

Solano Growers Form New Association

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Wine grape growers in California's Suisun Valley AVA are forming the **Suisun Valley Grape Growers Association**. Suisun Valley was one of the first officially-recognized AVAs.

The organization has established a nine-member board of directors, elected officers and is filing paperwork to establish a non-profit association under an adopted set of by laws. The group is also seeking funding through the Suisun Valley Fund, created in 1974 by joint agreement between the **Solano Irrigation District** and the City of Fairfield to preserve agriculture in Suisun Valley. The key association objective is brand development of the Suisun Valley appellation.

Located immediately south of Napa County, the AVA encompasses approximately 10,000 total acres.

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