

## Contra Costa AVA (April 2024)

The new AVA covers a portion of California's Contra Costa County, in the East of the San Francisco Bay.

Contra Costa AVA is a sub-appellation of both the San Francisco Bay AVA and the Central Coast AVA. The San Francisco Bay AVA and the Central Coast AVA have been expanded so that they encompass the new appellation.

**Climate:** The area has a marine influence from the San Francisco Bay and has marked a diurnal shift pattern.

Leading grape varieties include Zinfandel, Petite Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Chardonnay.

