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AVA Name	AVA County(ies) at Original Establishment	Final Rule (Internet or file link)	Acreage at Original Establishment	Effective Date
Adelaida District	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	11/10/2014
Alexander Valley	Sonoma	Final Rule	66,000	11/23/1984
Alta Mesa	Sacramento	Final Rule	55,400	8/16/2006
Anderson Valley	Mendocino	Final Rule	57,600	9/19/1983
Antelope Valley of the California High Desert	Kern	Final Rule	425,600	6/23/2011
Antelope Valley of the California High Desert	Los Angeles	Final Rule	425,600	6/23/2011
Arroyo Grande Valley	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	42,880	2/5/1990
Arroyo Seco	Monterey	Final Rule	18,240	5/16/1983
Atlas Peak	Napa	Final Rule	11,400	2/24/1992
Ballard Canyon	Santa Barbara	Final Rule	7,800	11/1/2013
Ben Lomond Mountain	Santa Cruz	Final Rule	38,400	1/8/1988
Benmore Valley	Lake	Final Rule	1,440	11/18/1991
Bennett Valley	Sonoma	Final Rule	8,140	12/29/2003
Big Valley District-Lake County	Lake	Final Rule	11,000	11/1/2013
Borden Ranch	Sacramento	Final Rule	70,000	8/16/2006
Borden Ranch	San Joaquin	Final Rule	70,000	8/16/2006
California Shenandoah Valley	Amador	Final Rule	10,000	1/27/1983
California Shenandoah Valley	El Dorado	Final Rule	10,000	1/27/1983
Calistoga	Napa	Final Rule	N/A	1/7/2010
Capay Valley	Yolo	Final Rule	102,400	2/18/2003
Carmel Valley	Monterey	Final Rule	19,200	1/13/1983
Central Coast ¹	Alameda	Final Rule	6,790,106	11/25/1985
Central Coast ¹	Monterey	Final Rule	6,790,106	11/25/1985
Central Coast ¹	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	6,790,106	11/25/1985



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Central Coast ¹	Santa Barbara	Final Rule	6,790,106	11/25/1985
Central Coast ¹	Santa Clara	Final Rule	6,790,106	11/25/1985
Central Coast ¹	Santa Cruz	Final Rule	6,790,106	11/25/1985
Central Coast ¹	San Francisco	Final Rule	6,790,106	11/25/1985
Central Coast ¹	San Mateo	Final Rule	6,790,106	11/25/1985
Central Coast ¹	Contra Costa	Final Rule	6,790,106	11/25/1985
Chalk Hill	Sonoma	Final Rule	21,120	11/21/1983
Chalone	Monterey	Final Rule	8,640	7/14/1982
Chalone	San Benito	Final Rule	8,640	7/14/1982
Chiles Valley	Napa	Final Rule	6,000	4/19/1999
Cienega Valley	San Benito	Final Rule	N/A	9/20/1982
Clarksburg	Sacramento	Final Rule	64,640	2/22/1984
Clarksburg	Solano	Final Rule	64,640	2/22/1984
Clarksburg	Yolo	Final Rule	64,640	2/22/1984
Clear Lake	Lake	Final Rule	168,960	6/7/1984
Clements Hills	San Joaquin	Final Rule	85,400	8/16/2006
Cole Ranch	Mendocino	Final Rule	150	5/16/1983
Coombsville	Napa	Final Rule	11,075	1/13/2012
Cosumnes River	Sacramento	Final Rule	54,700	8/16/2006
Covelo	Mendocino	Final Rule	38,000	3/20/2006
Creston District	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	11/10/2014



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Cucamonga Valley	Riverside	Final Rule	109,400	5/1/1995
Cucamonga Valley	San Bernardino	Final Rule	109,400	5/1/1995
Diablo Grande	Stanislaus	Final Rule	30,000	8/21/1998
Diamond Mountain District	Napa	Final Rule	5,000	7/31/2001
Dos Rios	Mendocino	Final Rule	15,500	11/14/2005
Dry Creek Valley	Sonoma	Final Rule	80,000	9/6/1983
Dunnigan Hills	Yolo	Final Rule	89,000	6/14/1993
Eagle Peak Mendocino County	Mendocino	Final Rule	26,260	11/10/2014
Edna Valley	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	22,400	6/11/1982
El Dorado	El Dorado	Final Rule	N/A	11/14/1983
El Pomar District	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	21,430	11/10/2014
Fair Play	El Dorado	Final Rule	21,120	4/27/2001
Fiddletown	Amador	Final Rule	11,500	11/3/1983
Fort Ross-Seaview	Sonoma	Final Rule	27,500	1/13/2012
Fountaingrove District	Sonoma	Final Rule	38,000	3/20/2015
Green Valley of Russian River Valley	Sonoma	Final Rule	19,010	4/23/2007
Guenoc Valley	Lake	Final Rule	4,396	12/21/1981
Hames Valley	Monterey	Final Rule Text	10,240	4/25/1994
Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Final Rule	23,941	11/9/2009
High Valley	Lake	Final Rule	14,000	8/1/2005
Howell Mountain	Napa	Final Rule	14,080	1/30/1984
Inwood Valley	Shasta	Final Rule	28,298	10/15/2012
Jahant	Sacramento	Final Rule	28,000	8/16/2006
Jahant	San Joaquin	Final Rule	28,000	8/16/2006
Kelsey Bench-Lake County	Lake	Final Rule	9,100	11/1/2013
Knights Valley	Sonoma	Final Rule	36,240	11/21/1983



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Leona Valley	Los Angeles	Final Rule	8,576	11/28/2008
Lime Kiln Valley	San Benito	Final Rule	2,300	7/6/1982
Livermore Valley	Alameda	Final Rule	96,000	10/1/1982
Livermore Valley	Contra Costa	Final Rule	96,000	10/1/1982
Lodi	Sacramento	Final Rule	458,000	3/17/1986
Lodi	San Joaquin	Final Rule	458,000	3/17/1986
Los Carneros	Napa	Final Rule	N/A	9/19/1983
Los Carneros	Sonoma	Final Rule	N/A	9/19/1983
Los Olivos District	Santa Barbara	Final Rule	22,820	2/22/2016
Madera	Fresno	Final Rule	448,000	1/7/1985
Madera	Madera	Final Rule	448,000	1/7/1985
Malibu Coast	Los Angeles	Final Rule	44,590	8/18/2014
Malibu Coast	Ventura	Final Rule	44,590	8/18/2014
Malibu-Newton Canyon	Los Angeles	Final Rule	850	6/13/1996
Manton Valley	Shasta	Final Rule	11,178	9/2/2014
Manton Valley	Tehama	Final Rule	11,178	9/2/2014
McDowell Valley	Mendocino	Final Rule	N/A	1/4/1982
Mendocino	Mendocino	Final Rule	275,200	7/16/1984
Mendocino Ridge	Mendocino	Final Rule	87,466	12/26/1997
Merritt Island	Yolo	Final Rule	5,000	6/16/1983
Mokelumne River	San Joaquin	Final Rule	85,700	8/16/2006
Monterey	Monterey	Final Rule	640,000	7/16/1984
Moon Mountain District Sonoma County	Sonoma	Final Rule	17,633	11/1/2013
Mt. Harlan	San Benito	Final Rule	7,440	12/17/1990
Mt. Veeder	Napa	Final Rule	15,000	3/22/1990
Napa Valley ²	Napa	Final Rule	400,508	2/27/1981



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North Coast	Lake	Final Rule	3,008,000	10/21/1983
North Coast	Marin	Final Rule	3,008,000	10/21/1983
North Coast	Mendocino	Final Rule	3,008,000	10/21/1983
North Coast	Napa	Final Rule	3,008,000	10/21/1983
North Coast	Solano	Final Rule	3,008,000	10/21/1983
North Coast	Sonoma	Final Rule	3,008,000	10/21/1983
North Yuba	Yuba	Final Rule	22,400	8/30/1985
Northern Sonoma	Sonoma	Final Rule	329,000	6/17/1986
Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley	Napa	Final Rule	8,300	4/26/2004
Oakville	Napa	Final Rule	5,760	8/2/1993
Pacheco Pass	San Benito	Final Rule	3,200	4/11/1984
Paicines	San Benito	Final Rule	4,500	9/15/1982
Paso Robles	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	614,000	11/3/1983
Paso Robles Estrella District	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	11/10/2014
Paso Robles Geneseo District	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	11/10/2014
Paso Robles Highlands District	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	11/10/2014
Paso Robles Willow Creek District	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	11/10/2014
Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak	Mendocino	Final Rule	4,570	11/28/2011
Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak	Sonoma	Final Rule	4,570	11/28/2011
Potter Valley	Mendocino	Final Rule	27,500	11/14/1983
Ramona Valley	San Diego	Final Rule	89,000	1/6/2006
Red Hills Lake County	Lake	Final Rule	N/A	9/10/2004
Redwood Valley	Mendocino	Final Rule	22,400	2/21/1997
River Junction	San Joaquin	Final Rule	1,300	7/9/2001
Rockpile	Sonoma	Final Rule	15,400	4/29/2002
Russian River Valley	Sonoma	Final Rule	96,000	11/21/1983



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Rutherford	Napa	Final Rule	6,650	8/2/1993
Saddle Rock Malibu	Los Angeles	Final Rule	2,090	8/16/2006
Salado Creek	Stanislaus	Final Rule	2,940	8/30/2004
San Antonio Valley	Monterey	Final Rule	150,400	7/10/2006
San Benito	San Benito	Final Rule	45,000	11/4/1987
San Bernabe	Monterey	Final Rule	24,796	8/30/2004
San Francisco Bay	Alameda	Final Rule	1,566,720	3/22/1999
San Francisco Bay	Contra Costa	Final Rule	1,566,720	3/22/1999
San Francisco Bay	San Benito	Final Rule	1,566,720	3/22/1999
San Francisco Bay	San Francisco	Final Rule	1,566,720	3/22/1999
San Francisco Bay	San Mateo	Final Rule	1,566,720	3/22/1999
San Francisco Bay	Santa Clara	Final Rule	1,566,720	3/22/1999
San Francisco Bay	Santa Cruz	Final Rule	1,566,720	3/22/1999
San Juan Creek	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	11/10/2014
San Lucas	Monterey	Final Rule	33,920	3/2/1987
San Miguel District	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	11/10/2014
San Pasqual Valley	San Diego	Final Rule	N/A	9/16/1981
San Ysidro District	Santa Clara	Final Rule	2,340	12/17/1990
Santa Clara Valley	Santa Clara	Final Rule	339,200	4/27/1989
Santa Cruz Mountains ³	San Mateo	Final Rule	408,000	1/4/1982
Santa Cruz Mountains ³	Santa Clara	Final Rule	408,000	1/4/1982
Santa Cruz Mountains ³	Santa Cruz	Final Rule	408,000	1/4/1982
Santa Lucia Highlands	Monterey	Final Rule	22,000	6/15/1992
Santa Margarita Ranch	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	11/10/2014
Santa Maria Valley	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	9/4/1981



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Santa Maria Valley	Santa Barbara	Final Rule	N/A	9/4/1981
Santa Ynez Valley	Santa Barbara	Final Rule	182,400	5/16/1983
Seiad Valley	Siskiyou	Final Rule	2,160	6/20/1994
Sierra Foothills	Amador	Final Rule	2,600,000	12/18/1987
Sierra Foothills	Calaveras	Final Rule	2,600,000	12/18/1987
Sierra Foothills	El Dorado	Final Rule	2,600,000	12/18/1987
Sierra Foothills	Mariposa	Final Rule	2,600,000	12/18/1987
Sierra Foothills	Nevada	Final Rule	2,600,000	12/18/1987
Sierra Foothills	Placer	Final Rule	2,600,000	12/18/1987
Sierra Foothills	Tuolumne	Final Rule	2,600,000	12/18/1987
Sierra Foothills	Yuba	Final Rule	2,600,000	12/18/1987
Sierra Pelona Valley	Los Angeles	Final Rule	6,208	8/23/2010
Sloughouse	Sacramento	Final Rule	78,800	8/16/2006
Solano County Green Valley	Solano	Final Rule	2,560	1/28/1983
Sonoma Coast	Sonoma	Final Rule	480,000	7/13/1987
Sonoma Mountain	Sonoma	Final Rule	5,000	2/22/1985
Sonoma Valley	Sonoma	Final Rule	N/A	1/4/1982
South Coast	Riverside	Final Rule	1,152,000	12/23/1985
South Coast	San Diego	Final Rule	1,152,000	12/23/1985
Spring Mountain District	Napa	Final Rule	8,600	6/14/1993
Squaw Valley-Miramonte	Fresno	Final Rule	44,690	9/8/2015
St. Helena	Napa	Final Rule	9,060	10/11/1995
Sta. Rita Hills	Santa Barbara	Final Rule	30,720	7/30/2001
Stags Leap District	Napa	Final Rule	2,700	2/27/1989
Suisun Valley	Solano	Final Rule	15,360	12/27/1982
Temecula Valley	Riverside	Final Rule	33,000	11/23/1984



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Templeton Gap District	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	11/10/2014
Tracy Hills	San Joaquin	Final Rule	39,200	12/8/2006
Tracy Hills	Stanislaus	Final Rule	39,200	12/8/2006
Trinity Lakes	Trinity	Final Rule	96,000	4/29/2005
Wild Horse Valley	Napa	Final Rule	3,300	12/30/1988
Wild Horse Valley	Solano	Final Rule	3,300	12/30/1988
Willow Creek	Humboldt	Final Rule	6,000	9/19/1983
Willow Creek	Trinity	Final Rule	6,000	9/19/1983
York Mountain	San Luis Obispo	Final Rule	N/A	9/23/1983
Yorkville Highlands	Mendocino	Final Rule	40,000	6/8/1998
Yountville	Napa	Final Rule	8,260	5/18/1999

Unless otherwise indicated, all acreage estimates are from TTB Final Rules.

¹ 1985 Final Rule underestimated acreage; revised estimate for current acreage is from Vestra.com

² Acreage estimate source: Vestra.com

³ Acreage estimate source: Santa Cruz Mountains Winegrowers Association