

# SACRAMENTO VINE TO GLASS WINE ITINERARY



**Sacramento sits in the center** of the northern California valley where over 70% of the Golden State's wine grapes are grown. This 5-day sample itinerary takes you from the rolling foothills of the Gold Country to the rustic towns along the storied waterways the California Delta. The area's pride in its rich agricultural history shines through at wineries where the farmers and winemakers often meet you in person and share their passion. With over 200 wineries in the region, it's (probably) impossible to visit them all, but this sample itinerary will give you a good start on exploring California's most welcoming wine region.

## SAMPLE 5-DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1: SACRAMENTO

**Old Sugar Mill:** This venue houses ten different wineries and a customized tour offers a brief history of the building, in addition to information about how wine is made. Visitors can then sample some of the wines.

**Bogle Vineyards:** Bogle owns and farms over 1600 acres in Northern California, with 1200 in Clarksburg and 400 in the Lodi appellation. The winery and tasting room are nestled in the idyllic delta town of Clarksburg provides a perfect place for an afternoon picnic.

**Skype with a wine maker at Downtown & Vine:** This conveniently located tasting room showcases twelve different wineries every month. Sip on some wine and sample tidbits from the gourmet grilled cheese bar as the vintner provides you with detailed information about your beverage.

### DAY 2: AMADOR

**Deaver:** Named vineyard of the year in 2013 by the California State Fair, this family-owned establishment is home to vines that were originally planted in 1854. They are famed for their velvety Zinfandels.

**Andis Wines:** Surrounded by rolling hills and boasting a 360 degree view of the Shenandoah Valley, this winery was designed with both beauty and function in mind. Their elegant tasting room is the perfect place to sample a barbera, one of the signature varietals of the region.

**Helwig:** Visit this winery and take their "Vine to Wine" tour where you will be lead through the grounds, facility and wine caves by a Wine Educator - all while sipping on delicious award winning wines.



### WINE REGIONS

Amador  
Calaveras  
El Dorado  
Lodi  
Northern Sierra  
Placer  
Sacramento  
Yolo

### HIGHLIGHTS

Meet the vintner  
Private wine tastings  
Sip & paint classes  
200+ wineries  
Award-winning restaurants  
Winery tours  
Festivals

### SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS

Maggie  
Firehouse  
Revolution Wines  
Fransinetti  
Grange  
Selland's  
Mulvaney's  
Downtown & Vine  
58° & Holding Co.

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## DAY 3: SACRAMENTO

**Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine & Food Science:** A tour of these facilities provides information on the research that's conducted at the institute and an overview of the events and classes held there. You will also have a chance to see a milk processing lab, brewery, and winery. Specialized tours are available that offer tastings of wine, honey, and olive oil.

**Underground Tasting Room:** Wander over to Old Sacramento to find this unique tasting room that's located on the original level of the city. Delicious chocolates, gourmet food, and giftware are also available for purchase.

**Dinner at The Firehouse:** This award-winning fine dining restaurant has the most extensive wine collection in the Central Valley.

## DAY 4: LODI

**Lodi Wine & Visitor Center:** This informative center should definitely be your first stop, as it is equipped with an expansive tasting bar, interactive and educational exhibits, and a gift shop.

**Cheese Central:** Sample from over 80 cheeses from around the world! Purchase some of your favorite fromage and any other delectable treats from the pantry to enjoy at your next stop. They even offer culinary classes in their Grand Central Kitchen

**Woodbridge Winery:** After establishing the Robert Mondavi Winery in the Napa Valley, Robert returned to Lodi in 1966 looking for a place to produce quality wine for people to enjoy with every meal. Today Woodbridge churns out 8 million cases of wine each year.

## DAY 5: SACRAMENTO

**Cabana Winery:** An urban winery, wine bar and kitchen tucked away in beautiful and quiet East Sacramento. With vineyards in Napa and Lodi, the winery makes award winning red and white wines. The back patio features live music on the weekends and can be booked for private groups.

**Rail Bridge Cellars Penthouse Tasting Room:** Following a leisurely afternoon of exploring downtown, stop into this tasting room for a spectacular view of the Sacramento skyline.

**Painted Cork:** The Painted Cork "paint and sip" Art Studio is a comfortable, fun and hip art studio with an exciting social atmosphere. Guests get their creative juices flowing as a professional art instructor guides them through a 2 to 3 hour relaxed painting class while they enjoy their favorite wine, beer or non-alcoholic beverage and snacks.



## LODI WINE REGION

The largest grape-growing region in the state, Lodi is home to over 75,000 acres of grapes and over 50 wineries where owners and growers alike join you in tasting their wines. Approximately 35 miles from Sacramento.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Grape Escape

This yearly event features some of the best local food and wine. Over 200 award-winning wines from eight regional counties are poured at the festival.

### Second Saturday

Once a month, many Sacramento-area art galleries stay open late so that patrons can enjoy an evening of art, music, and wine-tasting. Stroll along the streets of Midtown and pop into the various venues while taking in this colorful scene.

### Legends of Wine

Set against the backdrop of California's majestic State Capitol, guests will sip a wide array of award-winning wines paired and presented with artisan cheeses and more local delights.



This is a sample itinerary to use as a guideline when you plan your own tour. When you're ready to personalize a tour for your group, please contact:

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