

Winery and brewery permit types in CA County agricultural districts

Alameda – Winery and microbreweries may include tours and on-site tasting and retail sales by right up to 10,000 barrels/year (137,500 cases)

Alpine – wineries/breweries not specifically mentioned

Amador – wineries and breweries by right with tasting and sales; events only for wineries

Butte – Winery and micro-brewery and micro-distillery production facilities, including tasting and retail sales, are allowed by-right p to 7,500 cases/year

Calaveras – Ag processing/tasting/sales by right; events require a use permit

Colusa – ag processing/wineries, retail sales by right; tasting requires use permit

Contra Costa – Wineries, tasting, retail sales by right; breweries not specifically mentioned

Del Norte – ag uses by right

El Dorado – Breweries and distilleries require a use permit; wineries do not.

Fresno - Micro Winery/Distillery/Brewery allowed by right; large facilities require use permit

Glenn – wineries by right; breweries not mentioned, but likely considered an ag processing plant

Humboldt – wineries by right; breweries by right as “ag-related, visitor-serving” enterprise

Imperial – wineries by right or use permit depending on zone; breweries not mentioned

Inyo – wineries and breweries not specifically mentioned

Kern – wineries and breweries require use permits for retail sales

Kings – wineries and breweries require use permit

Lake – wineries require use permits; breweries not mentioned

Lassen – wineries require use permits; breweries not mentioned

Los Angeles – wine tasting requires use permit; breweries not mentioned

Madera – wineries over 5,000 gal/year require use permits; breweries not mentioned

Marin – ag processing requires use permit

Mariposa – by right with low attendance; over 36 people/day requires use permit

Mendocino – wineries and breweries with tasting rooms allowed by right

Merced – wineries and breweries require a use permit

Modoc – wineries and breweries with tasting rooms allowed by right; events require use permit

Mono – ag processing and retail sales by right

Monterey – Ag processing plants require a use permit

Napa – Wineries by right; breweries require a use permit

Nevada – Wineries by right; breweries not specifically mentioned

Orange – wineries and breweries require use permit

Placer – “small wineries” and “farm breweries” allowed by right; large facilities need use permits

Plumas – Ag processing plants require a use permit

Riverside – wineries allowed by right or use permit depending on size; breweries no mentioned

Sacramento – wineries and breweries allowed by right up to 15,000 cases/year

San Benito – wineries require administrative permits

San Bernardino – wineries require use permits

San Diego – small scale ag processing/sales by right; large scale requires use permit

San Francisco – n/a

San Joaquin – ag processing/production by right; tasting/events require use permit

San Luis Obispo – ag processing plants and retail sales requires use permit

San Mateo – ag processing plants and retail sales by right

Santa Barbara – ag processing/production by right; tasting/events require use permit

Santa Clara – ag processing/sales (wineries) permit type based on production

Santa Cruz – wineries by right if <1,000 gallons/year; breweries & larger wineries require use permit

Shasta – Ag processing, including wineries and breweries require use permits

Sierra – no specific reference to winery or brewery as by use

Siskiyou – wineries and right breweries require use permits

Solano – wineries by right depending on size; breweries and distilleries require use permits

Sonoma – Wineries require a use permit; breweries not specifically mentioned

Stanislaus – Ag processing plants and facilities require a use permit

Sutter – Wineries, breweries, distilleries with < 100 guests on-site by right; larger needs use permit.

Tehama – wineries and breweries require use permit

Trinity – ag processing plants by right

Tulare – ag processing and sales by right

Tuolumne – ag processing is by right; events require a use permit

Ventura – wineries are by right; tasting/events require use permits; breweries not mentioned

Yolo – wineries and breweries are by right up to 21,000 cases/year; tasting/sales requires use permit

Yuba – wineries and breweries are by right up to 5,000 cases/year