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## Suisun Valley offers a Day Trip for Wine Tasting

Suisun Valley, CA: Suisun Valley AVA, approved by the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms on December 27, 1982, is part of California's North Coast, and has been growing excellent wine grapes since the middle of the last century. Some growers produce both cool climate Chardonnay in southern Suisun Valley, and warm climate Cabernet in northern Suisun Valley. Grapes grown here receive marine influences from San Pablo and Suisun bays.

Suisun Valley grape growers produce outstanding quality fruit, serving the luxury wine market. Gold medals awarded to wines that include Suisun Valley grapes attest to the high quality of our fruit. Suisun Valley Grape Growers Association members offer a unique grower/buyer relationship, working hand-in-hand with their partners, and wines from Suisun Valley are offered as samples in the following tasting rooms: Ledgewood Creek Winery, Vezér Family Vineyard, Wooden Valley Winery, and the Suisun Valley Wine Cooperative. The Co-op features wines from the following wine companies: Bask Cellars, King Andrews Vineyards, Shale Peak Vineyards, Sunset Cellars, Twilight Ridge, and Winterhawk.

Historically for wineries, Wooden Valley Winery & Vineyards, owned and operated by the Lanza Family since 1955, is currently the oldest winery existing in Suisun Valley. They were joined in the valley by Dean and Bunny Frisbie in 1989, whose vineyards replaced a pear orchard and is now Ledgewood Creek Winery & Vineyards. In 2006, Vezér Family Vineyards established their own wines and produced their first vintage of Zinfandel dated 2003; and by 2007, Suisun Valley established the Suisun Valley Wine Cooperative.

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