had been the florist for the World’s Fair, and it was there we built our knowledge of antiques and began the journey of providing exceptional service to our clients. We are now proud to be in a town as unique as Solvang, where we get to meet fascinating locals and interesting visitors every day.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Antique and estate jewelry is so exciting to work with because we get to see such a diverse range of beautiful pieces, and each is unique to us. Our goal is to offer a wide range of stunning, distinctive jewelry to our local clients and visitors so that each person can find something that speaks to them.

BOUNDLESS CREATIVITY

James is an old soul, well-traveled and passionate about history. His creativity has always been expansive but is not bound by a single style or motif; instead, his work has a common thread of referencing historic styles and artistic movements. He has created pieces ranging from works that are inspired by traditional elements of Japanese art to beautiful botanical works to contemporary Western pieces. Everything he makes is uniquely his own, while also honoring the history and culture that inspired it.

FASCINATING MEET AND GREETINGS

We first came to the Santa Ynez Valley to have the opportunity to serve a community, and we have found one here. This area brings together a diverse group of people from all backgrounds and experiences, so on any given day, we get to meet fascinating people and hear their stories.

SHARING THE LOVE

We love what we do and want to share that passion with others. We look forward to the opportunity to help people find beautiful, unique pieces they will carry with them for many years.



Jewelry is deeply meaningful to many people, representing connections to loved ones or memories of important moments in their lives, and we are honored to be a part of their lives and stories.

Ginger Cleland



The dagger in this 100+-year-old French antique brooch can be drawn from an ornately hand-carved scabbard. The dagger can symbolize many things—courage, strength and protection. Whatever it means to you, this distinctive 18k rose gold brooch will certainly be a conversation starter!

One of my favorite pieces in our current collection is this Richardson antique ring—the influence of antique Chinese carved jade designs and Art Nouveau styling is stunning.



We love greeting long-time local customers and meeting out-of-town guests at our warm and welcoming showroom gallery.



Our selection of diamond and colored stone rings and other statement-making pieces make giving easy and receiving memorable.



This crane pendant is an excellent example of my husband’s engineering genius. The domed front with the hand-cut cranes actually spins, and the back of the pendant is embellished with diamond-eyed koi fish and waterlilies. Even after all of these years, I am still enamored of his talent and the bespoke pieces he creates.

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PAULA'S PANCAKE HOUSE Enjoy world famous Danish pancakes, Belgian waffles and American breakfast standards as well as tasty lunch options. 1531 Mission Dr., 805.688.2867, paulaspancakehouse.com

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PEASANTS FEAST Chef Michael Cherney keeps it real at Solvang's freshest culinary foodie find. Indulge in seasonal, made-from-scratch food, sourced from local farmers and artisanal purveyors. 487 Atterdag Road, 805.686.4555, peasantsfeast.com

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THE SOLVANG BAKERY "Baking" people happy for more than 30 years, this award-winning bakery known for amazing cakes for all of life's special occasions, has been recognized by celebrity clients on national TV and social media for their custom personalized gingerbread houses. 438 Alisal Road, 805.770.0089, solvangbakery.com

SOLVANG BREWING COMPANY Head here for a fun mix of Danish traditions at this family-owned and operated establishment, replete with an on-site craft brewery, full bar, casual setting for lunch and dinner and live entertainment. 1547 Mission Dr., 805.688.2337, solvangbrewing.com



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→ BURGERS & BEYOND

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→ I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM

Inspired by the soda fountains of the 1950s, CHOMP serves handmade milkshakes, malts and fountain sodas for the kids (and kids-at-heart). And for the adults only: expect a variety of local wines, hard kombuchas and local brews on tap.

→ A PLACE TO GATHER

Whether you're meeting up with friends on the large outdoor patio, hosting a birthday in the 25-person party room, or popping in with your pup, CHOMP is a welcoming place for all, any day of the week. It's located inside the newly renovated FOUNDERS Market building, home to artisan shops, wine tasting and—coming in early 2026—Santa Ynez Valley Creamery, CHOMP's sweet new partner in ice cream.

→ ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY

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CALIFORNIA NATURE ART MUSEUM Discover paintings, photography, sculpture and other mediums focusing on themes of wild places and their wildlife; plus art classes, nature walks and a gift store at this enchanting museum. 1511-B Mission Dr., 805.688.1082, calnatureartmuseum.org

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE Explore some of the best contemporary Danish design brands including Pandora, BERING, LEGO, Georg Jensen, Kay Bojesen and Danish fashion shoe brands, along with the Solvang Amber and Viking Museum inside this Danish shopping emporium. 1660 Copenhagen Dr., 805.693.5000, thecopenhagenghouse.com

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After years of helping the Santa Barbara art community frame and preserve its most treasured works, owners Talissa and Juan Gil are bringing their expertise to the heart of the Santa Ynez Valley. Their **Santa Barbara Art & Frame Co.** shop remains their flagship location, renowned for its museum-quality framing and conservation services. The new Solvang frame shop beautifully extends that legacy—offering the same meticulous craftsmanship, care and artistry to a community long celebrated for its creativity and appreciation of fine design.

In the new shop, the husband-and-wife team will continue to focus on what they've become best known for in Santa Barbara County: fine art framing and preservation. For them, framing has always been more than presentation—it's an art form in itself. As conservators of photographs and works on paper, they view each frame as an extension of the artwork, designed not only to complement but to protect it for generations. Every piece deserves a stable, beautifully crafted environment that helps it endure.

Looking ahead, once the new space has settled in, the Gils plan to host small exhibitions and artist collaborations—creating a gathering place that reflects and celebrates the vibrant creative spirit of the Santa Ynez Valley.

CREATIVE CONNECTION

Solvang and the Santa Ynez Valley have this incredible mix of culture, warmth and natural beauty. It's a community that truly appreciates craftsmanship, authenticity and artistry—whether it's in a painting, a handmade frame or a great local wine. The Valley's demographics are changing—more collectors, designers and homeowners are investing in meaningful, well-made things. We wanted to be closer to that audience, to bring our services to a community that already loves art and values quality. And honestly, it just feels good to be here. Solvang has that small-town charm but also this growing, creative energy that's really inspiring.

ARTFUL ACCESSIBILITY

The Santa Barbara shop, where everything started, is where we'll continue to do the bulk of our most complex creative work. The Solvang shop allows us to serve a broader region and provide greater accessibility to clients in the Valley. This expansion was a natural next step for us—a way to bring our love for art and design to a new community, without losing the intimate, hands-on approach that makes our work special.

ON THE HORIZON

Down the line, we'd love to open up the Solvang space for local artists—maybe small shows, workshops or collaborations with other creatives in the area. We've always believed that art brings people together, and that's something we'll continue to nurture wherever we are. For now, though, we're just excited to be here, doing what we love—helping people protect and celebrate the art that matters most to them.

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"The Santa Ynez Valley feels like a place where people truly value the details—the stories behind things, the hands that made them and the care that went into them. That's what we've always believed in too, and it's what we hope to bring to our new shop."

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FIRST STREET LEATHER Shop luxurious leather and fur jackets, boots, shoes, handbags, sweaters and small leather goods and enjoy first-rate customer service at this lovely boutique. 1634 Copenhagen Drive, 805.688.5215, first-street-leather.com

THE GIVING INK Part stationery shop, part art studio, this downtown shop is a creative haven. Browse handmade paper goods, watch artist/owner Michelle at work and rediscover the beauty of creativity and connection. 1693 Mission Dr., 805.732.1205, thegivingink.com

LOST CHORD GUITARS A music venue, art and photography gallery and boutique guitar mash-up best describes this unique space. Enjoy the pristine acoustics, aesthetics and live music along with wine and beer. 1576 Copenhagen, Suite 101, 805.331.4363, lostchordguitars.com

PAVLOV ART GALLERY This unique gallery offers a contemporary perspective with dreamscape and abstract original paintings and fine art prints by Chris Pavlov, as well as ceramics, jewelry and photography from other artists. 1608 Copenhagen Dr., 805.686.1080, pavlovgallery.com

PACIFIC CONSERVATORY THEATRE Sit under the stars in the 700-seat open-air Solvang Festival Theater and enjoy live musical performances from the only resident professional theatre company on California's Central Coast, June through September. 420 Second Street, pcpa.org

PIECES OF THE PAST Carefully selected vendors populate this 3,200-square-foot collective with a refined, eclectic mix of vintage, antique, retro, mid-century modern, western, military goods, plus native American jewelry, estate jewelry and much more. 425 Alisal Rd., 805.688.5533, @piecesofthepastvintage

SOLVANG FESTIVAL THEATER Enjoy live performing arts under the stars in Solvang's historic outdoor theater. Plays, musicals, concerts and an epic Halloween haunted house are presented at this landmark venue. 420 Second Street, 805.686.1789, solvangfestivaltheater.org

SOLVANG OLIVE PRESS Savor premium extra virgin olive oils, bottled locally for maximum flavor and nutrition, plus flavorful, all natural balsamic vinegars. 463 Alisal Road, 805.686.3030, solvangolivepress.com

SOLVANG SHOE STORE Shop a great selection of shoes and clogs and take a selfie next to the famous giant red clog in front of the store! 1663 Copenhagen Dr., 805.688.4065, solvangshoe.com

ZFOLIO GALLERY Explore an extensive collection of contemporary designer jewelry, art glass, wood sculpture, wearable art, innovative decor and nature photography along with designer trunk shows and exhibitions. 1685 Copenhagen Drive, 805.693.8480, zfolio.com

Toscana

BRINGING THE HEART OF ITALY TO SOLVANG



PHOTOS: BLAKE BRONSTAD



Nestled in the heart of Solvang, Toscana isn't just a restaurant — it's an embrace. A place where the warmth of Italian hospitality meets the easy charm of California's wine country. Step through its doors and you're greeted not only by the scent of simmering sauces and freshly baked pizza crust, but by the feeling of being welcomed home.

TOSCANA • 485 ALISAL ROAD, SOLVANG • 805.697.7445 • TOSCANAITALIANRESTAURANT.COM



COOK FROM THE HEART

Executive Chef and co-owner Michele Mancuso, originally from southern Italy, has spent nearly a decade perfecting the art of genuine Italian dining in Solvang. His philosophy is simple: cook from the heart, honor tradition and let the ingredients speak. Each dish tells a story of Italy — from the hills of Tuscany to the shores of Sicily — crafted with ingredients guided by the seasons and infused with memories of family kitchens back home.

TREAT EVERYONE AS FAMIGLIA

Today, alongside partners Juan and Talissa Gil, Michele continues to shape Toscana into something more than a restaurant — a living reflection of friendship, collaboration and passion for authenticity. Together, they've created a space where food, wine and community intertwine, where every guest is treated as part of the famiglia.

SEASONAL CHANGES

The menu at Toscana changes with the rhythm of the seasons — light seafoods and vibrant salads when the Central Coast sun is high, rich pastas and slow-simmered sauces when the air turns cool. The dishes remain true to their Italian roots while celebrating the bounty of California's farms and vineyards.

SPRITZ CLASSICO

At the long wooden bar, locals and travelers gather over aperitivi and laughter. The Spritz Classico—bright, balanced and effervescent—is a perennial favorite, while seasonal creations like the Christmas Spritz add a festive sparkle to the glass. The carefully curated wine list connects continents, offering both exceptional local vintages and Italian gems — a testament to Toscana's philosophy of bridging cultures one glass at a time.

PASSPORT POURS

For those who wish to take a piece of that experience home, the Toscana Wine Club offers a journey from Solvang to Sicily without leaving your doorstep. Each bottle is a passport to discovery — a reminder that food and wine, at their best, are about connection.

BRØD & KAGE by Danish Mill Bakery



Excellent Danish pastries & confectionery cakes with modern Danish "Hygge".



1578 Mission Drive by The Landsby Hotel

Homemade Danish ice cream & æbleskiver



 **ÆBLESKIVEHUSET**
DANISH ÆBLESKIVER & ICE CREAM

1660 Copenhagen Drive | Solvang

CULTURAL HERITAGE ATTRACTIONS

CALIFORNIA NATURE ART MUSEUM

Art and nature meet at this gallery, which showcases paintings, photography, sculpture and other mediums, all focused on themes of wild places and wildlife. Enjoy art classes, nature walks and a gift store.

1511 Mission Drive • 805.688.1082
calnatureartmuseum.org

ELVERHØJ MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART

Housed in a charming Danish-style home just two blocks from downtown, this museum showcases Solvang's history through historic photographs, artifacts, period furnishings and Danish arts and crafts. Rotating traditional and contemporary exhibitions, hands-on craft classes and lively events throughout the year make this a fun and engaging stop.

1624 Elverhoy Way • 805.686.1211 • elverhoj.org

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN MUSEUM

Climb upstairs at The Book Loft to find a cozy tribute to Denmark's famed father of the modern fairy tale. This intimate museum celebrates the author with books, memorabilia and whimsical displays.

1680 Mission Dr. • 805.688.2052 • bookloftsolvang.com

OLD MISSION SANTA INÉS

Founded in 1804, this national historic landmark is the 19th of California's 21 coastal Catholic missions. Explore captivating exhibits with Spanish artifacts, Chumash arrowheads, pottery and tools, all highlighting the rich heritage of this active parish and community center.

1760 Mission Dr. • 805.688.4815
missionsantaines.org

SOLVANG AMBER AND VIKING MUSEUM AT THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

Discover amber from around the world and Danish jewelry dating back to the Viking and Stone Ages. See a full-scale Viking ship crafted by Denmark's Roskilde Museum, plus an impressive collection of Viking weapons and archaeological artifacts.

1660 Copenhagen Drive • 805.693.5000
thecopenhaghenhouse.com

SOLVANG FESTIVAL THEATER

This 700-seat open-air amphitheater, owned and operated by the nonprofit Solvang Theaterfest, is also the summer home of PCPA, the only resident professional theater company on California's Central Coast. It also hosts concerts, festivals and seasonal events—including a spooky Halloween Haunted House. Its intimate 100-seat Patron Garden is perfect for private parties and small weddings.

420 2nd Street • 805.686.1789
solvangfestivaltheater.org

SOLVANG VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM

A must for enthusiasts, this museum showcases classic and rare motorcycles alongside European racing bikes, including AJS, BMW, Ducati, Gilera, Matchless, Moto Guzzi, MV, Norton, Triumph, Velocette and more. Open weekends or midweek by appointment.

320 Alisal Road • 805.686.9522 • motosolvang.com

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Welcome to LOS OLIVOS

A Picture-Perfect Country Town



CALIFORNIA HISTORY MEETS modern-day sophistication in the picture-perfect town of Los Olivos, where wine tasting, dining, galleries and chic shops abound. The iconic WWI memorial flagpole at Grand and Alamo Pintado marks the community's heart. Visitors and locals appreciate the laid-back vibe and relaxing pace that this area offers.

Beyond the Victorian homes and businesses, vineyards, lavender fields, orchards and horse trails spill out from the town's edge, weaving a pastoral tapestry that invites exploration. Once a lively stagecoach stop on the San Francisco–San Diego route of the 1860s, Los Olivos still wears its history gracefully while offering modern indulgences—elegant clothing boutiques, unique lifestyle shops, home decor stores, antiques, art galleries and gourmet dining.

And of course, there's the wine. With more than 30 tasting rooms within a short stroll, oenophiles and casual sippers alike can sample acclaimed vintages at their own pace. Los Olivos offers a little something for everyone—whether you're browsing for treasures, savoring farm-to-table cuisine or raising a glass in world-class tasting rooms.

Fun Facts

Home to 30+ tasting rooms
within a strollable five-block
area

Historic Mattei's Tavern, built in
1887, is a County Landmark

Named for a nearby ranch with
5,000 olive trees

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2367 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 805.866.6080

CARHARTT FAMILY WINES
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2901 Grand Avenue • 805.429.0700

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6701 Foxen Canyon Road • 805.686.2345

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2901 Grand Avenue • 805.693.9644

EPIPHANY CELLARS
2974 Grand Avenue • 805.686.2424

EVAN'S RANCH WINERY
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6200 Foxen Canyon Road • 805.688.1545

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2446 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 805.694.2252

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5017 Zaca Station Road • 805.688.3940

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2446 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 805.504.1209

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2971 Grand Avenue • 805.688.1200

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TERCERO WINES
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2982 Grand Avenue • 805.325.6063

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LOS OLIVOS OUTFITTERS



FESTIVALS & EVENTS

LOS OLIVOS JAZZ AND OLIVE FESTIVAL Spend a Saturday afternoon tasting wine from 30+ local wineries, listening to world-class, professional jazz musicians and sampling 30 different olive-themed dishes prepared by local chefs. This tasty event is hosted by the Rotary Club every June in Lavinia Campbell Park.

ANNUAL DAY IN THE COUNTRY Experience a dose of small town charm at this local event, held every October for the past forty years. Indulge in the great food and family fun which defines the Los Olivos lifestyle.

OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS Kick off the holiday season with this annual family-friendly celebration. Enjoy musical performances, treats and carolers, the tree lighting ceremony, luminaria adorned streets and the smell of roasted walnuts wafting through the crisp winter air.

For the 2026 SYV events and festivals go to page 84.

MORE TO EAT

BAR LE CÔTE Inspired by the daily catch of the Central Coast and the modern cuisine of Europe's seaside capitals, this stylish seafood tavern boasts an elegant yet approachable menu that celebrates California seafood, focusing on local luxuries like sea urchin, crab and halibut, as well as other exotic offerings. 2375 Alamo Pintado Avenue, barlecote.com

LOS OLIVOS WINE MERCHANT AND CAFE The classic Wine-country Mediterranean cuisine and award-winning wine list here capture the very essence of SYV fine dining. From the local produce—much of which is grown on their own organic Cafe Farm—to grass-fed beef, natural, free-range chicken and sustainable seafood, great care is taken in selecting each item that hits the plates. 2879 Grand Avenue, 805.688.7265, winemerchantcafe.com

THE INN AT MATTEI'S TAVERN California ranch-inspired restaurant Mattei's Tavern spotlights flavorful dishes and honest ingredients, many of which are harvested from Mattei's on-site garden and surrounding local farms. The elevated yet unfussy menu offerings include grilled dishes and vegetables alongside seasonal specialties. The wine program features a California-focused glass list which is complimented by an extensive cellar of Old World favorites. 2350 Railway Avenue, 805.695.4783

NELLA KITCHEN & BAR This restaurant and bar, located inside the Fess Parker Wine Country Inn, is headed by the culinary team behind S.Y. Kitchen. Indulge in offerings from the lengthy cheese list, curated charcuterie selections or scratch-made, Roman-style pizza. Indulge in local and international wines, craft cocktails and more. 2860 Grand Avenue, 805.686.1359, nellakitchen.com

PETROS WINERY At this beautiful winery and event space, which hosts large and small groups, guests can pair a selection of Petros label wine collaborations from Greece, the SYV and Central Coast with their freshly packaged award-winning culinary delights, including dips, soups and more. 3360 Foxen Canyon Road, 805.680.5417, petrosbrand.com



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Los Olivos Outfitters

CURATED WITH CHARACTER



PHOTOS: BLAKE BRONSTAD

A visit to **Los Olivos Outfitters** requires a slight detour off the beaten path—just as all the best finds do. And it's well worth it. Like a fine whiskey, this lifestyle boutique and art gallery offers timeless goods that only improve with age. Inside, you'll discover a collection of enduring essentials—clothing, shoes, sunglasses, jewelry, hand-hewn tools and art—all chosen for their integrity, authenticity and craftsmanship, as well as for their responsibly sourced materials and production methods.

Many shops boasting this level of quality can feel a bit pretentious; you won't find any of that here. Los Olivos Outfitters is refreshingly down-to-earth, as owner Josh Hartley sets the tone with his warm, easy-going manner, unobtrusive enthusiasm and a hall-of-fame worthy playlist that has become part of the experience. It's a place where good taste, genuine hospitality and great stories converge.

Read on to learn what Josh has to say about his background, what he wears on repeat, a few wardrobe styling tips and what makes Los Olivos Outfitters special.

DEEP ROOTS

I grew up on the central coast, my wife Claire grew up here in the Valley, and Jory Bringham, my business collaborator, was born in Los Olivos. Jory and I met as teenagers at my first job at Moondoggies (surf shop) in San Luis Obispo. I moved south to attend art school and have spent 20+ years working in the surf industry as an Art Director/Designer. My focus was on eyewear, and the experience gave me an eye for quality accessories, which is why my shop is full of handmade and high-quality goods. Jory and I have always worked well together and wanted to collaborate. This space was a chance to do that and have some fun! Every fixture and piece of furniture in the shop is custom-made by Jory. We also sell his furniture and award-winning game tables.

IT'S PERSONAL

Community and connection are key for me. I have a personal relationship with every designer and maker represented in the shop. We are passionate about carrying locally-made goods, items we personally use, items of high quality and things you can't find everywhere. I wanted the space to be an experience and value quality over quantity.

IN HEAVY ROTATION

I wear Freenote Cloth daily, and I have for 10 years. Electric sunglasses (which I design and sell at the store), shoes from SeaVees that my friend Jeff Johnson designed, perfume by Roelen and socks by American Trench are my other go-tos. My cutting board, made by Jory, and my knife, crafted by Kyle Graham, are used daily.

A UNIQUE RETAIL EXPERIENCE

Our full line of Freenote menswear, selection of handmade goods and the experience of the shop, down to the music played on world-class Hi-Fi speakers by Concierge Audio (also available for purchase), sets us apart from other retailers in the Valley. We have worked hard to create a beautiful, welcoming space that is not just about shopping—we invite you to chat, listen and connect.



The Other Side Gallery, connected to Los Olivos Outfitters, showcases local talent and globally acclaimed contemporary artists' work, including legendary Los Olivos stone sculptor, John Cody.

Bump up the quality of your clothing, not the quantity and invest in pieces that are built to last. Several pairs of good denim, a great hat and a few shirts provide a solid wardrobe foundation.

Add depth to your looks by layering on some accessories like handcrafted heritage quality silver and stone jewelry, made with time-tested methods and inspired by the American Southwest.

It's such an honor to feature the ancestral work of my friend and coastal Chumash artist Steven Kulupeci Safford. His indigenous craft, including flintknapping, has been passed down from many generations (over 10,000 years), honoring his ancestors and keeping their traditions alive.

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AVEC MOI DECOR Here you'll find an extraordinary selection of women's clothing, shoes, jewelry and accessories, goods for men and babies, art and beautiful home decor items along with an assortment of elegant seasonal decor. 2906 Grand Avenue, 805.688.5700, avecmoidecor.com

FIRST STREET LEATHER Shop for luxurious leather and fur jackets, coats, boots, shoes, sweaters, handbags and small leather goods for men and women, and enjoy first-rate service. 2933 Grand Avenue, 805.688.7496, first-street-leather.com

GALLERY LOS OLIVOS This gallery showcases work from more than 50 regional artists. A variety of media rotates through the gallery, including paintings, graphite drawings, photography and sculpture. 2920 Grand Avenue, 805.688.7517, gallerylosolivos.com

(IN) LARKIN For beautiful clothing that perfectly blends form and function, shop the collections designed by in-house founder and designer Mary Beth Larkin. Each timeless piece redefines comfort with an infusion of casual glamour. 2948 Grand Avenue, Suite E, 833.465.2756, inlarkin.com

J. WOESTE IN LOS OLIVOS Explore this haven for home and garden lovers, plants, succulents and whimsical garden treasures and a cottage brimming with distinctive gifts, books and art. 2356 Alamo Pintado Avenue, 805.693.1951, jwoeste.com

LOS OLIVOS GENERAL STORE Peruse this modern take on a classic general store, specializing in art, home goods, and locally made products. Relax at the adjoining tasting room featuring Lerner Vineyard and Winery selections. 2900 Grand Avenue, 805.688.8148, losolivosgeneralstore.com

LOS OLIVOS OUTFITTERS This curated menswear boutique and adjacent gallery showcases quality goods from artisan brands and local talent. Shop clothing, knives, leather and art while discovering a unique, thoughtfully crafted retail experience. 2353 Hollister Street, Suite E, 805.638.3082

OLIVE & LAVENDER FARMS This charming property, located at a former stagecoach stop, boasts over 100 imported olive trees and fragrant lavender fields. Enjoy complimentary estate-grown and locally sourced olive oil and vinegar tastings. Shop handcrafted goods, housewares and gifts after exploring this kid and dog-friendly farm. 2450 Alamo Pintado Road, 805.588.5693, oliveandlavenderfarms.com

ST. MARKS IN THE VALLEY Serving as an SYV community, music, arts and welcome center, this Episcopal church and preschool offers a range of opportunities for spiritual formation and community service. Their "Open Doors" program keeps the church open all day, every day so visitors can rest, meditate, pray and enjoy the sacred space. 2901 Nojoqui Avenue at Alamo Pintado Avenue, 805.688.4454, smitv.org

VINO VAQUEROS Experience the Santa Ynez Valley on horseback with private, 75-minute guided rides along vineyards and ranch trails. Beginners are welcome—enjoy breathtaking scenery, including the renowned Demetria Winery on the Foxen Canyon Wine Trail. Reservations required. 6701 Foxen Canyon Road, 805.944.0493, vinovaqueros.com

Los Olivos General Store

A FRESH TAKE ON A CLASSIC CONCEPT



Meet Guest Editor Christina Larner, who along with her husband Michael, owns **Los Olivos General Store**. This thoughtfully curated boutique perfectly captures the spirit of Santa Ynez Valley living. Shop an irresistible blend of home décor, gourmet treats, locally made treasures, art, gifts—and of course, wine. The story began in 2012, when the Larners set out to create a space where their family's wines could mingle with handcrafted goods and inspired design. When the historic Los Olivos Garage in the heart of town became available, it felt meant to be. Drawing inspiration from an old general store on the Larner family property, Christina reimagined the concept for today's discerning shoppers—authentic, artful and inviting.

The shop's shelves brim with beautifully merchandised finds: artisan foods, jewelry, greeting cards, books, candles, handmade soaps and vintage accents. The **Larner Vineyard and Winery Tasting Room** next door makes it easy to sip, shop and linger. Together, it all adds up to an experience that captures the essence of the Valley. Here, Christina shares a few of her favorite finds for both giving and getting.

A MODERN GENERAL STORE

We opened the general store in 2012 in the historic Los Olivos Garage building, once recognized as California's oldest active gas station, which was in operation from 1901 to 1997. To celebrate this history, we added a vintage gas pump in front of the store, which has become a town landmark and iconic photo stop. The store's theme is a modern general store with gifts and local products. Our Larner wine tasting room is located next to the store, allowing visitors to shop and taste wine.

SOURCE CODE

Our small, creative team works together to find unique items and custom products. We prioritize local and handcrafted merchandise as well as brands that give back to good causes. The wall space doubles as a rotating art gallery featuring local artists, adding to the creative vibe. We offer a wide range of gifts and hope that visitors can find something special to bring home!

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Owning a local business gives us a great connection to the local community and visitors, too! Our central location stays busy, and we often feel like a visitor center answering questions about where to shop, dine and taste wine around town. We like to participate in local events and host local artisan pop-ups during the busy weekends.

A CURATED CONVERGENCE OF TASTE AND STYLE

Our goal is to offer a thoughtfully curated destination where wine, art and artisan goods come together for a unique shopping experience. We want everyone to feel welcome! The store is centrally located, allowing visitors to enjoy a glass of Larner wine at our outdoor seating space and take in all the charm of Los Olivos.

Birthday, holiday and hostess gifts abound! From delicious Larner Family wines, jewelry, accessories, home wares and more—there's something for everyone, for any occasion.



Los Olivos General Store is full of gourmet goodies with fabulous flavors.



Shop soothing and luxurious home and body goods made locally from Central Coast-grown ingredients.



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Your Guide To Los Olivos Wine Tasting

With 30+ tasting rooms & wineries in the area,
Los Olivos is a wine-lover's wonderland.

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San Francisco

To Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara
& Los Angeles

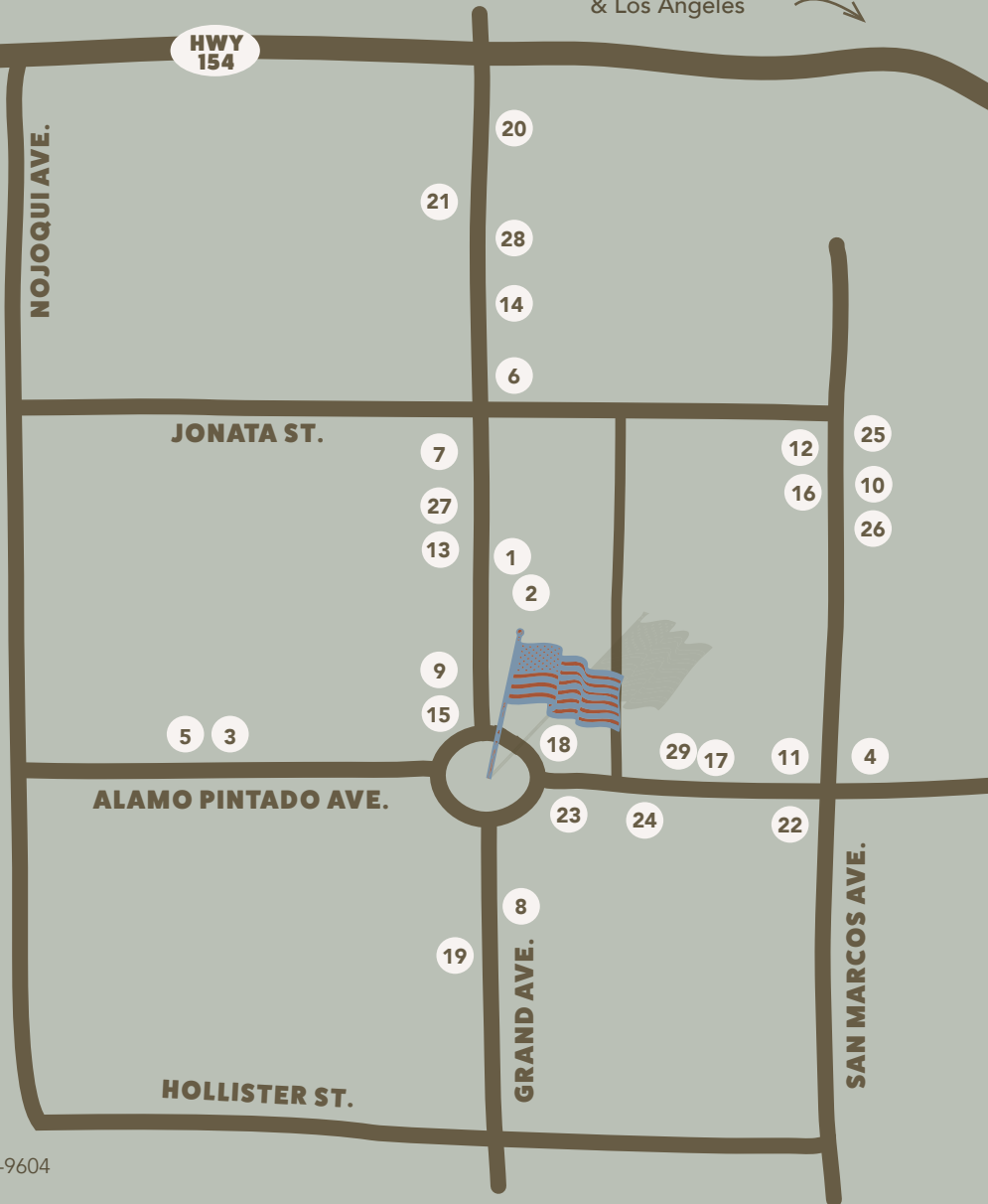
Los Olivos Tasting Rooms

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2. **ARTHUR EARL** 2922 Grand Ave. • 693-1771
3. **BARBIERI WINES** 2369 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 688-8882
4. **BLAIR FOX CELLARS** 2477 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 691-1678
5. **BREWER CLIFTON** 2367 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 866-6080
6. **THE BUBBLE SHACK** 2970 Grand Ave. • 688-8276
7. **CARHARTT FAMILY WINES** 2939 Grand Ave. • 693-5100
8. **COQUELICOT VINEYARD** 2884 Grand Ave. • 688-1500
9. **DAFOE WINES** 2901 Grand Ave. • 429-0700
10. **DONNACHADH FAMILY WINES** 2938 San Marcos Ave. • 699-5802
11. **DRAGONETTE** 2445 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 693-0077
12. **DREAMCOTE WINE COMPANY** 2933 San Marcos Ave. • 691-1200
13. **ELLEVEN WINES** 2901 Grand Avenue • 693-9644
14. **EPIPHANY** 2974 Grand Ave. • 686-2424
15. **EVANS RANCH WINERY** 2901 Grand Ave. • 688-0558
16. **FUTURE PERFECT** 2933 San Marcos Avenue • 688-3940
17. **GRIMM'S BLUFF** 2445 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 881-3490
18. **LARNER** 2900 Grand Ave. • 688-8148
19. **LOS OLIVOS WINE MERCHANT** 2879 Grand Ave. • 688-7265
20. **REFUGIO RANCH** 2990 Grand Ave. • 688-5499
21. **SAARLOOS & SONS** 2971 Grand Ave. • 688-1200
22. **SAMSARA** 2466 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 688-8689
23. **SOLMINER WINE COMPANY** 2890 Grand Ave. • 691-9195
24. **STOLPMAN VINEYARDS** 2434 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 688-0400
25. **STORM WINES** 2948 San Marcos Ave. • 530-409-1875
26. **STORY OF SOIL** 2928 San Marcos Ave. • 686-1302
27. **TASTE OF SANTA RITA HILLS** 2923 Grand Ave. • 688-1900
28. **TERCERO WINES** 2445 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 245-9584
29. **TERRE ET SANG** 2982 Grand Ave. • 325-6063

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2. **DEMETRIA** 6701 Foxen Canyon Road • 686-2345
3. **FESS PARKER WINERY & VINEYARD** 6200 Foxen Cyn. Rd. • 688-1545
4. **FIRESTONE VINEYARD** 5017 zaca Station Road • 688-3940
5. **FOXEN VINEYARD & WINERY** 7600 Foxen Canyon Road • 937-4251
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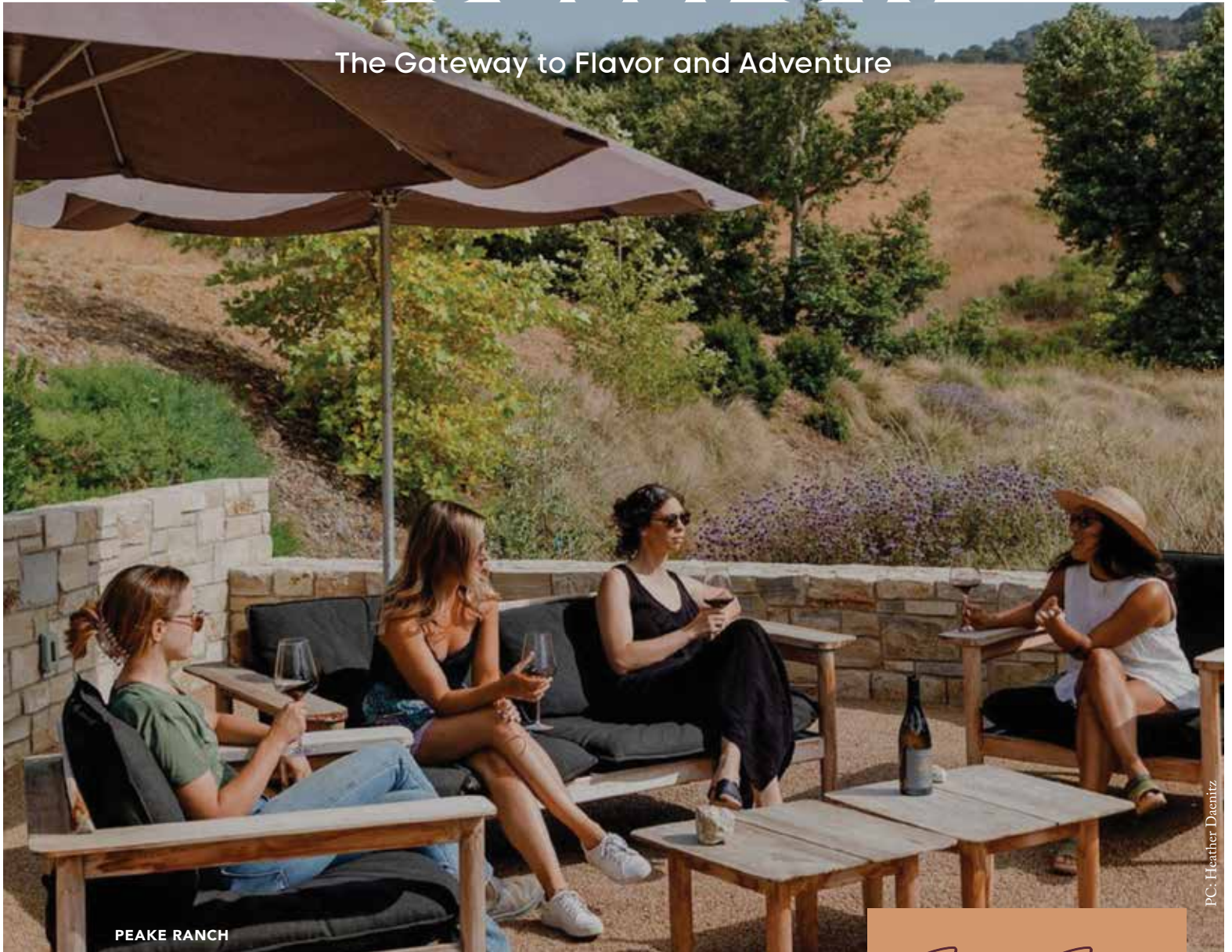
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Just north of Santa Barbara along Highway 101, Buellton sits at the base of the famed Sta. Rita Hills AVA, where sun-drenched days and cool ocean breezes create ideal conditions for consistently producing world-class Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah grapes.

Accommodations here are as varied as the experiences—glamp under the stars at a resort-style RV park, check into a chic boutique hotel or unwind at full-service lodgings with all the amenities. Buellton offers plenty of ways to stay, and just as many ways to play. The more you explore, the more you’ll discover here. Stroll the Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden to learn about native plants, soar high above the Valley on a zip line or tour one of the West Coast’s largest petroliana collections. Where else can you feed an ostrich, play a round of golf and visit a distillery all in one day?

Fun Facts

Known as the “gateway” to the Santa Ynez Valley, linking travel north, south, east, and west

The Academy Award-winning film *Sideways* was filmed in various locations around the city

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BRICK BARN WINE ESTATE This former Arabian horse ranch turned wine estate, where winemaker Adrian Bolshoi crafts acclaimed red and white varietals, is also known for their elegant tasting room and warm hospitality. 795 West Highway 246, 805.686.1208, brickbarnwineestate.com

BUSCADOR WINERY Explore this industrial-warehouse winery, touch the barrels, and savor bold Bordeaux varietals—Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot—and smooth Rhone wines in an immersive tasting experience. 140 Industrial Way, 805.242.5206, buscadorwine.com

DROVER'S DOUGHNUTS Rise and shine with handcrafted doughnuts, breakfast sandwiches and lattes made fresh each morning. This welcoming Buellton spot serves up sweet comfort and hometown charm. 252 E. Highway 246, 805.691.9222, droversdoughnuts.com

FIGUEROA MOUNTAIN BREWING COMPANY Buellton is where FMBC got its start and with locations throughout the Central Coast, FMBC continues to attract a wide-ranging clientele for its great beer and energetic ambience. 45 Industrial Way, 805.694.2252, figmtnbrew.com

FIRESTONE WALKER TAPROOM & BARRELWORKS Savor brew house bistro dishes and award-winning Firestone Walker beers. Barrelworks tasting room features wild ales and one-off selections from small-batch, barrel-aged spirits. 620 McMurray Road, 805.697.4777, firestonebeer.com

FOLDED HILLS This estate vineyard, farmstead and ranch produces award-winning boutique wines and invites guests to taste, shop and relax in the vineyard homestead living room or comfortable outdoor courtyard. 2323 Old Coast Highway, 805.694.8086, foldedhills.com

GIORGIO'S AT PARKWAY With an unusual location inside of a market, Giorgio's serves up the flavors and freshness that keep customers coming back for first-rate pizzas, salads, pasta dishes, sandwiches and delicious desserts. 265 Avenue of Flags, 805.693.2509, giorgiosatparkway.com

HITCHING POST 2 A Buellton legend since 1986 and star of Sideways, Hitching Post 2 serves oak-grilled steaks, ribs, and seafood with its acclaimed fries—best enjoyed alongside signature Hartley-Ostini Hitching Post wines. 406 East Highway 246, 805.688.0676, hitchingpost2.com

HITCHING POST WINES Next door to the iconic restaurant, Hitching Post Wines invites guests to sip estate-crafted vintages in a mid-century farmhouse setting. Pair your tasting with takeout from Hitching Post 2 and relax outdoors. 420 East Highway 246, 805.688.0676, hpwines.com

KALYRA WINERY Featured in the movie Sideways, this laid-back winery offers sweeping views of SB wine country. Their deck and lawn make fantastic picnic spots. 140 Industrial Way, 805.693.8864, kalyrawinery.com

KEN BROWN WINES Ken Brown Wines is a small family winery focusing on Pinot Noir from Sta. Rita Hills and Santa Maria Valley, and produces very small lots from some of the region's most acclaimed vineyards. 157 West Highway 246, 805.688.9400, kenbrownwines.com

MARGERUM WINE COMPANY Margerum Wine Company crafts innovative, small-batch wines in Santa Barbara County, blending tradition and creativity. Taste expressive whites, reds, and rosés in a welcoming, stylish tasting room. 59 Industrial Way, 805.686.8500, margerumwines.com

NA NA THAI Lively and family-run, Na Na Thai brings Bangkok's street food to Buellton. Savor authentic Thai favorites alongside beer, wine and cocktails in a vibrant setting perfect for to-go dinners at home or flavorful nights out. 225 McMurray Road, Suite E, 805.637.7977, nanathaisy.com

PEAKE RANCH WINERY Nestled in the Sta. Rita Hills, this charming tasting room offers indoor and outdoor tastings, vineyard tours (reservations required), stunning vistas and delicious Chardonnays, Pinots and Rhones. 7290 Santa Rosa Road, 805.688.7093, peakeranch.com



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Creating connections in the Santa Ynez Valley



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ROOTED IN CONNECTION

Founded by husband-and-wife Dennis Patrick and Hayley Firestone, Zaca Coffee was born from a desire to create more connection during the pandemic. Inspired by their love for coffee and the Santa Ynez Valley, they launched Zaca Coffee to bring together community and craft.

TWO LOCATIONS TO LOVE

Whether you're passing through the Santa Ynez Valley or exploring Santa Barbara, there's a Zaca location nearby. Just off Highway 101, their Buellton coffee shop is a relaxing place to stop for a cup of joe and a locally-made bite, from croissants to quiches and empanadas. Meanwhile, in Santa Barbara's artsy Funk Zone neighborhood, Zaca dishes up all the caffeinated favorites from their adorable Coffee Trailer.

FRESH ROASTS

Zaca Coffee sources its beans from trusted partners who share their commitment to quality, sustainability and ethical practices. Every batch is roasted in-house at their Buellton location—and they're the only commercially roasted wholesale operation on the Central Coast.

SIPS WORTH SAVORING

From flat white to cold brew, mocha to matcha, Zaca Coffee has something for every taste. Locals can't get enough of the Llama Latte and Dirt Road Chai, while the housemade syrups—including Pistachio and Honey flavors—never disappoint.



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RUDY'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT Rudy's Mexican Restaurant serves authentic, flavorful Mexican cuisine in a lively, casual setting, with tacos, enchiladas, margaritas and family-friendly dining. 234 East Hwy 246, 805.686.5268, rudys-mexican.com

ROCK 12 DISTILLERY Explore the first farm-to-glass distillery in the Sta. Rita Hills. Sip small-batch spirits, meet friendly farm animals, and enjoy seasonal craft cocktails. 6605 CA-246, Lompoc, 805.264.6026, rock12distillery.com

SECTION WINES Explore this wine cooperative, featuring Tuscan-born winemaker Marco Lucchesi's Rhone, Bordeaux, and Tuscan blends, made from bio-dynamically, sustainably farmed fruits of the Santa Barbara County AVAs. 65 Los Padres Way, 805.729.2911, sectionwines.com

THE TAVERN AT ZACA CREEK An elegant nod to Old World dining, offering wagyu steaks, handmade pastas and fresh seafood, paired with refined cocktails and an impressive selection of bourbons, ryes and agave spirits. 1297 Jonata Park Road, 805.688.2412, zaca-creek.com

TOMI CELLARS Savor hand-crafted wines—Rosé of Grenache Gris, Rosé of Pinot Noir, and more—crafted from premier Central Coast grapes at their charming shared tasting room with indoor and outdoor seating. 140 Industrial Way D2, 818.515.5422, tomicellars.com

VEGA VINEYARD AND FARM Relax, taste, dine or picnic at this historic winery, restaurant, farm stand and event venue that captures the beauty and bounty of Santa Barbara Wine Country 9496 Santa Rosa Rd., 805.688.2415, vegavineyardandfarm.com

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DR. J'S BICYCLE SHOP For all things bicycle-related, head to Dr. J's. This full-service bicycle shop offers a wide selection of bikes, accessories, apparel and professional bike service. 225 McMurray Road, 805.688.6263, drjsbikeshop.com

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MENDENHALL MUSEUM Explore one of the West Coast's largest petroliana collections featuring vintage gas pumps, globes, road signs, race cars, memorabilia, license plates and fascinating antiques celebrating the golden age of motoring. 24 Zaca St., 805.689.2402, mendenhallmuseum.com

OSTRICHLAND USA OstrichLand USA offers a fun, family-friendly experience in Buellton. Feed and photograph ostriches and emus, explore gift shops and enjoy a unique, hands-on wildlife adventure. 610 E. Hwy 246, 805.686.9696, ostrichlandusa.com

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SANTA YNEZ VALLEY HORSEBACK RIDES Select from a variety of affordable, high-quality horseback ride options, everything from River Trail Rides and Family Fun Rides to a magical Pony Encounter for the little ones, plus a petting zoo. 151 Sycamore Dr., 805.693.4600, syhorsebackrides.com

STANDING SUN WINES This unique concept melds music, wine and art together. It's an industrial winery, tasting room, modern art gallery and live music venue for bands touring across the country. 92 Second St., 805.691.9413, standingsunwines.com

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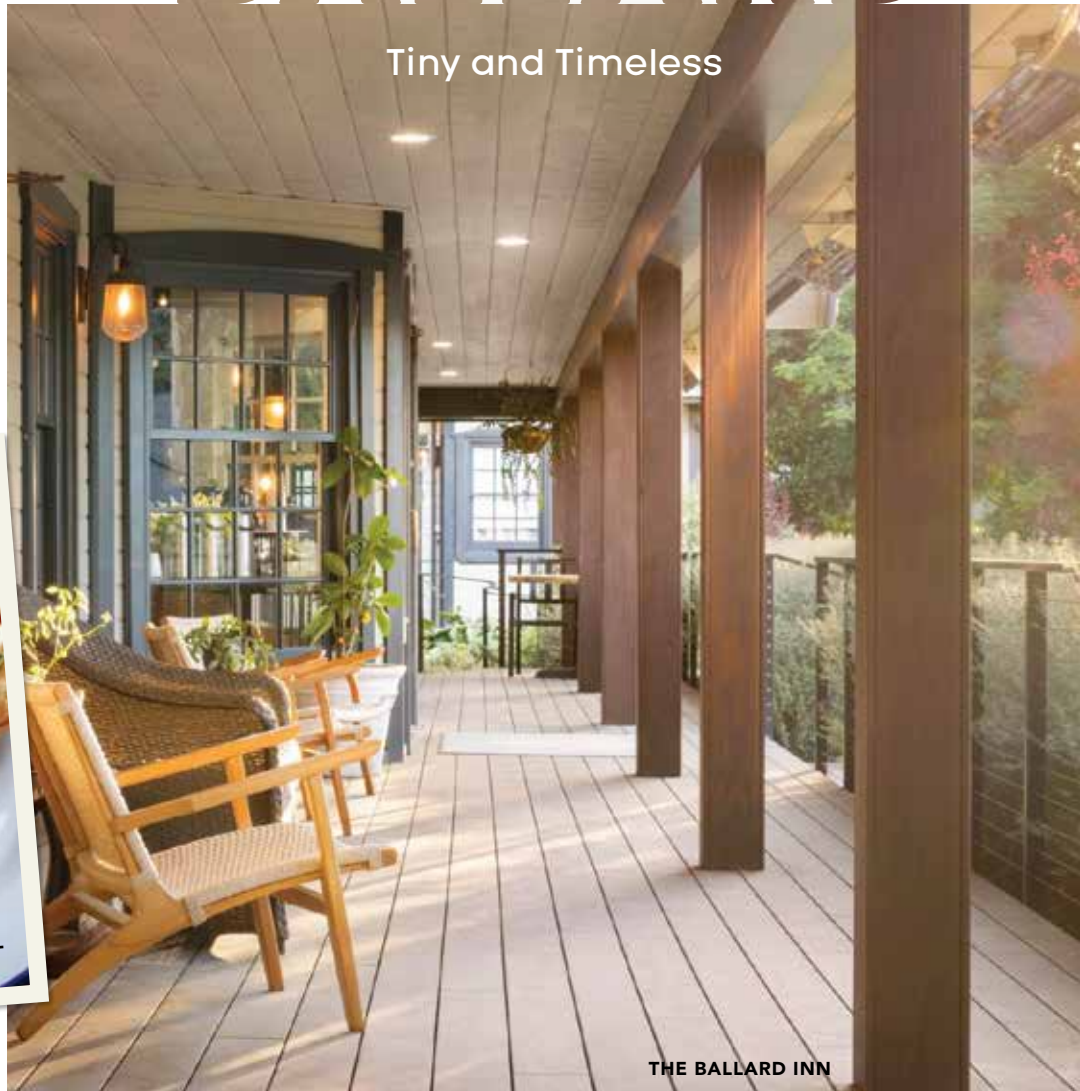
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TUCKED AMID rolling vineyards and oak-dotted hills, the serene village of Ballard may be the smallest town in the Santa Ynez Valley, but it's rich in history and charm. With just 764 residents, Ballard is home to two Santa Barbara County Historic Landmarks: the Little Red Schoolhouse, which has been teaching local children since 1883, and the quaint Ballard Country Church, built in 1889.

Stay awhile at The Ballard Inn, an award-winning bed and breakfast known for its romantic ambiance and refined wine country hospitality. And don't miss a visit to Bob's Well Bread Bakery, a beloved local favorite where artisan loaves, pastries and sandwiches make for the perfect indulgence.

Whether you come for the history, the hospitality or the heavenly baked goods, Ballard proves that the best things truly do come in small packages.

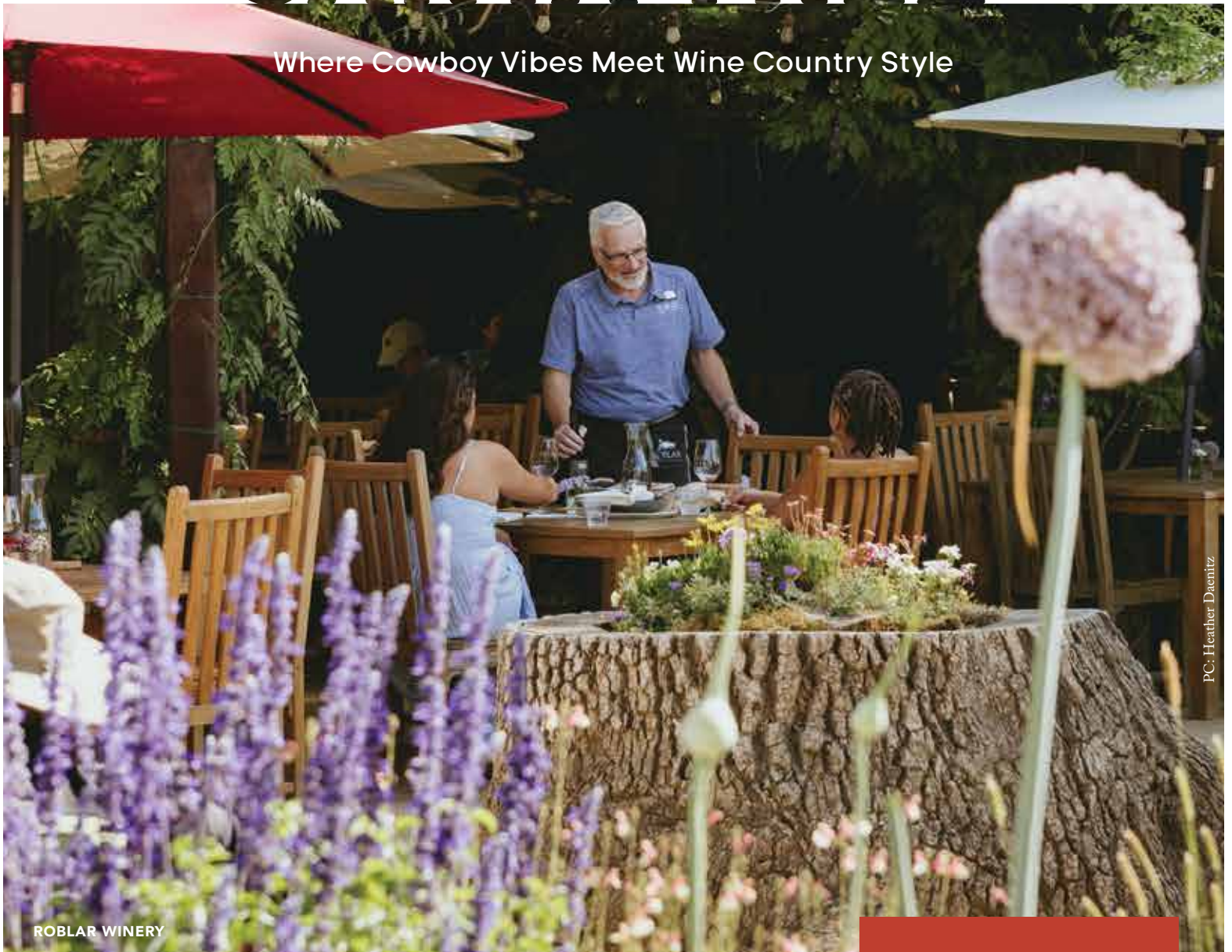
Fun Facts

Founded in 1880 at the site of a Wells Fargo stage line station

Named for William Ballard, who operated the station from 1862 to 1870

Welcome to **SANTA YNEZ**

Where Cowboy Vibes Meet Wine Country Style



ROBLAR WINERY

PC: Heather Daenitz

IN THE VINTAGE township of Santa Ynez, Western-style facades, feed stores and horses tied to hitching posts blur the line between 1881 and 2026. Yet, this is no dusty cowboy outpost—today's Santa Ynez pairs its frontier roots with modern sophistication.

Stroll the quaint main streets where horseshoe-stamped crosswalks lead to stylish boutiques, home décor shops, art galleries and an iconic California honky-tonk saloon. Food lovers will find no shortage of flavor here, from hearty burgers and steaks to seafood, Latin fusion and elegant farm-to-table fare.

For a dose of Old West heritage, visit the Santa Ynez Valley Historical Museum and Parks-Janeway Carriage House, home to the most extensive collection of horse-drawn vehicles west of the Mississippi. Just beyond town, Chumash Casino Resort offers 24/7 gaming, dining, live entertainment and luxury accommodations—making it the perfect modern counterpoint to Santa Ynez's Old West charm.

Whether you're cycling along scenic country roads or savoring a slow evening under the stars, Santa Ynez invites you to experience the essence of the Valley—authentic, refined and irresistibly inviting.

Fun Facts

Founded in 1881, Santa Ynez was initially going to be named Sagunto

The Parks-Janeway Carriage House displays the largest horse-drawn vehicle collection west of the Mississippi

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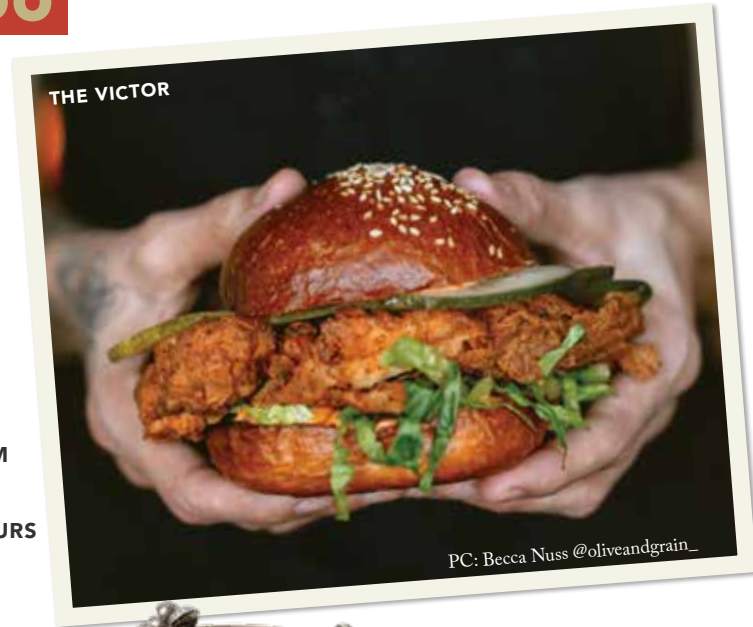
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THE BAKER'S TABLE Indulge in artisan breads, flaky croissants and everything from sandwiches to salads. Here, each item is a work of art. 3570 Sagunto Street, 805.688.4856, thebakers-table.com

BRANDER VINEYARD Brander is known for their highly acclaimed Sauvignon Blanc and Old World European vineyard vibes. 2401 North Refugio Road, 805.688.2455, brander.com

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BROTHERS AT THE RED BARN Every detail of this restaurant exudes the essence of the SYV including the delicious food, casual and rustic ambiance and excellent service. 3539 Sagunto Street, 805.688.4142, brothersredbarn.com

CARR VINEYARDS AND WINERY Carr Vineyards and Winery specializes in ultra-premium, limited production wines from SB County. Tastings by the glass and on tap. 3563 Numancia St., 805.688.5757, carrwinery.com

CROSSHATCH WINERY These one-of-a-kind wines are co-fermented blends sourced from SB County vineyards resulting in enhanced and unique flavor profiles. 1090 Edison Street, 805.691.9192, crosshatchwinery.com

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GAINEY VINEYARD Tour the vineyards by Jeep, try blindfolded tastings in the Cellar Room or picnic on the lawn. 3950 East Highway 246, 805.688.0558, gaineyvineyard.com

GRASSINI FAMILY VINEYARD AND WINERY This beautiful and sustainable estate vineyard, best known for their Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc, hosts private and scheduled tastings. 805.897.3366, grassinifamilyvineyards.com

HAPPY CANYON VINEYARDS This family owned estate vineyard offers by appointment tours and tastings of their award winning Bordeaux varietal wines. 805.203.0749, happycanyonvineyard.com

THE LUCKY HEN LARDER This gourmet food shop features artisan sandwiches, cheeses, culinary items, charcuterie boards, picnic baskets and catering services. 1095 Meadowvale Road, 805.691.9448, theluckyhenlarder.com

MAVERICK SALOON For California cowboy vintage vibes this is the place to be! With live music, a farm to saloon menu, happy hours and more, a good time is guaranteed. 3687 Sagunto Street, 805.686.4785, mavericksaloon.com

ROBLAR WINERY Nestled in an oak tree-studded 40-acre vineyard with a 5,000 square foot tasting room, Roblar's focus is estate-grown varietals. 3010 Roblar Avenue, 805.686.2603, roblarwinery.com

S.Y. KITCHEN Indulge in highly-acclaimed modern Italian dishes in any of the three rooms of this charming Italian-inspired farmhouse. 1110 Faraday St. 805.691.9794, sykitchen.com

MER

FROM THE RUNWAYS OF NYC TO THE SYV



PHOTOS: BLAKE BRONSTAD

Meet Guest Editor Mary Melville, the style-savvy owner of **MER**, a refined lifestyle boutique where edgy elegance meets contemporary classics. Inspired by chic wine country living, Mary curates a cohesive mix of women's clothing, accessories and home décor that captures the essence of effortless sophistication.

Discover luxurious cashmere, beautiful silks, tailored coats, easy denim, everyday essentials and dresses that transition seamlessly from day to evening. **MER**'s swoon-worthy designer shoe selection is arguably one of the best in the area—from heeled Mary Janes and crystal-encrusted flats to suede driving moccasins, shoe aficionados will want them all!

Beyond fashion, **MER** embodies mindful living with clean beauty and fragrances and home décor goods chosen for their authenticity, craftsmanship and sustainability. Many of the offerings available are handmade by artisans, both locally and globally, reflecting Mary's appreciation for items with soul and timeless appeal.

Here, this Valley tastemaker shares **MER**'s origin story, her criteria for curating the boutique, a few of her favorite finds from her current collection and more.

ELEVATED AND ELEGANT

MER had been in the back of my mind for over 20 years, while I was sidelined by motherhood, marketing and event planning. Although pretty things were already here and the country vibe was covered, there was a bit of a void in the SYV for contemporary women's attire. With **MER**, I wanted to bring an element of elevated, clean and classic—cool things that can be worn on visits to LA, NY and beyond—while keeping things fresh here at home.

QUALITY CONTROL

The quality of textiles always comes first when deciding what to include in the boutique. I insist on touching and experiencing each garment first-hand. How does it move with the body? How easily will it coordinate with other pieces? Does it have a wow-factor on its own? This process ensures the goods are investment pieces, well worth the cost. I do love to juxtapose these, though, with classic denim and tees—the good old high-low.

CURRENTLY COVETING

Although I love the lines that I've selected for **MER**, I do love finding special, sometimes funky, pieces by Rachel Comey or fun cashmere pieces by Kujten Paris. I love how Haikure keeps things as chic as they are street.

A PERFECT BLEND

I've lived here for over 24 years. My friends are here and have become family. I love being supported and surrounded by this incredible SYV community. The blend of excellent restaurants, wineries, the evolution of the retail scene, the gorgeous serenity and scenery all make this place heavenly. Luckily, these factors also bring lovely visitors to our area, who are always fun to get to know. There's just so much that makes this little valley endearing and special.

ONE STOP SHOP

I love being a one-stop solution for a refined look. Clients can build anything from a laid-back weekend style to date night to a special event. My pieces are versatile and can be adapted to fit many different applications. I love finding specialty pieces that aren't as readily available in the marketplace. When I find them, I tend to buy only a piece or two to maintain their exclusivity and awe.



Chic style starts with timeless, beautifully made pieces. I prefer to invest in high-quality classics with thoughtful details—buttery-soft cashmere sweaters, elegant statement-making jewelry and bags I'll return to season after season that are anything but basic.

These fine jewelry charms are at the top of my gift-giving (and receiving) list—a beautiful way to celebrate life's most meaningful moments.

*At **MER**, every piece is chosen with care and intention. I prioritize exceptional quality, ethical craftsmanship and gorgeous goods you won't readily find.*

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THE VICTOR The Victor's offerings focus on live fire (smoked, roasted and grilled meats) and seafood prepared with fresh, seasonal ingredients. 3631 Sagunto Street, 805.695.2999

WILLOWS Experience Four Diamond dining at Chumash Casino Resort—savor prime steaks, fresh seafood and exceptional wines in a refined, elegant atmosphere. 3400 CA -246, 805.686-0855, chumashcasino.com

MORE TO SEE - SHOP - DO

CHARLOTTE'S OF SANTA YNEZ Owner/curator Charlotte Becerra's boutique is a well-organized treasure chest of vintage Native American jewelry, art, hats and western treasures, with a back wall devoted to Western tack. 3551 Sagunto St., 805.688.0016, charlottessy.com

CHUMASH CASINO Immerse yourself in this 190,000 sq. ft. complex featuring a 21-and-older, 24 hour gaming floor, live entertainment, award-winning fine dining and a beautiful spa. 3400 East HWY 246, 800.248.6274, chumashcasino.com

FARMACY SANTA YNEZ Rooted in sustainability and community, Pharmacy Santa Ynez offers a welcoming space for cannabis enthusiasts of all levels. Discover premium products, expert guidance, and a commitment to wellness and environmental stewardship. 3576 Madera Street, 805.693.4685, farmacyshop.com

GLOBAL GARDENS Peruse artisanal, organic olive oil, balsamic fruit vinegars, spice blends, olives, gourmet food items and beauty products, and enjoy tastings (appointments required for parties of five or more). 3570 Madera Street, 805.686.4111, globalgardensonline.com

SANTA BARBARA WINE COUNTRY CYCLING TOURS Explore the Santa Ynez Valley on two wheels with guided cycling tours that blend adventure, wine and gourmet farm-to-table experiences. From casual day rides to luxury multi-day getaways, every route celebrates local flavor. 3568 Sagunto Street, Suite G, 888.557.8687, winecountrycycling.com

SANTA YNEZ CHUMASH MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER Discover the living history of the Chumash people through captivating exhibits, sacred design, and tranquil gardens. This inspiring space honors centuries of tradition, resilience, and connection to the natural world. 3500 Numancia Street, 844.427.3558, sychumashmuseum.org

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM Celebrate the rich history of the Valley, its pioneering settlers and the five early townships of the region, through its collection and exhibits. 3596 Sagunto Street, 805.688.7889, santaynezmuseum.org

SUMMERSET FARM This farm-stand and general store offer fun for all ages! Just minutes from Solvang, explore acres of pumpkins and a sunflower maze and shop local honey, homemade jams and artisanal goods. 3450 Baseline Avenue, 805.245.0989, summersetfarmsv.com

YMCA This nonprofit offers programs in youth and teen activities, sports and recreation, health and well-being, family activities, childcare, camps, aquatics, and activities for active older adults. 900 N. Refugio Road, 805.686.2037, ciymca.org



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WHERE WINE & SEASONAL FOOD MEET

Roblar Winery

Family-owned Roblar Winery draws wine and food lovers alike to its inviting estate in the Santa Ynez Valley, where guests can linger over a glass, enjoy seasonal fare and explore local art.



Flight, glass or bottle, get to know Roblar's varied varietals



Pair your wine with a seasonal dish—with ingredients grown right on the farm



Go behind the scenes with the Farm to Fork Winery Tour & Tasting



Beyond wine—don't miss the Indah Gallery, on-site in a converted barn

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→ A SIP OF SANTA YNEZ

Roblar's winemaking philosophy centers around showcasing the character and diversity of the Santa Ynez Valley. From Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay to Pinot Noir and Petit Verdot, there's a wide range of varietals to explore. Whether enjoying a flight, a bottle or a single glass, there's something for every palate.

→ FARM TO FORK

The Gleason family envisioned Roblar as more than a winery, so they set out to make it a true culinary destination. The tasting room doubles as a full-service restaurant offering lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Seasonally-driven dishes—like watermelon panzanella, heirloom tomato fettuccine and salmon with tomatillo salsa crudo—highlight the bounty of Roblar's five-acre organic farm.

→ THOUGHTFULLY PAIRED

For a more comprehensive tasting, book the Farm to Fork Winery Tour & Tasting (available Fridays and Saturdays). This elevated experience takes guests behind the scenes, from winemaking to farming, concluding with a seated tasting paired with house-prepared small bites.

→ A GALLERY IN THE VINES

Roblar gives guests yet another reason to slow down and savor the good life. Located in a converted barn amidst the estate's vines, Indah Gallery (named after the Indonesian word for "beautiful") showcases contemporary works by local artists, curated by Roblar's own Max Gleason.



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Charlotte's of Santa Ynez

A SHINING EXAMPLE OF WESTERN ELEGANCE



Step through the doors of **Charlotte's of Santa Ynez**, and you'll instantly understand why this beloved jewelry gallery has become a must-visit destination for travelers, collectors and locals alike. Owned by Charlotte Becerra, the shop exudes a rare blend of authenticity, artistry and Western sophistication—an aesthetic that perfectly captures the spirit of the Santa Ynez Valley.

Inside the light-infused showroom, is an extraordinary collection of vintage turquoise and silver jewelry for both women and men. Each piece—rings, earrings, necklaces, bolos, belts and cuffs—is handpicked for its craftsmanship and story, many sourced from Indigenous and artisan silversmiths across the Southwest, Mexico and beyond. Alongside these treasures, thoughtfully curated hats, antique rugs, pottery and Western art create a space that feels more like an experience than a store.

Frequent road trips along Old Route 66 and collaborations with fellow collectors keep Charlotte's inventory ever-evolving. Her clientele is as eclectic as her offerings—loyal locals, visiting celebrities and global travelers drawn to her refined yet welcoming atmosphere.

Adding to the boutique's allure is Charlotte's husband, Ramon Becerra, a bona fide vaquero and craftsman. The entire back wall showcases his influence: high-quality new and vintage horse tack, bits, reins, chaps and custom leather bags made from vintage rugs, stray silver and turquoise findings and buttery soft leather.

Beyond its beauty, Charlotte's of Santa Ynez embodies community spirit. "We're the locals' town of the Valley," Charlotte says warmly. "Our customers are our neighbors and friends—it's a joy to see them walk through the door every day."

Here Charlotte shares some of her favorite pieces, the best way to dive into collecting, how to rock SYV style like a local and more.



Treasure Hunt

The "good stuff" is getting harder to find, as collecting cowboy antiques and Native jewelry is quite popular these days. Right now, my favorite finds are from artists I have been buying from for years, but many have just reached a new level of creativity and quality. I primarily work with vintage pieces, but I also like working with contemporary artists, as it's exciting to see how they are evolving Native jewelry.



A Bit of the Past

The bits on my "Cowboy Wall" range in age from the 1880s to the 1970s, and I wish some of them could talk—oh, the stories they'd tell! Collecting bits is fascinating—the regional styles, makers, how bits changed as the horses have, etc. I am a Californian, so I am partial to California bits and spurs because the craftsmanship is typically more intricate.



Made To Last

I have many young customers who are just starting their collections. I always tell them to buy quality, even if they have to put it on layaway. An exceptional, well-made piece will stay in the family for generations



Local Dress

I can't tell you how many visitors ask me if certain restaurants have dress codes. I have to laugh because so many of us just put on a clean shirt, add a bolo tie if we're feeling fancy (which, by the way, bolos are currently very on-trend), some denim (starch optional) and wipe the dust off our boots and head out on the town. It is not uncommon to hear the jingle jangle of spurs in restaurants or at the market.

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THE SANTA YNEZ CHUMASH MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

WELCOMES VISITORS TO
EXPLORE HISTORY, CULTURE
AND SUSTAINABILITY

Since opening its doors in May 2025, the **Santa Ynez Chumash Museum and Cultural Center** has quickly become a cornerstone of cultural preservation and education in Santa Barbara County. Located at the corner of Highway 246 and Edison Street in Santa Ynez, the museum offers a deeply immersive experience into the rich heritage of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians.

Spanning **14,000 square feet**, the museum showcases a curated selection from the tribe's extensive collection of over **24,000 cultural items**. Visitors can explore intricately woven baskets, ceremonial regalia, musical instruments and tools that reflect the diversity and resilience of Chumash traditions.

The museum's architecture, designed by **Jones & Jones Architects**—the same firm behind the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian—features striking dome structures inspired by the traditional Chumash **tule 'ap** dwellings. Surrounding the museum is a **3.5-acre cultural park** filled with over **11,000 native California plants**, nearly 100 of which were historically used by the Chumash people.

"Our tribe is honored to share the deep history and culture of our people with the greater community," said **Kenneth Kahn**, Tribal Chairman for the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians. "Our museum guests are encouraged to explore this one-of-a-kind facility that has been a five-decade-long dream for our people. It holds not only artifacts and exhibits, but the spirit of our ancestors, the wisdom of those who came before us and the richness of a culture that has withstood the test of time."



CLOCKWISE STARTING AT THE TOP: The Maria Solares Discover Center, where children will embark on a journey of discovery; The "Keeping Our Culture Alive" sculpture; An outdoor gathering area outside the museum.

The museum's collection includes items acquired through donations, repatriation and Cultural Monitors during construction. **A state-of-the-art preservation facility** ensures these artifacts are maintained to the highest standards.

"On behalf of our Museum Board, it is with profound gratitude that we invite you to immerse yourself in the museum's exhibits and experience the cultural pride and legacy we have worked so hard to preserve," said **Kathy Marshall**, Museum Board Chairwoman. "We are so excited to share this meaningful experience with you, which is the result of the incredible work that has gone into bringing this project to life. The opening of the museum is a milestone that will forever change the way we experience, understand and honor our shared history. This facility is a beacon of knowledge, culture and pride."

Among the museum's standout features is the **Tomol House**, home to **Muptamai**, a traditional redwood plank boat used in ceremonial crossings and community gatherings. Visitors can also view the **"Keeping Our Culture Alive"** sculpture by artist George Rivera, explore a traditional tule 'ap home in progress and reflect in the **Ancestors' Grove**, where oak trees and commemorative stones honor tribal ancestors.

Located at **3500 Numancia Street**, the museum is open **Thursday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, with tickets available at sychumashmuseum.org. Admission ranges from \$10 to \$15, with free entry for toddlers. Annual memberships and donations help support ongoing educational programs and exhibit development.

Welcome to LOS ALAMOS

Rustic Roots, Foodie Flair



SKYVIEW LOS ALAMOS

LOS ALAMOS, perched at the northern gateway to the Santa Ynez Valley, may be a small town, but it serves up some of the Central Coast's biggest tastes. Founded in 1876 as a stagecoach stop, its Old West roots still shape Bell Street, a seven-block stretch lined with historic storefronts, vintage shops and artful treasures. Cottonwoods shade the creek, and the town's rustic spirit lingers—but today it's celebrated for its next-level culinary scene.

From a Michelin-starred restaurant to quirky cafés, elevated wine bars, mouthwatering barbecue and destination-worthy tasting rooms, Los Alamos is a gourmet getaway. Stylish, one-of-a-kind stays add to the appeal, including a Victorian-style bed and breakfast, a reimagined 1940s motor lodge and a mid-century motel with sweeping vineyard views.

Each fall, Los Alamos Old Days honors the town's cowboy heritage with a lively parade, BBQ, car show and dance. Year-round, visitors can sip, shop and stroll through one of California's best-kept small-town secrets. Venture off the beaten path to discover this laid-back mashup of rancher grit and wine-country sophistication.

Fun Facts

Los Alamos is sometimes lovingly referred to as Los(t) Alamos(t)

The Union Hotel opened here in 1880 to accommodate overnight travelers at this once-upon-a-time stagecoach stop

In Spanish, "Alamo" refers to the native cottonwood trees that grow along the banks of San Antonio Creek

EAT + DRINK

AMADA CELLARS

Amada Cellars offers small-batch, estate-driven wines. Savor bold reds, elegant whites, and rich blends in a relaxed, welcoming tasting room. 490 Bell Street • 805.245.4768

BABI'S BEER EMPORIUM

Sip craft beers, ciders and sparkling wines from a rotating tap list while enjoying paninis, charcuterie and pastries in a relaxed, inviting atmosphere. 380 Bell Street • 805.344.1900

BEDFORD WINERY

This tasting room and courtyard are the perfect place to enjoy the winery's barrel fermented Chardonnays and signature Syrahs. 448 Bell St. • 805.344.2107

BELL'S

Don't miss this Michelin-starred restaurant, which serves French bistro-inspired fare and has an eclectic wine list featuring local and European labels. 406 Bell Street

BOB'S WELL BREAD BAKERY

Old world European techniques are used to create delicious hand-made bread & baked goods. 550 Bell Street • 805.344.3000

BODEGA LOS ALAMOS

Come relax at this open-air wine bar, shop and event space under California live oaks. Sip natural wines, craft beers and explore curated local goods. Open Thursday through Sunday. 273 Bell Street • bodegalosalamos.com

CLEMENTINE CARTER

Explore this boutique artisan winery and inviting tasting room specializing in lovely small batch handcrafted wines. 388 Bell Street • 805.344.1900

DOVECOTE ESTATE WINERY & RANCH

This estate winery is dedicated to crafting wines that are completely made by hand. Request a private tasting at Dovecote's Mission Pond. 9229 Alisos Canyon Road • 805.344.3440

FULL OF LIFE FLATBREAD

Indulge in delectable wood-fired pizzas and expanded weekend menu specials featuring locally sourced fare. 225 Bell Street • 805.344.4400

LO-FI WINES

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LUMEN

Sample handcrafted wines made from sustainably certified, biodynamic vineyard fruit at Pico Restaurant. 458 Bell Street • 805.350.4054

THE MAKER'S SON

This "gastro garage" venue features chef-driven offerings, craft cocktails, artisan wines, spirits and brews in a restored 1926 gas station. 346 Bell Street • 805.344.1926

NORMAN

Here you'll find California fare with nods to the country roots of Los Alamos along with a locally-focused wine list and cocktails. 9150 US-101 • 805.344.0080

PICO

Discover approachable Californian cuisine and an extensive wine list which is available for tasting at the wine bar. 458 Bell Street • 805.344.1122

PLENTY ON BELL

Elevated comfort food, with gluten-free and vegetarian/vegan options, and an extensive wine and beer list are on the menu here. 508 Bell Street • 805.344.3020

PRIEDITE BARBEQUE

Old-school barbecue meets modern technique at this pop-up located at Bodega. Enjoy smoked brisket, ribs, and house made sausage, plus sides and desserts. Go Thursday, Friday and Sundays for burgers and BBQ tacos or Saturdays for the BBQ round up! 273 Bell Street

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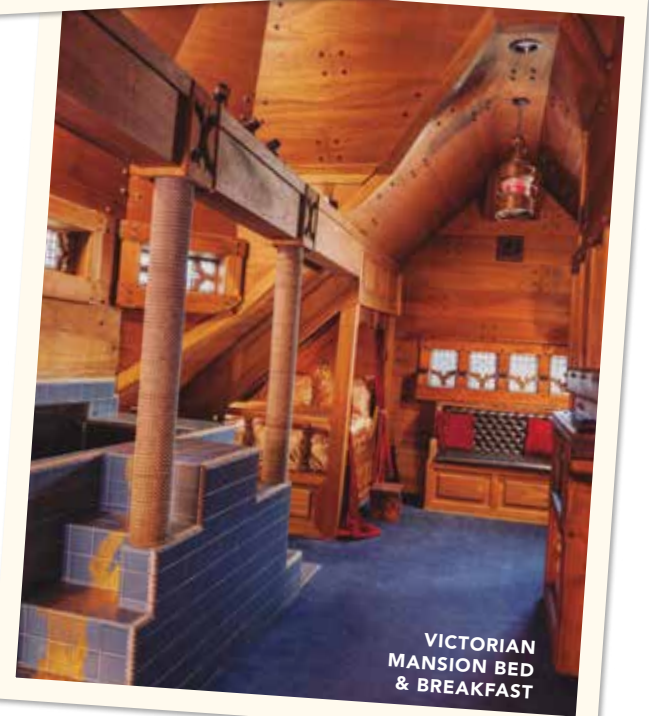
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VICTORIAN MANSION BED & BREAKFAST

An INSIDER'S GUIDE TO SYV WINE COUNTRY



PC: Heather Daenitz

WHERE ROLLING RANCLANDS meet rows of vines, the Santa Ynez Valley tells a story of transformation and taste. Once a land of horses and cattle, this region found new life in the 1970s when pioneering vintners began planting grapes across its sun-drenched slopes. Today, wine reigns supreme, with vineyards stretching from fog-kissed foothills to mountain peaks. Thanks to its rare east-west geography, Santa Barbara County now boasts seven distinct AVAs—cultivating as many grape varieties as France. Honored as Wine Enthusiast’s “Region of the Year” in 2021, the valley’s 200-year winemaking tradition continues to blend old-world craftsmanship with modern innovation, earning it global acclaim and endless reasons to raise a glass.

EAST TO WEST CREATES THE BEST

Unlike most California ranges, the **Santa Ynez** and **San Rafael** Mountains run east to west, carving out a rare transverse valley that opens directly to the Pacific. This unique geography draws in cool ocean air and morning fog, creating a patchwork of microclimates ideal for diverse grape varieties.

To the east, warm days and crisp nights nurture Bordeaux favorites like Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc.

Farther west, the cooler coastal influence coaxes elegance from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Across the valley, long growing seasons and extended “hang time” let sugars and acids balance beautifully—producing wines that reflect both the region’s natural rhythm and its remarkable range.

PRO TIPS FOR TASTING

Make the most of your wine country adventure with a bit of planning and a lot of common sense.

Set a budget before you start sipping—tastings around the Valley vary in price.

Dress smart for changing climates and terrain; layers and comfortable shoes are your best friends.

Reserve ahead—many wineries require appointments, especially on weekends.

Stay hydrated and refuel throughout the day.

Tipping point—show appreciation by tipping your tasting host.

Taste and travel safely—designate a driver, book a guided tour or hire transportation (see page 87 for options).

Fun Facts

The area's first grapevine cuttings were planted in 1782, establishing the mission vineyards in what is now the city of Santa Barbara.

In 1962, Pierre Lafond opened Santa Barbara Winery, the first winery since Prohibition.

The 2004 wine-centric romantic comedy *Sideways* put Santa Ynez Valley wine country on the map for millions.

SYV AVAs

STA. RITA HILLS AVA (2001)

Slightly warmer than the adjacent Santa Maria AVA, this is Pinot Noir country, which makes up nearly two-thirds of the vineyard acreage, followed by Chardonnay.

BALLARD CANYON AVA (2013)

This windy, foggy middle ground between the coolest and warmest parts of the Valley is perfect for Syrah, which dominates here. Local Syrahs rival those of France's Rhône Valley.

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY AVA (1983)

The county's largest AVA spans multiple microclimates and contains four sub-AVAs. Cool western slopes favor Chardonnay and Pinot Noir; warmer east yields Rhone and Bordeaux varietals.

HAPPY CANYON AVA (2009)

The warmest and most easterly AVA, known for Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and rich, warm-climate Sauvignon Blanc.

LOS OLIVOS DISTRICT AVA (2016)

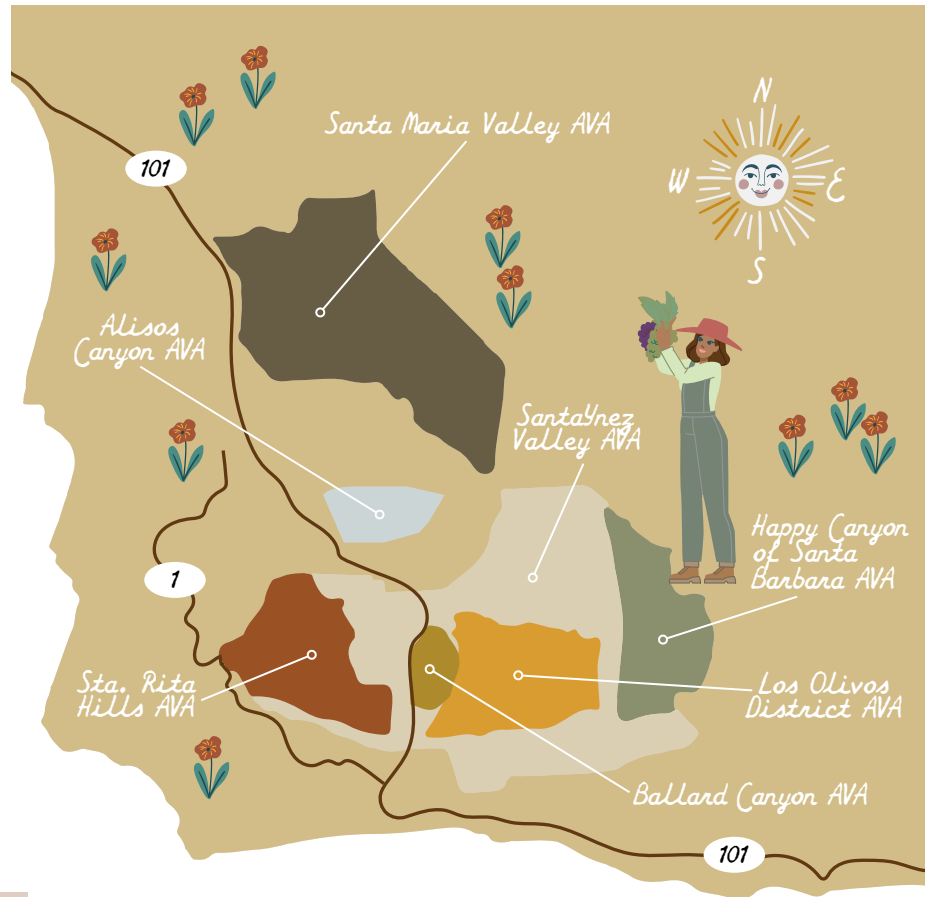
Home to Los Olivos, Solvang and Santa Ynez. This AVA's generally lower elevation and balanced climate support a diverse range of grapes, including Italian and Spanish varietals.

SANTA MARIA VALLEY AVA (1981)

Santa Barbara County's first AVA, cooled by fog and ocean breezes is best known for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, with standout Pinot Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Nebbiolo and Cabernet Franc.

ALISOS CANYON AVA (2020)

The newest AVA is prized for its premium Rhone-style varietals. Nestled between Santa Ynez and Santa Maria valleys, this 5,774-acre area produces vibrant, expressive wines.



TWO TERMS TO KNOW

- 1. TERROIR** is the French concept of "place reflected in the glass." It captures how a particular region's soil, climate and terrain influence the unique flavors of wine, giving each bottle its distinctive taste that reflects where the grapes are grown.
- An **AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA (AVA)** is a designated grape-growing region defined by unique geographic and climatic features, setting it apart from surrounding areas. These characteristics influence how grapes grow, creating distinct wine profiles that reflect their specific origin.

GARAGISTE

NOUN
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A small-scale entrepreneurial winemaker, originally from the Bordeaux region of France, especially one who does not adhere to wine-making traditions.

Independent, inventive and unafraid to break the rules, these Santa Ynez Valley garagistes are crafting wines worth exploring. Check out their websites to discover where to try a taste in the Valley—or snag a bottle online to enjoy at home.

Chanin Wine chaninwine.com
Luna Hart Wines lunahartwines.com
Martellotto Wine Productions martellotto.com
Native9 Wine ranchosdeontiveros.com
Piazza Family Wines piazzafamilywines.com
Rockets Red Wines rocketsredwines.com
Seagrape Wine Co. seagrapecellars.com



SB Wine Country By The Numbers

- 11,168+** Harvested acres of wine grapes
- 325+** Number of wineries and tasting rooms
- 425:** Number of wine brands produced in
- 70+** Number of grape varieties grown here
- \$70+** MILLION Value of the grapes harvested in 2024
- \$1.7 BILLION** Estimated annual economic impact of the industry

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Babi's Beer Emporium

LOS ALAMOS

LOS ALAMOS TASTING ROOMS

1. A Tribute to Grace • 490 Bell St. • 633-0598
2. Bedford Winery • 448 Bell St. • 344-2107
3. Bodega Los Alamos • 273 Bell Street
4. Clementine Carter • 388 Bell St. • 344-1900
5. Lo-Fi Wines • 448 Bell St. • 344-0179
6. Lumen Wines • 458 Bell St. • 350-4054

Los Alamos County Park

Los Alamos Library

Rock 12 Distillery

La Purisima Golf Course

Santa Ynez Botanic Garden
Riverview Park

Figueroa Mountain
Brewing Co

Santa Rita Hills

BUELLTON TASTING ROOMS

1. Amber Rose Wines • 140 Industrial Way • 734-7197
2. Brick Barn Wine Estate • 795 W. Hwy 246 • 686-1208
3. Buscador • 140 Industrial Way • 242-5206
4. Dierberg Winery • 1280 Drum Canyon Road • 697-1466
5. Foley Estates • 6121 E. Hwy 246 • 737-6222
6. Hitching Post Wines • 406 E. Hwy 246 • 688-0676
7. Ken Brown Wines • 157 W. Hwy 246 • 688-9400
8. Kalra Winery • 140 Industrial Way • 693-8864
9. Margerum Wine Company • 59 Industrial Way • 686-8500
10. Martelotto Wines • by appointment • 619-567-9244
11. Melville Vineyards • 5185 E. Hwy 246 • 735-7030
12. Peake Ranch Winery • 7290 Santa Rosa Rd. • 688-7093
13. Sanford Winery • 5010 Santa Rosa Rd. • 735-5900
14. Section Wines • 65 Los Padres Way • 450-2257
15. Spear Vineyards and Winery • 6700 E. Hwy 246 • 737-1829
16. Tomi Cellars • 140 Industrial Way • 818-515-5422

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9496 Santa Rosa Road
688-2415

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689-1450



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7200 & 7600 Foxen Canyon Rd.
937-4251

Tres Hermanas Winery
9660 Foxen Canyon Rd.
937-8451

Dovecote Estate Winery & Ranch
9229 Alisos Canyon Rd.
344-3440

Zaca Mesa Winery
6905 Foxen Canyon Rd.
688-9339

Firestone Winery
5017 Foxen Canyon Rd.
688-3940

Demetria Estate
6701 Foxen Canyon Rd.
686-2345

Fess Parker
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688-1545

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5360 Foxen Canyon Rd.
693-8384

Andrew Murray Vineyards
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686-9604

Petros Winery
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680-5417

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Luna Hart Wines
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Los Padres Way
Easy Street

Firestone Taproom
and Barrelworks

BUELLTON

Ostrich Land
Kaena at the Ranch
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691-9555

SOLVANG

SOLVANG TASTING ROOMS

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2. Clean Slate Wine Bar • 448 Atterdag Road • 302-1787
3. Final Girl Wines • 485 Alisal Road • 350-2758
4. The Good Life Cellar • 1672 Mission Drive • 688-7111
5. Kings Carey Wines • 1210 Mission Drive • 877-327-2656
6. Lucas & Lewellen Vineyards • 1645 Copenhagen Drive • 686-9336
7. McClain Cellars • 1623 Mission Drive • 719-3900
8. Sanger Family Wines • 1584 Mission Drive • 691-1020
9. Toccata Tasting Room • 1650 Copenhagen Drive • 686-5506

Gaviota State Beach Park

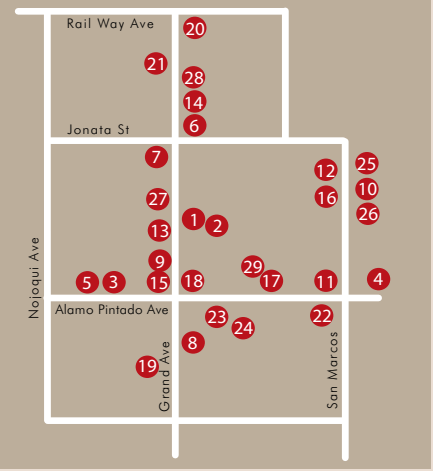
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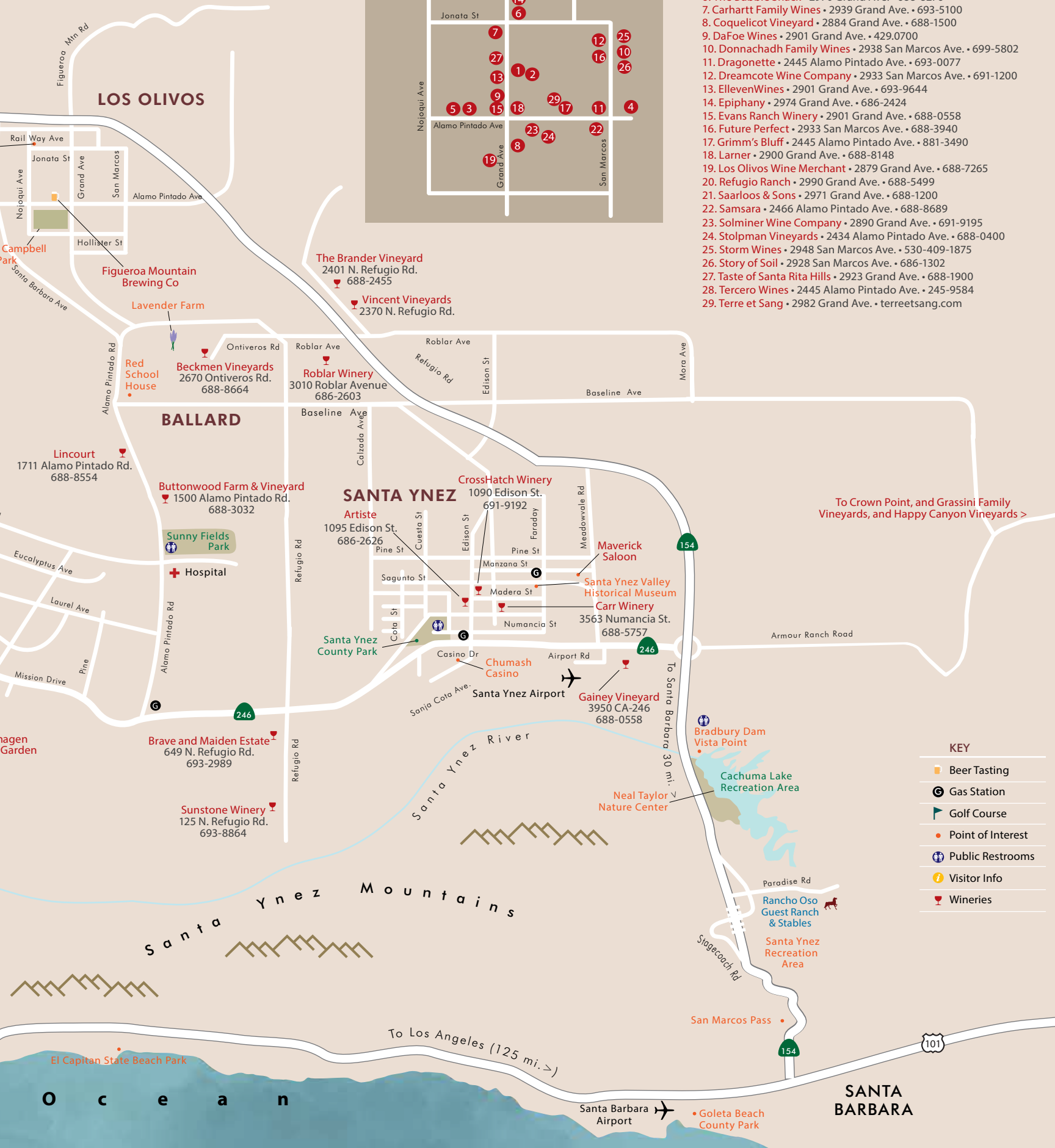
DOWNTOWN LOS OLIVOS

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LOS OLIVOS TASTING ROOMS

1. Alexander & Wayne • 2922 Grand Ave. • 688-9665
2. Arthur Earl • 2922 Grand Ave. • 693-1771
3. Barbieri Wines • 2369 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 688-8882
4. Blair Fox Cellars • 2477 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 691-1678
5. Brewer Clifton • 2367 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 866-6080
6. The Bubble Shack • 2970 Grand Ave. • 688-8276
7. Carhartt Family Wines • 2939 Grand Ave. • 693-5100
8. Coquelicot Vineyard • 2884 Grand Ave. • 688-1500
9. DaFoe Wines • 2901 Grand Ave. • 429-0700
10. Donnachadh Family Wines • 2938 San Marcos Ave. • 699-5802
11. Dragonette • 2445 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 693-0077
12. Dreamcote Wine Company • 2933 San Marcos Ave. • 691-1200
13. EllevenWines • 2901 Grand Ave. • 693-9644
14. Epiphany • 2974 Grand Ave. • 686-2424
15. Evans Ranch Winery • 2901 Grand Ave. • 688-0558
16. Future Perfect • 2933 San Marcos Ave. • 688-3940
17. Grimm's Bluff • 2445 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 881-3490
18. Larner • 2900 Grand Ave. • 688-8148
19. Los Olivos Wine Merchant • 2879 Grand Ave. • 688-7265
20. Refugio Ranch • 2990 Grand Ave. • 688-5499
21. Saarloos & Sons • 2971 Grand Ave. • 688-1200
22. Samsara • 2466 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 688-8689
23. Solminer Wine Company • 2890 Grand Ave. • 691-9195
24. Stolpman Vineyards • 2434 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 688-0400
25. Storm Wines • 2948 San Marcos Ave. • 530-409-1875
26. Story of Soil • 2928 San Marcos Ave. • 686-1302
27. Taste of Santa Rita Hills • 2923 Grand Ave. • 688-1900
28. Tercero Wines • 2445 Alamo Pintado Ave. • 245-9584
29. Terre et Sang • 2982 Grand Ave. • terreetsang.com



- KEY**
- Beer Tasting
 - Gas Station
 - Golf Course
 - Point of Interest
 - Public Restrooms
 - Visitor Info
 - Wineries

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SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara Airport

Goleta Beach County Park

El Capitan State Beach Park

Ocean

Santa Ynez Mountains

Santa Ynez River

Bradbury Dam Vista Point
Cachuma Lake Recreation Area

Paradise Rd
Rancho Oso Guest Ranch & Stables
Santa Ynez Recreation Area

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San Marcos Pass

TIE THE KNOT
& CELEBRATE
Santa Cruz Style



PC: Jana Williams

If

you or someone you know is getting ready to tie the knot, let us fill you in on a little secret: the Santa Ynez Valley was made for saying “I do.” This world-class wine region is so much more than its rolling vineyards and award-winning wines—though, let’s be honest, those never disappoint. It’s also a place designed for unforgettable weddings, where rustic charm meets refined elegance, every celebration feels one-of-a-kind, and gorgeous scenery creates an idyllic backdrop for memories that last a lifetime.

Thanks to its mild Mediterranean climate, nearly any time of year is “wedding season” in the Santa Ynez Valley. Picture cool, misty mornings that give way to sun-drenched afternoons and golden evenings kissed by coastal breezes as the sun dips behind vine-and oak-studded hillsides.

When it comes to venues, you’ll find a bit of everything. Exchange vows beneath a centuries-old oak tree, in the middle of a vineyard or within a historic barn. Celebrate at a Mediterranean-style estate, a modern winery or a sleek boutique hotel. Whatever your vision—grand or intimate—the Santa Ynez Valley offers endless ways to make your wedding as distinctive as your own love story. Here are just a few venue and lodging highlights:

Celebrate under wide-open skies at **Alisal Ranch**, a rustic-elegant guest ranch on 10,500 acres near Solvang. With its Western charm, five-star hospitality, and stunning settings, Alisal Ranch sets the stage for a wedding that’s both timeless and elevated.

The **Sunstone Villa** offers a Wine Country wedding experience that feels transportive. Modeled after the historic chateaus of Provence, the stone-clad Villa and its surrounding olive trees, lavender gardens and vineyards create an Old World setting that’s endlessly romantic.



FOXEN CANYON RANCH
PC: Brandi Crockett



THE INN AT MATTEI'S TAVERN
PC: Kami Arant

The Landsby in the heart of Solvang blends modern design with Scandinavian appeal. Say “I do” in the rose-filled garden, dine under the stars in the courtyard or host a chic cocktail hour on the terrace overlooking town—it’s the perfect blend of style and storybook charm.

At **Roblar Winery** near Los Olivos, couples can choose between two reception settings: the tasting room or nearby farm. The 18-acre Roblar Farm features organic gardens, a vine-covered pergola and a contemporary event barn—all lovely settings for a chic, farm-to-table celebration.

In downtown Santa Ynez, **The Genevieve** ensures every wedding event is a happily-ever-after affair. This 20-room Victorian boutique hotel offers beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces, on-site catering and impeccable hospitality.

Of course, let’s not forget about the wedding guests. With an array of boutique inns, posh resorts, and family-friendly properties in varying price points, you can relax knowing everyone will be well cared for. And in between events, attendees can unwind poolside or at a spa, visit renowned restaurants and wineries, enjoy outdoor adventures, and explore the region’s many small, charming towns.

From San Francisco to San Diego, event planners flock here for one simple reason: the Santa Ynez Valley makes every occasion magical. Whether planning a wedding for 10 or 600, this is where wedding dreams come true.



Resources

A GUIDE TO THE VALLEY'S BEST VENUES, PHOTOGRAPHERS, FLORISTS AND CATERING TO MAKE YOUR CELEBRATION SHINE.



SUNSTONE VILLA
PC: Cass Rea of @cass.and.brad

Venues

1880 Union Hotel
1880union.com

Alisal Ranch
alisalranch.com

Big Pond Ranch
bigpondranch.com

Carr Winery Santa Ynez Tasting Room
carrwinery.com

Fess Parker Wine Country Inn
fessparkerinn.com

Fess Parker Winery
fessparker.com

Foxen Canyon Ranch
foxencanyonranch.com

Gainey Vineyard
gaineyvineyard.com

The Genevieve
thegenevieve.com

The Inn at Mattei's Tavern
auberger.com/matteis-tavern

The Inn at Zaca Creek
zaca-creek.com

Kaena at the Ranch
kaenawine.com

The Landsby
thelandsby.com

The Maker's Son
themakersson.com

Pico Los Alamos
losalamosgeneralstore.com

Restoration Oaks Ranch
restorationoaksranch.com

Roblar Winery
robларwinery.com

Sunstone Villa
sunstonevilla.com

Sunstone Winery
sunstonewinery.com

The Victor Restaurant and Bar
thevictor.us

Ted Chamberlin Ranch
chamberlinranch.com



GAINEY VINEYARD
PC: Chernogorov Photography

Catering

All Purpose Flower Fine Catering & Events
allpurposeflowerco.com

AR Restaurant & Catering
arrestaurantandcatering.com

Ellie's Catering Co.
elliestapandvine.com

Full of Life Flatbread
fulloflifefoods.com

Giorgio's
giorgiosatparkway.com

High On The Hog Catering Inc.
highonthehogcatering.com

Les Fêtes
lesfetesevents.com

The Lucky Hen Larder
theluckyhenlarder.com

Planners

Amanda Lauren & Co
amandal Laurenco.com

Hoste Events
hosteevents.com

Percy Sales Events
percysales.com

Wunderland + Co
wunderlandco.com

Photographers

Amber Dolyak Photography
amberdolyakphotography88.mypixieset.com

Brandi Crockett
brandicrockett.com

Cass Rea Photo
cassandbrad.com

Chernogorov Photography
chernogorovwed.com

Claire E Hartnell Photography
clairehartnellphotography.com

Jana Williams
janawilliamsphotography.pixieset.com

Jen Huang Bogan
Jenuangphoto.com

Kami Arant
kamiarant.com

Lauren Maeve
laurenmaevephotography.com

Michelle Lauren
michellelauren.com

Valorie Darling
valoriedarlingphotography.com

Event Design / Rentals

Kramer Events
kramerevents.com

Santa Ynez Valley Elite Events
eliteeventsbuellton.com

Cakes / Bakeries

Birkholm's Bakery
birkholmsbakery.com

Enjoy Cupcakes
enjoycupcakes.com

Olsen's Danish Village Bakery
olsensdanishvillagebakery.com

Solvang Bakery
solvangbakery.com

Tours / Experiences

Grapeline Wine Tours
gogrape.com

Santa Barbara Wine Country Tours
sbadventureco.com

Transportation

Jump On The School Bus
jumpontheschoolbus.com

Florist / Flowers

Forage Florals
forageflorals.com

PacWest Blooms
pacwestblooms.com

Renaes Bouquet
renaesbouquet.com

To learn more about hosting an event in the Valley, go to visitsy.com

MAKE IT AN *Event* TO REMEMBER

Looking for the perfect place for your corporate retreat, milestone birthday celebration or family reunion? Set your sights on the Santa Ynez Valley. This scenic region offers a diverse range of venue spaces to suit every style and budget—from vineyard-view wineries and sprawling estates to boutique inns and acclaimed resorts—but it doesn't stop there. Guests can fill their days wine tasting, hiking, ziplining, relaxing at spas, exploring the Chumash Casino Resort or simply soaking up the Valley's natural beauty. With its temperate weather, breathtaking landscapes, endless activities and welcoming hospitality, the Santa Ynez Valley is a premier destination for memorable gatherings, big and small.



ALL PURPOSE FLOWER FINE CATERING & EVENTS
PC: Kelsey Rinaldi Photography



RENAE'S BOUQUET



ENJOY CUPCAKES



ROBLAR WINERY

Meet Here

Alisal Ranch
alisal.com

Chumash Casino Resort
chumashcasino.com

Circle V Ranch Camp
circlevranchcamp.com

Fess Parker Wine Country Inn
fessparkerinn.com

Flying Flags
highwaywestvacations.com

ForFriends Inn & Village
forfriendsinn.com

The Genevieve
thegenevieve.com

The Hadsten
hilton.com

Hampton Inn & Suites
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Hotel Corque
hotelcorque.com

The Inn at Mattei's Tavern
auberge.com/matteis-tavern

King Frederik Inn
kingfrederikinn.com

The Landsby
thelandsby.com

Las Cumbres Ranch
lascumbresranch.com

Pea Soup Andersen's Inn
peasoupandersens.com

Royal Copenhagen Inn
royalcopenhageninn.com

Santa Ynez Valley Marriott
marriott.com

Sideways Inn
highwaywestvacations.com

Solvang Festival Theater
solvangtheaterfest.org

Sunstone Winery
sunstonewinery.com

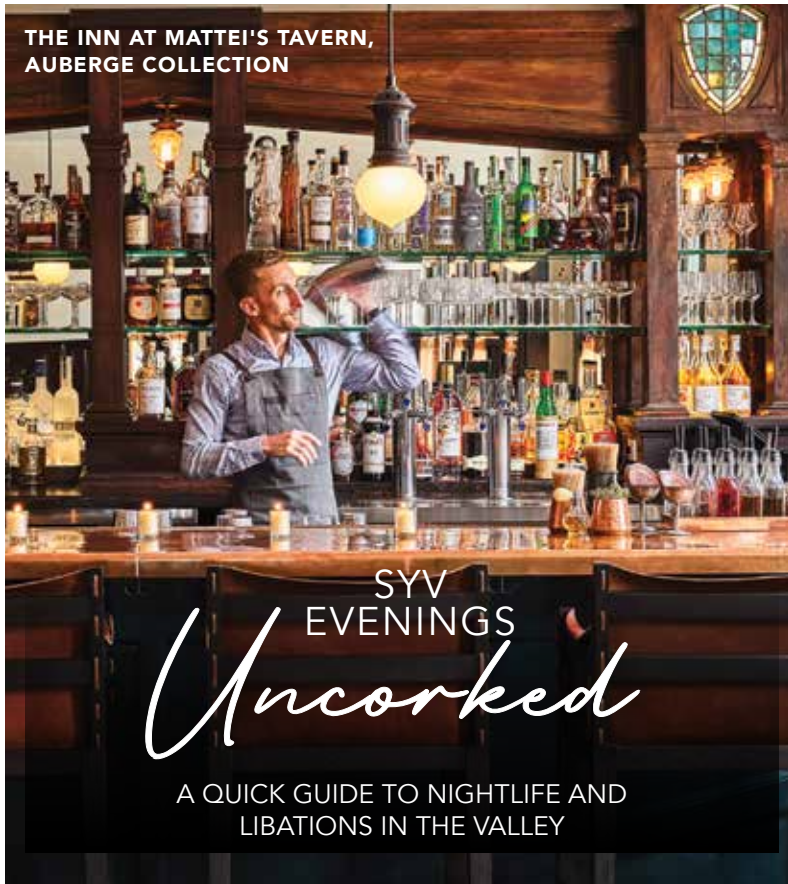
The Maker's Son
themakersson.com

The Tavern at Zaca Creek
zaca-creek.com

Vinland Hotel & Lounge
vinlandhotelandlounge.com

The Winston
thewinstonsolvang.com

THE INN AT MATTEI'S TAVERN,
AUBERGE COLLECTION



SYV
EVENINGS
Uncorked

A QUICK GUIDE TO NIGHTLIFE AND
LIBATIONS IN THE VALLEY

When the sun sinks behind the golden hills, the Santa Ynez Valley begins to glow. From cozy wine lounges and live-music taverns to high-energy casino nights and open-air theater, there's something for every mood. Stargaze with a craft cocktail in hand, dance to country-western tunes or catch a PCPA performance under the stars. With six towns offering their own flavor of after-dark fun, the Valley proves that wine country nights are every bit as memorable as the days.

Chumash Casino Resort Live it up with 24-hour gaming, fine dining, spa indulgence and live entertainment at this AAA Four Diamond-rated resort in Santa Ynez. chumashcasino.com

Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co. Local favorite for craft IPAs, stouts and ales on tap, with live music and weekend events in Buellton and Los Olivos. figmtnbrew.com

The Good Life Unwind with Central Coast wines, California craft brews, small bites and live music at this cozy wine and beer cellar in downtown Solvang. thegoodlifecellar.com

High Roller Tiki Lounge Sip inventive, wine-based "tiki-tails," signature cocktails and craft beers in this tropical-themed Solvang lounge. highrollertiki.com

The Inn at Mattei's Tavern Savor handcrafted cocktails, curated wines and local fare at this beautifully restored Los Olivos landmark blending historic charm with modern flair. aubergeresorts.com/matteistavern

Lost Chord Guitars Enjoy live music, art and great drinks at this boutique guitar shop, gallery and intimate performance venue in downtown Solvang. lostchordguitars.com

Mad & Vin at The Landsby This chic, Scandinavian-inspired spot serves craft cocktails, specialty shrubs, beer and local wine paired with creative, farm-to-table dishes. thelandsby.com

Maverick Saloon Experience authentic Old California vibes with live music, line dancing, honky-tonk nights and happy hours at this legendary Santa Ynez saloon. mavericksaloon.com

OTHER LOCAL LIQUID ASSETS:
SYV'S CRAFT BEER & SPIRITS SCENE

While wine reigns supreme, the Valley's craft beer and distillery scene delivers equally memorable flavors. Explore microbreweries, boutique distilleries and tasting rooms where innovation meets local craftsmanship. Here's a round-up of the Valley's best spots to grab a local libation and a brew or two.

Babi's Beer Emporium A craft beer lover's haven in Los Alamos with rotating taps, ciders and sparkling wines, paired with paninis and cheese boards. babisbeeremporium.com

Clean Slate Wine Bar Small plates meet small-production wines at this Solvang favorite, offering local and global varietals in a laid-back yet setting. cleanslatewinebar.com

Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co. A local institution serving award-winning IPAs, stouts and ales on tap, with live music and weekend events in Buellton and Los Olivos. figmtnbrew.com

Firestone Walker Brewing Company This Buellton taproom pours signature beers and limited releases, paired with elevated pub fare in a lively, beer-centric setting. firestonewalker.com

Rock 12 Distillery Crafting small-batch whiskey, gin and vodka, this distillery captures the Valley's spirit in every pour. Stop by for a tasting and savor the craftsmanship. rock12distillery.com

Whiskey 'N Rye This Solvang eatery featuring slow-cooked, smokehouse dishes with a whiskey bar and tasting room offers bourbons, ryes and craft cocktails highlighting the spirit of the American West. whiskeynrye.com

Norman at Skyview Los Alamos Mid-century style meets modern cool at Skyview's restaurant and bar—perfect for dining and drinks indoors or poolside. skyviewlosalamos.com

PCPA – Pacific Conservatory Theatre From June to September, enjoy acclaimed musical, dramatic and comedic performances under the stars at Solvang Festival Theater. pcpa.org

Sideways Lounge Unwind with handcrafted cocktails, local beer and wine at this relaxed late-night spot beside Flying Flags Resort in Buellton. highwaywestvacations.com

Solvang Festival Theater Catch theater, concerts and films under the stars at this beloved outdoor venue—summer home to PCPA. solvangfestivaltheater.org

Standing Sun Wines This lively industrial winery features art, live entertainment and a family- and dog-friendly tasting room in Buellton. standingsunwines.com

Tales from the Tavern This intimate concert series at Maverick Saloon spotlights acclaimed singer-songwriter-storytellers, including National Medal of Arts recipients, cultural icons and underground heroes. talesfromthetavern.com

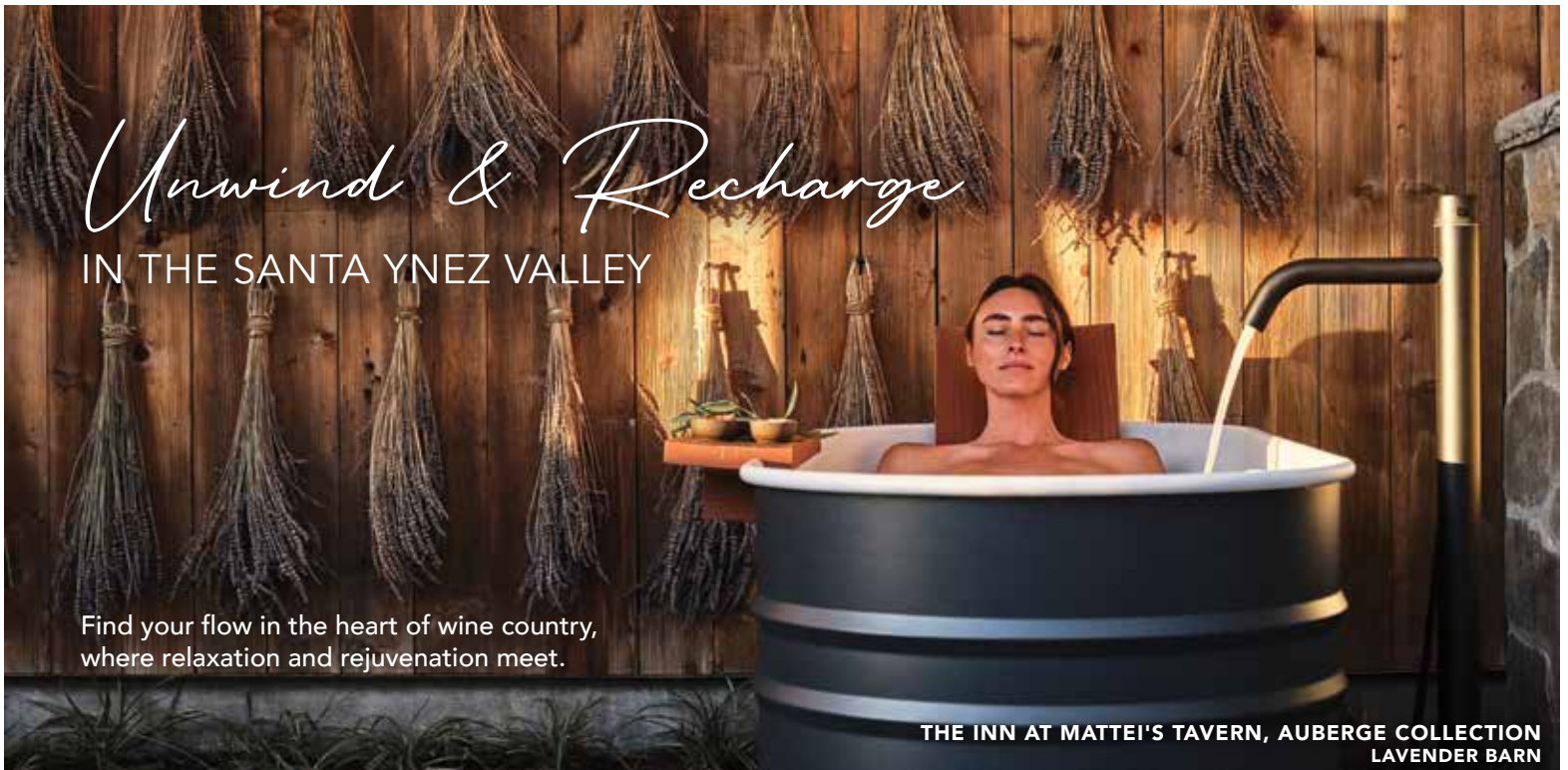
Vaquero Bar Enjoy craft cocktails, wine and late-night bites in this stylish, laid-back bar within Solvang's Coast Range restaurant. vaquero.com

The Victor Located at The Genevieve in Santa Ynez, The Victor pairs inventive cocktails and world-renowned wines with relaxed sophistication and cozy outdoor fireside vibes. thevictor.us

Vinland Hotel & Lounge Sip craft cocktails, local wines and Danish-inspired small plates at this intimate Solvang lounge. vinlandhotelandlounge.com

INSIDER TIP: Don't miss the annual **Buellton Brew Fest** each May at River View Park, where you can sample brews from over 40 craft breweries and enjoy live music, tasty bites and games.





Unwind & Recharge

IN THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

Find your flow in the heart of wine country, where relaxation and rejuvenation meet.

THE INN AT MATTEI'S TAVERN, AUBERGE COLLECTION
LAVENDER BARN

FROM LUXURY SPA treatments to wellness retreats, the Santa Ynez Valley is your escape to balance and renewal. Embrace the art of relaxation with indulgent massages, facials and hot tubs at charming inns and upscale resorts. Whether it's a solo reset or a wellness weekend in Santa Barbara wine country, unwind among the vines.

Discover soothing itineraries and curated experiences that blend spa time with local flavor. Explore how to plan the perfect Santa Ynez wellness retreat, whether you're traveling with friends, a partner or on your own.

EXPLORE OUR TOP PICKS FOR PLACES TO GET PAMPERED

Get Your Glow On at one of these world-class resorts and charming hotels with treatments that lure locals and travelers from near and far.

ALISAL RANCH

Recharge at Alisal Ranch, where wellness meets luxury in the heart of Santa Ynez Valley. Guests can indulge in restorative treatments, such as the **Aromatherapy Massage**—a Swedish-style massage with custom essential oils for ultimate relaxation. Complement your visit with yoga, Pilates, sound healing or the **ANDA Organic Facial**—an adaptogenic treatment that revitalizes both skin and spirit. Guests and members only. alisal.com

THE GENEVIEVE

Escape to The Genevieve, a luxurious Santa Ynez spa retreat offering indulgence and rejuvenation. Soothe your senses with a **Bubbles and Bliss Massage**, featuring champagne-infused aromatherapy, organic body butter and a sparkling flute of wine. From hydrating facials to relaxing dry sauna sessions, this intimate spa, open to both hotel guests and those just popping in for the day, provides the perfect blend of wellness, luxury and tranquility. thegenevieve.com

THE INN AT MATTEI'S TAVERN LAVENDER BARN

Inspired by the aromatic flowers, deep roots and timeless charm of Los Olivos, Lavender Barn combines age-old remedies and bodywork with the essence of slow wellbeing.

Overnight and day guests are invited to explore new modalities, reconnect with nature or simply unwind. The spa's signature **Slow Wellness Ritual** combines gold ear-seed therapy, botanical foot exfoliation and a full-body slow-flow massage, while enveloping you in calming lavender aromas. auberge.com/matteis-tavern/wellness/spa

THE SPA AT CHUMASH CASINO RESORT

Relax, refresh and rejuvenate at The Spa at Chumash Casino Resort. Try the **Signature Couples Massage**, a personalized experience in a private suite that blends therapeutic techniques. Or enjoy the **Body Polish**, which full-body exfoliates, softens and renews your skin. Holistic wellness treatments—from facials to IV therapy—ensure a luxurious, restorative escape from everyday stress. chumashcasino.com

WINE VALLEY INN AND COTTAGES ENCHANTÉ COTTAGE SPA

Indulge at Enchanté Cottage Spa with rejuvenating massages, facials, waxing and pampering mani-pedis. The **Couples Spa Special** includes a 60-minute Swedish massage, an overnight stay and local wine, creating a blissful retreat for mind, body and spirit. Gel polish and luxurious pedicures add the perfect finishing touch to a Santa Ynez Valley spa experience, for hotel and day guests. winevalleyinn.com

*Please check individual websites for updates and available services.

For more info

on planning a relaxing wellness and wine vacation to the Santa Ynez Valley, go to visitsyv.com

Play your way through the Valley, where every day is a new

Adventure

HIGHLINE ADVENTURES

THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY is packed with activities, attractions and outdoor adventures for every age and interest. Ready to explore? Cycle through scenic roads or unwind on a peaceful hike. Saddle up for horseback riding, hit the greens or glide across the lake in search of bald eagles. Feeling adventurous or creative? Visit an ostrich farm, drop into a skatepark, dive into interactive experiences or fly on a zipline for breathtaking Valley views. Whatever your style, step outside and soak in the Valley's endless sunshine, blue skies and fresh air.

PARKS, PICNICS & PLAYGROUNDS

CACHUMA LAKE RECREATION AREA Nestled in oak woodlands, this scenic getaway offers cabins, yurts, RV and tent camping, picnic spots, boating and kayak rentals, guided wildlife cruises, fishing, hiking, family programs, Neal Taylor Nature Center, a general store and more. Reserve camping online: sbparks.org

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN PARK AND SKATEPARK Enjoy oak trees, a skate park, playgrounds, a music-making station, a rock-climbing wall and picnic tables in Solvang. cityofsolvang.com

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY PARK One of our hidden treasures, Los Alamos Park, is a 51-acre park located at the mouth of Drum Canyon. Families enjoy picnicking here, where they can relax, play a game of softball or horseshoes, or watch the woodpeckers at work. countyofsb.org

NOJOQUI FALLS COUNTY PARK A 15-minute moderate hike leads to a stunning waterfall and perfect picnic spot just outside Solvang. countyofsb.org

PAWS DOG PARK Let your four-legged friends romp at this spacious Buellton bark park. syvpaws.org

RIVER VIEW PARK Take in the beautiful view of the Santa Rita Hills from this Buellton beauty. cityofbuellton.com

SOLVANG PARK Downtown Solvang's hub for festivals, free summer movies and concerts, Julefest in winter and year-round picnicking.

SUNNY FIELDS PARK This excellent family-centered park in Solvang, with wooden Danish-themed structures, a giant tire swing and rope bridges, is loads of fun. cityofsolvang.com

DISCOVER THE SYV

ON FOOT Explore a wide range of hiking trails throughout the **Los Padres National Forest**, including the **Dick Smith Wilderness** and **San Rafael**

Wilderness areas. For current trail conditions and more information: fs.fed.us. Turn to page 80 for more info on hiking in the Valley.

ON WHEELS Varied elevations, terrain, beautiful scenery and temperate climate attract cyclists from all over the world. Take a leisurely tour of wineries along quiet country roads or go big for the 50-mile, 4350-foot elevation gain ride to the top of Figueroa Mountain. **Santa Barbara Wine Country Cycling** offers tours and premium equipment rentals. For a great selection of road and mountain bike rentals and the Valley's go-to for bicycles, cycling accessories and expert service, head to **Dr. J's Bicycle Shop** (drjsbikeshop.com). To learn more about them, go to page 81.

FROM THE SKY For a bird's eye view of the Valley, soar through the skies with **Highline Adventures** (highlineadventures.com) zipline tours! More than a mile and a half of cables fly riders along vast ridgelines and beautiful hillsides. Get up, up and away in a beautiful balloon with **Sky's the Limit Ballooning Adventures** (skysthelimitballooning.com) for unmatched Valley vistas.



CACHUMA LAKE

NURTURE YOUR CREATIVE NATURE

Get hands-on at **Community Clayworks** in Buellton (communityclayworks.com), paint your own vineyard masterpiece with **Art Spot On Wheels** (artspotonwheels.com) or explore "Little Denmark" in a new way with **Urban Adventure Quest** scavenger hunts (urbanadventurequest.com).

CERTIFIED FRESH FINDS

FOLDED HILLS FARMSTEAD Feed adorable farm animals and stock up on seasonal organic produce and locally made goods at this scenic winery. foldedhills.com

GLOBAL GARDENS Sample artisan olive oils, balsamic vinegars, olives and gourmet treats, plus beauty products made with their signature oils at the Santa Ynez Tastings and Provisions Shop. globalgardensonline.com

SOLVANG FARMERS MARKET Find local fruits, vegetables and artisan goods every Wednesday from 2:30–6:30 p.m., year-round at Copenhagen Drive & 1st Street. sbfarmersmarket.org

SANTA BARBARA BLUEBERRIES Pick seasonal blueberries or shop for pomegranates, wild honey, jams and other natural products off Highway 1 in Gaviota. santabarbarablueberries.com



SOLVANG FARMERS MARKET

BEACH DAY GETAWAYS

SANTA BARBARA COASTLINE ADVENTURES Head over the pass to Santa Barbara and explore the nearby Pacific coastline for a day. Set sail with **Santa Barbara Sailing Center** (sbsail.com). Charter a sailboat or powerboat, rent a kayak or stand-up paddleboard, go whale-watching or take a sunset cruise. Explore, snorkel and kayak the nearby **Channel Islands** or hang ten in town and paddle along the coast with **Santa Barbara Adventure Company** (sbadventureco.com).

EL CAPITAN STATE BEACH Located between Buellton and Santa Barbara, this sandy beach with tide pools, sycamore and oak trees along El Capitan Creek is excellent for swimming, fishing, surfing, picnicking and camping. parks.ca.gov

GAVIOTA STATE BEACH Eleven miles south of Buellton, this scenic beach is marked by a tall railroad trestle crossing Gaviota Creek. Ideal for swimming, surf fishing, picnicking and camping. parks.ca.gov

JALAMA BEACH Known for camping, surfing, fishing, kite flying, windsurfing, volleyball and beachcombing. A small store and grill serve visitors right on-site. countyofsb.org

REFUGIO STATE BEACH North of Santa Barbara, this coastal gem offers excellent fishing, hiking trails, picnic areas and camping. parks.ca.gov

FIELDS, FORESTS & FARMS

CLAIRMONT LAVENDER FARM Stroll five acres of organic lavender, picnic among the blooms or shop the charming boutique. Open Wednesday–Sunday. clairmontfarms.com

LAS CUMBRES RANCH This holistically managed cattle ranch near Los Alamos raises eco-friendly livestock, producing premium beef while restoring biodiversity, improving soil and sequestering carbon. lascumbresranch.com

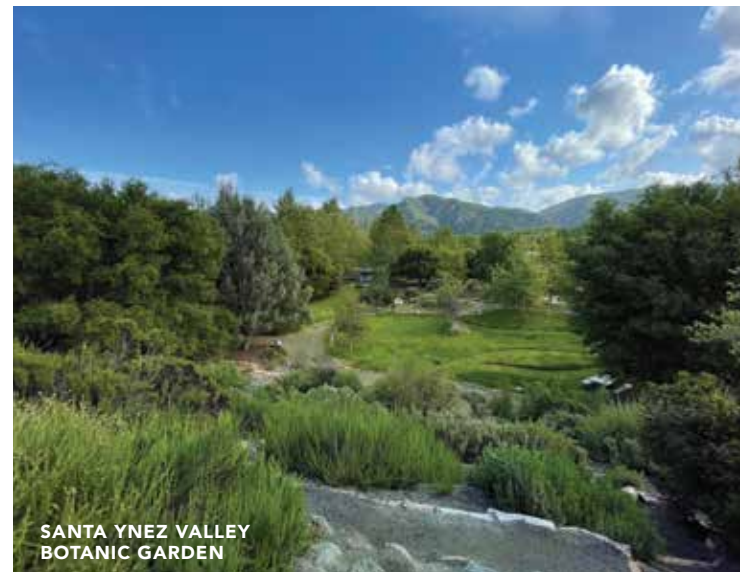
NEAL TAYLOR NATURE CENTER Explore exhibits on local ecosystems and cultural history at this center in Cachuma Lake Recreation Area off Highway 154. clnaturecenter.org

OSTRICHLAND USA Feed over 100 ostriches and emus, watch their playful antics and shop for unique ostrich and emu-inspired gifts. ostrichlandusa.com

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY BOTANIC GARDEN Learn about the Valley's ecosystems through classes, workshops or the Children's Amphitheater at this community garden. santaynezvalleybotanicgarden.com

FIGUEROA MOUNTAIN ROAD / LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST Springtime brings hillsides blanketed in lupine, poppies and wild mustard. Hiking or walking requires an Adventure Pass from the Ranger Station or online. fs.fed.us

SANTA RITA HILLS LAVENDER FARM Explore 3,000+ lavender plants and seasonal blooms at this regenerative boutique farm located between Lompoc and Buellton. Shop for essential oils, herb bundles, soaps and more. goldenstateapothecary.com



SANTA YNEZ VALLEY BOTANIC GARDEN

PLAN AHEAD! Visit websites or call attractions for the latest hours and updates.

Trailblazing IN THE VALLEY

Exploring the SYV's wild and wonderful side.



VINO VAQUEROS

GIDDY UP & WINE DOWN

RIDE THROUGH THE HEART OF THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

Channel your inner cowboy—or cowgirl—and hit the trail with one of the Valley's expert outfitters. Whether you're a first-time "city slicker" or a seasoned rider craving open space, exploring wine country on horseback is pure Santa Ynez magic.

Trot through vineyards, cross working ranches and take in sweeping oak-dotted views. Some rides include special touches—gourmet picnics, campfire breakfasts or golden-hour outings that end with a glass of local wine. Reservations recommended.

Vino Vaqueros Guided vineyard rides with post-ride wine tasting. vinovaqueros.com

Alisal Ranch: (guests only) Luxe ranch rides, cowboy breakfasts and sunsets. alisal.com

SYV Horseback Rides Family-friendly trail rides through ranch country. syvhorsebackrides.com



SADDLE UP WITH VINO VAQUEROS

Ride through breathtaking ranches and vineyard landscapes on a private, guided 90-minute journey—then unwind with a wine tasting beside the pond, surrounded by sweeping vineyard views.

vinovaqueros.com
805.944.0493

GO TAKE A HIKE

Few things capture the spirit of the Santa Ynez Valley like exploring it on foot. With trails that wind through vineyards, scale oak-dotted hills and offer ocean vistas that stretch for miles, hiking here is more than just exercise—it's immersion in the Valley's natural beauty. Whether you're a seasoned trekker or a casual stroller, there's a trail that fits your pace and style.

HIKES WE LIKE

Gaviota Wind Caves Just a mile from the Pacific, this 2.5-mile round-trip hike rewards with sweeping coastal and mountain views. The sandstone caves, carved by centuries of ocean wind, make for a picture-perfect payoff. More info: hikespeak.com/trails/gaviota-wind-caves

Lover's Loop Trail A locals' favorite, this 4.1-mile loop meanders through oak-studded hills with valley views at every turn. Opt for a short stroll or the full route for a moderate challenge. For the required permit and more info, go to: sbtrails.org/maps/midland-trail-map

Red Rock Trail Follow the Santa Ynez River for a refreshing, adventure-filled hike complete with creek crossings and swimming holes. A classic summer destination.

Details: santabarbarahikes.com/hikes/backcountry/redrock

TRAIL ETIQUETTE & ESSENTIALS

1. Stay on marked trails
2. Carry plenty of water
3. Be prepared for sudden changes in weather conditions
4. Horses and mules have the right of way on trails
5. Do not litter—leave no trace
6. High fire hazard area—fires and smoking are prohibited
7. Stay alert for wildlife, including bears, mountain lions and rattlesnakes
8. Dogs must be leashed

POST-HIKE PICKS

Pack a picnic from a local deli, or reward your trek with a glass of wine, cold beer or hearty bite nearby—because every great hike deserves an even better finish.

Bob's Well Bread
bobswellbread.com

**Brothers Restaurant
at the Red Barn**
brothersredbarn.com

**Figueroa Mountain
Brewing Co.** →
figmntbrew.com

**Los Olivos Wine
Merchant & Cafe**
winmerchantcafe.com

Peasants Deli
peasantsdeli.com

Roblar Winery
robларwinery.com

The Baker's Table
thebakers-table.com

The Lucky Hen Larder
theluckyhenlarder.com

Whiskey 'N Rye
whiskeynrye.com



PC: JNorth Productions

Santa Barbara Wine Country Cycling Tours

Have you ever considered taking a break from the city and envisioned yourself pedaling by vineyards sprinkled with majestic oaks? Santa Barbara Wine Country Cycling Tours makes a cycling vacation daydream a reality.



THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY is internationally regarded as a premier cycling destination. This bike-friendly community, just 30 miles from Santa Barbara, with its rolling back roads and sweeping views of the Los Padres National Forest, is a California gem. Santa Barbara Wine Country Cycling is the leader of the pack when it comes to the Valley's cycling scene. Select from their menu of wine country day tours or enjoy one of their multi-day destination cycling vacations that extend throughout the region. Their guests have been enjoying the personal touches and first-class service of a European cycling excursion without the hassle of international travel since 2005, firmly establishing SB Wine Country Cycling as the Central Coast's premier cycling tour ambassador.

The farm-to-table experience has been a staple in the Santa Ynez Valley for decades, and this first-rate company has made it their passion to combine great cycling with a delightful culinary experience. The farm-to-table picnic lunches offered on the tours are prepared fresh and served in picturesque vineyards. Wine, decadent cupcakes and olive oil tasting are also available, as are a variety of locally offered spa treatments. The region is home to more than 14,000 harvested acres of grapes, making for the endless vineyard views lining the bike routes that lead to the picturesque vineyards where lunch is served. Santa Barbara Wine Country Cycling Tours caters to all riders' abilities, and their friendly staff is skilled at customizing routes to ensure everyone has fun. Multi-day vacations include guided tours, premiere accommodations, and local dining.

The "Vines to Coast Tour" offers the best of both worlds with four days of cycling in the Santa Ynez Valley, followed by several days on the coast of Santa Barbara, where your party will relax on the shores of

the American Riviera. Only in town for a day or two? Santa Barbara Wine Country Cycling also offers daily wine country bike tours. Each daily tour includes bike rentals and helmets, a professional local tour guide and an authentic farm-to-table picnic lunch, including an artisan charcuterie board with a locally sourced, seasonal, heirloom organic salad, a French baguette and fresh fruit served in a scenic vineyard. Tours depart from the storefront in the town of Ballard, just outside of Solvang, at 9:30 am and return at around 2:30 pm. The company can transport guests from downtown Santa Barbara to the Valley. Guided tours along the waterfront in Santa Barbara include lunch at Field & Fort in Summerland. Wish to explore the beautiful wine country without the wine-tasting? SB Cycling Tours also offers tours for non-drinkers that include olive-oil tasting and our signature lunch at The Yard Apple Orchard under a magnificent Valley Oak.

Guided hiking tours in the Santa Barbara foothills or the wine country backcountry (with the option to add on a vineyard lunch and wine tasting) are also on the menu. Electric-assist guided bike tours, gravel bike and e-mountain bike tours, as well as self-guided bike rentals, are also offered. Daily wine country bike tours, guided hiking and multi-day cycling vacations are available for everyone from the novice to seasoned active tourist. Custom and private groups, including wedding parties, corporate retreats, and active family vacations, are welcomed. If you can dream it, they can design it.

For more info go to
winecountrycycling.com
or call them directly at
805.686.9490



TEE OFF *in Wine Country*

Discover **world-class golf** set against the stunning backdrop of vineyards, rolling hills and the iconic charm of wine country. Whether you're seeking a challenging round or a serene escape, these courses offer a perfect blend of beauty and play.



LA PURISIMA

La Purisima is a superior 18-hole Championship design by world-renowned architect Robert Muir Graves. Challenging and beautiful in its naturally undulating landscape, La Purisima requires both skill and patience. A course that is likely to test your character, as well as reveal it! This stunning layout traces the valley floor before climbing to hilly terrain marked by massive oaks, slick perched greens and giant sculpted bunkers. Golf purists operate this course for golf purists. They believe in the essence of playing golf in a natural environment, where fairways and greens are framed by nature.

805.735.8395 • lapurisimagolf.com

ALISAL RANCH COURSE

Designed by legendary Billy Bell, the Alisal Ranch Course, open since 1955, is exclusively for Alisal Ranch guests and members. This par-72 course stretches for 6,500 yards and is distinguished by tight fairways. Venerable oaks, sycamores and eucalyptus surround it, and an imposing barranca winds through the entire course. The Ranch Course offers a well-appointed pro shop, a full-service restaurant for breakfast and lunch, professional instruction and excellent practice facilities. Electric carts, handcars and clubs are available for rent.

805.688.6411 • ranchcourse.com

THE MISSION CLUB

Ted Robinson designed this course that takes full advantage of a beautiful natural setting, with stately oaks and mature pine trees framing the fairways, leading to undulating, terraced greens. It is a course you'll never grow tired of playing, measuring 6,546 yards from the championship tees and par 72. The Mission Club is one of the friendliest clubs, with one of the nicest golf courses in California. It offers a clubhouse with a restaurant, service bar and beautiful panoramic views.

805.733.3535 • missionclubgolf.com

ALISAL RIVER COURSE

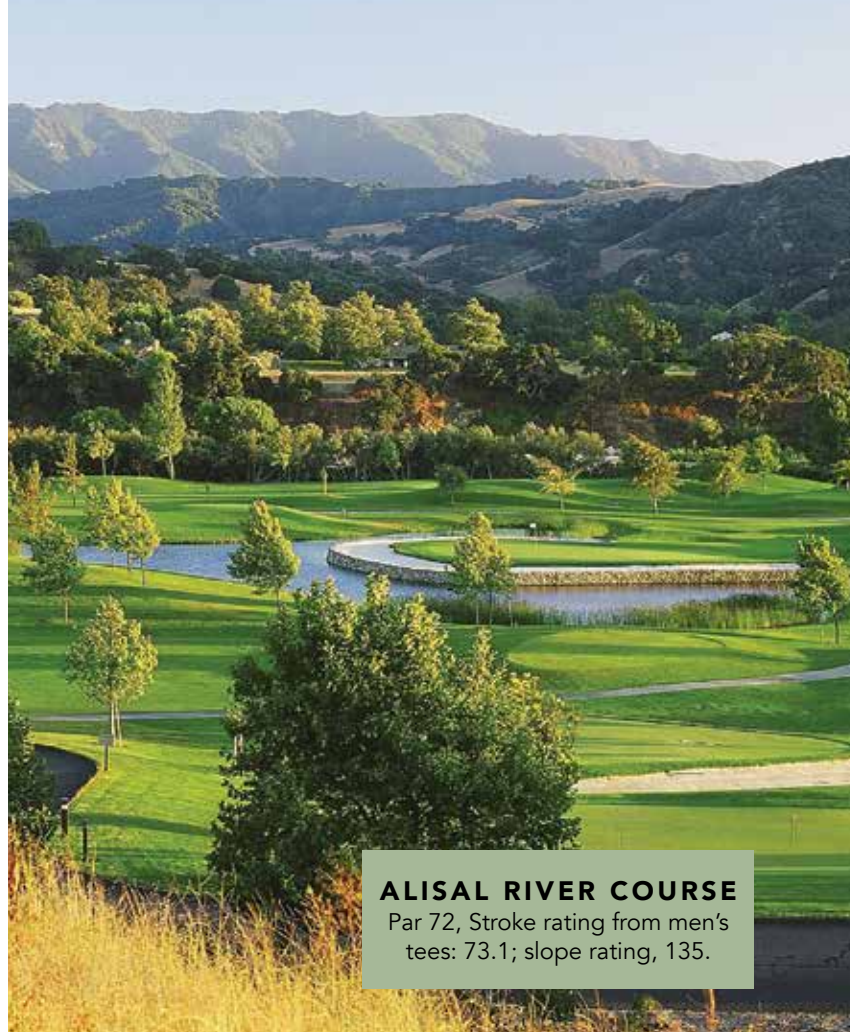
The Alisal River Course presents golfers with breathtaking panoramas of the brilliant hues of the foothills and the Santa Ynez Mountains and Valley. The course features four lakes and often follows the meandering path of the Santa Ynez River. Gentle mounds define the manicured fairways and bentgrass greens accented by mature live oaks, native sycamores and elderberry trees, creating a "must play" golf experience for all. At 6,830 yards the layout is challenging, but not punishing. The strategic placement of a variety of hazards rewards length & accuracy without severely penalizing recreational golfers.

805.688.6042 • rivercourse.com



LA PURISIMA

Par 72, Stroke rating from men's tees: 74.9; slope rating, 143.



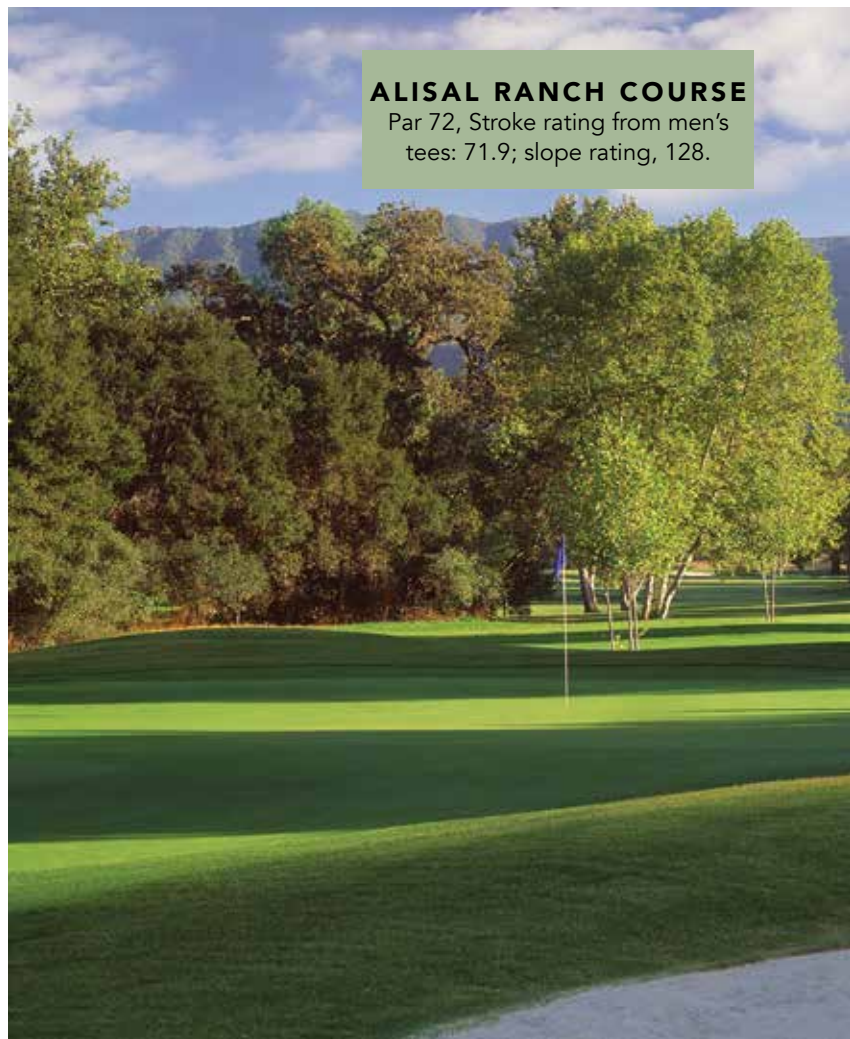
ALISAL RIVER COURSE

Par 72, Stroke rating from men's tees: 73.1; slope rating, 135.



THE MISSION CLUB

Par 72, Stroke rating from men's tees: 71.9; slope rating, 125.



ALISAL RANCH COURSE

Par 72, Stroke rating from men's tees: 71.9; slope rating, 128.

Events & Festivals

YOUR GUIDE TO CELEBRATING IN THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

Regardless of the time of year, the SYV delivers the cheer! The Valley is your go-to destination for memorable celebrations, from wine festivals and holiday parades to theatrical performances and unique local happenings. Here's a seasonal sampler highlighting a host of popular annual happenings. Be sure to check the official event websites for additional details and dates.

WINTER

DECEMBER

Solvang Julefest (Yule-fest) Solvang's light-filled holiday celebration features free visits with Santa, an interactive Nisse (Christmas Elf) hunt, candlelight tours, a nightly light-and-music show, open houses, the Annual Tree Lighting and the Saturday Parade. Enjoy extended hours at shops, tasting rooms and eateries, a maker's market and more magical events. solvangjulefest.org

Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden Holiday Lights Festival Experience holiday magic at the Santa Ynez Valley Botanic Garden's Holiday Lights Festival. Wander through glowing gardens, meet Santa, enjoy falling snow, festive bites, vendors and local sips, including beer and wine, at this one-of-a-kind light festival. A sparkling seasonal tradition for all ages, Dec 5-21, weekends only. santaynezvalleybotanicgarden.org/holiday-lights-festival



Santa Ynez Small Town Christmas Witness the lighting of the largest Christmas tree in the Valley, along with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus, visits with Santa, live entertainment, cookies and cider. 805.350.8517, santaynezchamber.org

Olde-Fashioned Christmas in Los Olivos Activities for the entire family, including various crafts for the kids, shopping for adults and a Gingerbread Wonderland fundraiser at St. Mark's-in-the-Valley. Los Olivos, losolivosca.com

Buellton WinterFest Enjoy breakfast with Santa, an afternoon holiday concert and an evening of fun on the Avenue of Flags, featuring 20 tons of snow, music, food, wine, beer, spirits, vendors, a light parade and tree lighting. discoverbuellton.com

JANUARY

Annual Christmas Tree Burn & Safety Demonstration Community Christmas trees

are piled high on a huge bonfire. Enjoy free live music, plus food and warm drinks for purchase. 5-7 pm. 1760 Mission Drive, 805.688.7529, cityofsolvang.com

Santa Ynez Valley Restaurant Weeks For two weeks in January, some of the area's top restaurants offer prix-fixe menus highlighting the Valley's seasonal bounty. Savor three-course meals from award-winning chefs for \$30, \$40 and \$50, as well as two-for-one tastings, special tasting flights and discounts from over two dozen participating wineries and tasting rooms. dinesyv.com

SPRING

MARCH

Buellton Wine and Chili Fest Sample wine, craft brews and spirits, try chili and salsa made by competing local chefs, plus live entertainment at Flying Flags RV Resort. 805.688.7829, buelltonwineandchilifestival.com

Alisal Ranch BBQ Bootcamp Twice a year (Spring & Fall), participants learn about all things barbecue from in-house and guest experts. The three-day event is packed with exciting workshops, outdoor activities and excellent dining. 805.693.4208, alisal.com

APRIL

Annual Easter Eggstravaganza and Easter Egg Hunt The Valley's largest egg hunt starts at 10:00 am sharp at River View Park in Buellton. Free fun with activities, group games, Easter crafts and more! For more info, go to solvangusa.com or discoverbuellton.com

MAY

Buellton Brew Fest This annual festival features libations from 50+ breweries, wineries and distilleries, along with live entertainment. Enjoy a great assortment of food trucks, vendors, lawn games and mega-sized beer pong! River View Park in Buellton. buelltonbrewfest.com

SUMMER

JUNE

Pride Parade & Festival Celebrate at the region's annual event in Solvang, which honors and supports the area's LGBTQ+ community. Savor beer and wine, lively tunes and scrumptious fare as you toast to love and unity in celebration of Pride Month. syvpride.org

Los Olivos Jazz & Olive Festival Savor local wines paired with food prepared by over 30 chefs, plus olive product vendors and world-class live jazz. Lavinia Campbell Park, downtown Los Olivos, jazzandolivefestival.org

Juneteenth Celebrate a monumental moment in history with an evening of music, artsy delights, tasty food and cultural immersion in recognition of Juneteenth, the national federal holiday commemorating the emancipation of the last enslaved Black Americans.

JULY

Independence Day Parade, Festival & Fourth of July Fireworks, Solvang The parade starts at 11:00, followed by a BBQ at Solvang Park, afternoon activities and evening fireworks at 9:00 at Old Mission Santa Inés. solvangusa.com

Buellton BBQ Bonanza Enjoy a barbecue, activities and demonstrations and learn about local clubs and organizations. River View Park, discoverbuellton.com

AUGUST

Wine and Fire Winemaking members of the Sta. Rita Hills Winegrowers Alliance showcases wines with an opening party on Friday night, followed by a weekend of seminars, wine tasting and exclusive dinners. staritahills.com

FALL

SEPTEMBER

Annual Solvang Danish Days Celebrate Solvang's Danish heritage with authentic foods, live entertainment, dancing, parades (Torchtlight on Friday night, Main Parade on Saturday and Children's on Sunday), artisans, living history exhibits, æbleskiver breakfasts, beer and wine gardens and more. solvangdanishdays.org

Los Alamos Valley Old Days Gather to celebrate the town's authentic Western heritage with the Chili Kick-off and dance, tri-tip sandwiches and a beer garden, Old Days Stampede 5-K Run, a classic car show, an artisans' faire and a Sunday morning parade. losalamosvalleyolddays.com

Hispanic Heritage Celebration Immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of the region's Hispanic culture, tradition and community in observance of Hispanic Heritage Month, where you'll find food trucks, musical performances, festive dancing, games, raffles and more. It's all happening in Solvang Park.

YEAR-ROUND & SEASONAL

OCTOBER

Santa Ynez Valley Scarecrow Fest Enjoy more than 200 scarecrows around the Valley throughout the month, with the public invited to vote for their favorites. syvscarecrows.com

Chumash Inter-Tribal Pow-Wow Head to Live Oak Campground for a day of Native American music, dance contests, drum competitions, food, arts and crafts, pottery, jewelry and more. santaynezhchumash.org

Annual Santa Barbara Vintners Festival Saturday's Festival Grand Tasting features new release wines from 70+ wineries, tastings from 30+ food purveyors, live music, wine and culinary demonstrations, local artisans and more. Get a Vintners Visa Wine Country Tasting Pass for complimentary offerings at up to 12 out of 40+ participating wineries and tasting rooms from Thursday through Monday. sbvintnersweekend.com

Los Olivos Day in the Country Small-town charm and the friendly Los Olivos lifestyle are paired with great food, fun runs, a parade, vendor booths and live music. Grand Avenue, Los Olivos, losolivosca.com

Solvang Halloween Haunted House and Street Fest 6:00-9:30 pm. Family-friendly fun is at the transformed Solvang Festival Theater, accompanied by food, drinks and games. 805.688.7529, cityofsolvang.com

NOVEMBER

Buellton Holiday Bazaar Start your holiday shopping early and enjoy the area's creative talent. Free admission. Buellton Rec Center - 301 2nd Street, 805.688.1086, buelltonrec.com

Buellton Fall Festival Family fun abounds at this festival and carnival, including games and rides, 25+ bands on two stages, a street fair, food vendors and free admission. discoverbuellton.com

Vaquero Show & Sale Celebrate the lifestyle and renowned horsemanship of the California Vaquero, and enjoy food, demonstrations and live music at The Santa Ynez Valley Historical Museum and Parks-Janeway Carriage House, 805.688.7889, santaynezmuseum.org



Solvang Village Farmers Market Every Wednesday, shop local and organic produce, meats, herbs, cheeses, jams, honey, flowers and more at First Street between Mission Drive and Copenhagen Drive, 2:30-6:30 Summer, 2:30-5:30 Winter, sbfarmersmarket.org

Music in the Park Summer Series Presented by the Solvang Chamber of Commerce, this family-friendly concert series runs all summer and features eleven different live musical performances every Wednesday, starting at 5:00 PM. Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets to Solvang Park and enjoy the music. solvangcc.com/music-in-the-park

Solvang Theaterfest Concert Series Solvang Theaterfest provides a diverse range of live performing arts shows that connect and enrich the community throughout the year—and its outdoor concert series is undoubtedly a highlight. solvangtheaterfest.org

PCPA Pacific Conservatory Theater presents critically acclaimed, professional productions under the stars from June through October at Solvang Festival Theater. The 2026 schedule includes a stellar lineup of comedies, drama, music and more. pcpa.org

Santa Ynez Valley Concert Series Experience world-class classical music in an intimate setting. Held at St. Mark's-in-the-Valley in Los Olivos, this celebrated series features acclaimed soloists and ensembles in a season of inspired performances, along with pre-concert receptions and post-performance Q&As with the musicians. smitv.org/syv-concert-series

TASTE OF THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

This annual signature event, hosted by Visit the Santa Ynez Valley, takes place every fall in the six wine country towns of **Los Alamos, Santa Ynez, Los Olivos, Solvang, Ballard** and **Buellton**. Guests are treated to four days of immersive experiences—a town-wide progressive dinner, VIP wine tastings and seminars, cooking classes, winemaker dinners, live music and more—all crafted to serve as an introductory course to the edible and imbibe-able bounty of this burgeoning food, wine and beer destination. For more information and updates on what's in store for the October 1 – 4 2026 event, visit tastesy.com.



*Want to
plan your own
Valley event?*

Turn to pages 74-75 for all the local info,
or head to visitsyv.com

Santa Ynez Valley Lodging Guide

Number of Rooms
Free Wifi
Special Packages
Group Tours Accepted
Senior Rates
Cocktail Lounge
Room Service
Complimentary Breakfast
Outdoor Room/Coffee Shop
Fitness Center
Whirlpool
Swimming Pool
Kitchensettes
Laundry Facilities
Air-Conditioned Rooms
Pet-Friendly
Total Meeting Space
Square Feet

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BALLARD																				
1. The Ballard Inn 2436 Baseline Avenue, Ballard, CA 93463 (805) 688-7770, (800) 638-2466, www.ballardinn.com ♦♦♦♦	15	•	•	•			•	•	•						•	•				
BUELLTON																				
2. Flying Flags RV Resort & Campground 180 Avenue of Flags Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 688-3716, (877) 783-5247, www.highwaywestvacations.com/properties/flyingflags	70	•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1,000
3. Hampton Inn & Suites Buellton/Santa Ynez Valley 600 McMurray Road, Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 686-1555, www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sqabuhx-hampton-suites-buellton-santa-ynez-valley	99	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,497
4. Hotel Hygge 550 Avenue of Flags Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 350-7482, www.hotelhyggebuellton.com	18	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
5. Motel 6 333 McMurray Road, Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 688-7797, (800) 466-8356, www.motel6.com/Buellton	60	•		•	•						•				•	•				
6. Pea Soup Andersen's Inn 51 East Hwy 246, Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 688-3216, (800) PEASOUP, www.peasoupandersens.com ♦♦♦	98	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				600
7. Quality Inn Santa Ynez Valley 630 Avenue of Flags, Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 688-0022, www.choicehotels.com/california/buellton/quality-inn-hotels/ca238 ♦♦	60	•		•	•		•		•						•	•	•			
8. San Marcos Motel 536 Avenue of Flags, Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 688-5511, www.buelltonmotel.com	19	•													•					
9. Santa Ynez Valley Marriott 555 McMurray Road, Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 688-1000, (800) 638-8882, www.symarriott.com ♦♦♦♦	163	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	14,747
10. Sideways Inn 114 East Hwy 246, Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 688-8448, www.highwaywestvacations.com/properties/sidewaysinn	114	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2,449
11. Zaca Creek Inn 1297 Jonata Park Road, Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 688-2412, www.zaca-creek.com/the-inn-1	6	•	•	•	•	•		•	•						•	•				
LOS ALAMOS																				
12. Alamo Motel 425 Bell Street, Los Alamos, CA 93440 (805) 344-2852, www.rememberthealamomotel.com	21	•		•								•			•	•				
13. Skyview Los Alamos 9150 US-101, Los Alamos, CA 93440 (805) 344-0104, www.skyviewlosalamos.com	33	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•				
14. Victorian Mansion Bed & Breakfast 326 Bell Street, Los Alamos, CA 93440 (805) 344-1300, www.thevick.com	9	•	•				•			•					•					
LOS OLIVOS																				
15. Fess Parker Wine Country Inn 2860 Grand Avenue, Los Olivos, CA 93441 (805) 688-7788, (800) 446-2455, www.fessparkerinn.com ♦♦♦♦	19	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				330
16. The Inn at Mattei's Tavern 2350 Railway Avenue, Los Olivos, CA 93441 (805) 695-4784, www.aubergeresorts.com/matteistavern/	65	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6,252
SANTA YNEZ																				
17. ForFriends Inn & Village 1121 Edison Street, Santa Ynez, CA 93460 (805) 693-0303, www.forfriendsinn.com	14	•	•	•			•	•	•			•			•	•				600
18. Hotel Ynez 2644 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93464 (805) 697-5444, www.hotelynez.com	22	•	•	•	•										•	•				
19. The Genevieve 3627 Sagunto Street, Santa Ynez, CA 93460 (805) 688-5588, 800-643-5724, www.thegenevieve.com ♦♦♦♦♦	20	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				2,000
SOLVANG																				
20. Alisal Ranch 1054 Alisal Road, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-6411, (800) 425-4725, www.alisal.com	73	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				25,498
21. Atterdag Inn 467 Atterdag Road, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 691-9125, www.atterdaginn.com	8	•	•	•	•		•								•					
22. The Hadsten 1450 Mission Drive, Solvang CA 93463 (805) 688-3210, (800) 457-5373, www.hadstenhouse.com ♦♦♦	74	•	•	•	•										•					1,366
23. Hamlet Inn 1532 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-4413, www.thehamletinn.com	15	•	•	•	•										•					
24. Hotel Corque 400 Alisal Road, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-8000, (800) 624-5572, www.hotelcorque.com ♦♦♦	122	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				7,500
25. King Frederik Inn 1617 Copenhagen Drive, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-5515, (800) 549-9955, www.kingfrederikinn.com ♦	47	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•				600
26. Kronborg Inn at Wine Country Manor 1440 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-2383, www.kronborginnsolvang.com	39	•	•	•								•			•					
27. The Marlo 293 Alisal Road, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-4404, (888) 688-4404, www.themsolvang.com	24	•	•	•											•	•				
28. Mirabelle Inn & Restaurant 409 First Street, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-1703, (800) 786-7925, www.mirabelleinn.com	12	•	•	•	•			•	•						•					
29. New Haven Inn 271 Alisal Road, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 618-8541, www.newhavensolvang.com	20	•		•											•					
30. Royal Copenhagen Inn 1579 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-5561, (800) 624-6604, www.royalcopenhageninn.com ♦♦	49	•	•	•	•			•			•				•	•				763
31. Solvang Inn & Cottages 1518 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-4702, (800) 848-8484, www.solvanginnandcottages.com ♦♦♦	36	•	•	•	•							•	•		•	•				
32. Svendsgaard's Lodge 1711 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-3277, (800) 733-8757, www.svendsgaardslodge.com ♦♦	48	•	•	•	•		•					•	•		•					
33. The Landsby 1576 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-3121, www.thelandsby.com ♦♦♦♦	51	•	•	•	•	•		•							•	•				2,980
34. Viking Inn 1506 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-1337, www.thevikinginn.com ♦	13	•	•	•	•										•	•				
35. Vinland Hotel & Lounge 1455 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-2018, www.vinlandhotelandlounge.com	82	•	•	•	•	•						•	•	•	•	•				925
36. Wine Valley Inn and Cottages 1564 Copenhagen Drive, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-2111, (800) 824-6444, www.winevalleyinn.com ♦♦♦♦	65	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
37. The Winston 486 C First Street, Solvang, CA 93463 (805) 688-2965, www.thewinstonsolvang.com	14	•	•	•											•	•				350

Travel Tips & Transportation

HOW TO GET HERE & GET AROUND

Download the **Discover Santa Ynez Valley!** app from the App Store, Google Play or visitsyv.visitwidget.com to plan, save and edit your trip on the go. This interactive guide maps out the Valley's must-see spots—hotels, restaurants, activities, shopping and more.

GETTING HERE

Located in northern Santa Barbara County, California, the Santa Ynez Valley is just 35 miles from the beaches of Santa Barbara, 125 miles up the coast from Los Angeles and 300 miles south of San Francisco.

BY CAR

The region is easily accessible via U.S. Highway 101 and State Highways 154 & 246, with car rental options available in Santa Barbara and Buellton.

Avis 800.352.7900 (Santa Barbara), [avis.com](https://www.avis.com)

Budget 805.964.6792 (Santa Barbara), [budget.com](https://www.budget.com)

Dollar Rent A Car 866.434.2226 (Santa Barbara), [dollar.com](https://www.dollar.com)

Enterprise 805.683.3012 (Santa Barbara), [enterprise.com](https://www.enterprise.com)

Hertz 805.688.4398, (Located at the Marriott in Buellton), [hertz.com](https://www.hertz.com)

Thrifty 805.688.4398 (Buellton) or 805.681.1222 (Santa Barbara), [thrifty.com](https://www.thrifty.com)

BY RAIL

Amtrak train service is available daily via transfers to Amtrak Thruway Coach from Santa Barbara, with connecting bus service to Solvang. 800.872.7245, [amtrak.com](https://www.amtrak.com)

BY AIR

Santa Barbara Municipal Airport (SBA) 30 miles south, 805.967.7111 [santabarbaraca.gov](https://www.santabarbaraca.gov)

Santa Maria Public Airport (SMX) 35 miles north, 805.922.1726 [santamariaairport.com](https://www.santamariaairport.com)

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) 125 miles south (allow at least 2-3 hours drive time from LAX due to traffic), 310.646.5252, [lawa.org](https://www.lawa.org)

Santa Ynez Airport (IZA) for private aircraft. 805.688.8390 [santaynezairport.com](https://www.santaynezairport.com)

Central Coast Shuttle Services (to LAX) 800.470.8818 [centralcoastshuttle.com](https://www.centralcoastshuttle.com)

BY BUS

Santa Ynez Valley Transit Mon-Sat Service, 805.688.5452, [cityofsolvang.com](https://www.cityofsolvang.com)

Clean Air Express Santa Ynez to Goleta/Santa Barbara, 805.692.1902, [cleanairexpress.com](https://www.cleanairexpress.com)

Wine Country Express: Connects the city of Lompoc with the SYV. Runs M-F. 805.736.7666, [lompoctransit.com](https://www.lompoctransit.com)

Chumash Casino Shuttle 800.247.7919, [chumashcasino.com](https://www.chumashcasino.com)

FOR FUN

Dr. J's Bicycle Shop 805.688.6263, [drjsbikeshop.com](https://www.drjsbikeshop.com)

My Electric Vehicle Experience 805.322.8535, [myevxperience.com](https://www.myevxperience.com)

SB Wine Country Cycling Tours 888.557.8687, [winecountrycycling.com](https://www.winecountrycycling.com)

Solvang Trolley and Carriage Company 805.794.8958, [solvangtrolley.com](https://www.solvangtrolley.com)

Wheel Fun Rentals 805.688.0091, [wheelfunrentals.com/ca/solvang](https://www.wheelfunrentals.com/ca/solvang)

WINE COUNTRY TOURS

Locally based companies offer a variety of ways to see SYV Wine Country.

Grapeline Wine Tours Santa Barbara 888.894.6379, [gogrape.com](https://www.gogrape.com)

Heritage Farmland Touring Co. 805.746.0606, [heritagefarmlandtours.com](https://www.heritagefarmlandtours.com)

SB Wine Country Tours 805.965.1414, [winetours-santabarbara.com](https://www.winetours-santabarbara.com)

SB Wine Country Cycling Tours 805.686.9490, [winecountrycycling.com](https://www.winecountrycycling.com)

Stagecoach Co. Wine Tours 805.686.8347, [winetoursantayne.com](https://www.winetoursantayne.com)

WHAT TO PACK

Sunny days and cool mornings and evenings call for layers—think lightweight jackets or sweaters. Comfortable shoes are a must for wine tasting and downtown strolls, and don't forget a hat for shade. Keep your reusable water bottle handy—the sun, some wine and walking can sneak up on you. Unless you are visiting for a formal wedding, leave the suits and ties at home; casual comfort is the dress code in the SYV.

VISITOR VITALS

SYV Weather Stats Expect mild, sunny days year-round with average temps from 54°F (12°C) to 76°F (32°C). Summer highs reach the 80s–90s, winter lows dip to the 40s. Rainfall averages 9–17 inches annually, with February typically the wettest month.

Economy Agriculture, ranching, the equine industry and tourism drive the SYV economy.

Emergency Services Dial 911 to reach police, fire or ambulance at any time.

EV Charging Stations Found throughout the Valley, downtown Solvang and the Chumash Casino. The SYV Marriott in Buellton has Tesla EV Superchargers.

Parking: Free throughout the Valley. Free daytime RV parking at the Solvang Veterans Memorial Hall lot, 1745 Mission Drive.

Population 23,000+ throughout the six communities.

Time Zone Pacific Standard Time (PST), 8 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

Visitor Centers Buellton, 800.324.3800 and Solvang, 805.688.6144



SYV MAKERS

Learn the Art of Their Craft



MEET SYV MAKER Amy Dixon, owner and chief baker of **The Baker's Table** in Santa Ynez, who opened her artisanal bakery and cafe in 2012. What started as a quaint coffee shop with just a handful of tables has since expanded into the airy cafe on Sagunto Street that serves breakfast and lunch and services over 30 local restaurants with housemade breads. We sat down with Amy to learn more about her and The Baker's Table.

What inspired you to pursue a career in the culinary arts, with a focus on breads and pastries?

I was working in Boston, grabbing a quick lunch, when an ad in *Gourmet* magazine caught my eye. It was for the California Culinary Academy. I was already planning to move back to San Francisco, so I applied on a whim. I thought, 'This could be really fun.' Before that moment, I hadn't even thought about a career in the culinary arts.

Why breads and pastries?

I guess I'm fascinated by the science behind them. Cooking offers a lot of freedom, but baking is different—it's like a series of experiments. You tweak one thing, and you get a completely different outcome. It's about constantly playing with variables. And I just loved making bread. I loved the feel and experimentation of it.

What drew you to the Santa Ynez Valley?

I didn't want to raise a child in San Francisco, and my husband had a colleague in San Luis Obispo. So we came down to visit, and I was like, 'Oh, it's really beautiful here.'

When we first arrived in 1997, it was really a food desert. That was a bit of a shock after being in the Bay Area.

My dream was to have a little place like the Side Street Cafe, but with coffee and croissants. I wanted a spot where people could hang out and just be comfortable—that was my whole vision. I was scared to do it, though; it was a big jump.

The Santa Ynez Valley is no longer a food desert. Why do you think so many restaurateurs like yourself have taken that leap?

The Santa Ynez Valley was and still is a hidden gem. There were opportunities for people like me and for all the other amazing restaurants here. The visitors and the growth in restaurants are symbiotic: the more visitors come, the more restaurants open, and the more restaurants open, the more visitors are going to come.

The restaurant business isn't easy. Can you share some of those challenges and what keeps you passionate about your work?

I had no idea how much work it was going to be. When I first opened, I was working 13 hours a day and was just exhausted. I remember after about eight or nine months, thinking, 'I have to make this thing really thrive.' So, I started introducing new products, added breakfast and daily specials, and expanded the menu. Just step by step, it grew. I brought in quiche, of all things! I use Julia Child's quiche recipe, and it has been amazing. People started coming just for quiche, and if we don't have it, they go crazy.

It's all so difficult and so rewarding. And it's beautiful, and it makes you cry, and you just keep going. It's like a child that never grows up. At times, it will bring you to your knees. You just have to scrape yourself off the pavement and keep going.

I have had such a wonderful array of faithful, loyal customers over the years. And I am just so grateful for them. They come in a couple of times a week, and some of them have become really good friends.

Amy Dixon, The Baker's Table owner and chief baker

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Leave the passport at home and find your next European getaway right in California's backyard. Easily accessible from both Los Angeles and San Francisco, Solvang's charming Danish village offers an escape that feels a world away. We were even voted the Best Small Town in the West by USA Today readers.

Explore a walkable downtown filled with authentic Danish heritage. The Santa Ynez Valley wine region is at your fingertips with dozens of tasting rooms, along with Michelin-recognized restaurants. Enjoy seasonal events and family-friendly activities by day and dining and entertainment by night. It's the perfect blend of old-world charm and modern-day fun.



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